



Summary of Women State Legislative Candidates for 2012

(as of 12/18/12)

This table shows the numbers of women who are major-party nominees for state legislative seats. 44 states have elections this year. Numbers are shown only for states where primaries have been held and candidates have been certified. The numbers will be updated regularly as primaries are completed and results certified.

State	Candidates	Holdovers	General Election Winners
AL*	—	19 (13D, 5R, 1I)	---
AK	32 (19D, 13R)	-	17 (5D, 12R)
AZ	48 (31D, 17R)	-	32 (17D, 15R)
AR	40 (22D, 18R)	-	23 (10D, 13R)
CA	46 (29D, 17R)	3 (2D, 1R)	27 (19D, 8R)
CO	53 (33D, 20R)	7 (6D, 1R)	34 (24D, 10R)
CT	90 (49D, 41R)	-	53 (35D, 18R)
DE	24 (19D, 5R)	-	16 (13D, 3R)
FL	64 (38D, 26R)	-	40 (21D, 19R)
GA	71 (51D, 20R)	-	53 (35D, 18R)
HI	35 (24D, 11R)	-	25 (21D, 4R)
ID	59 (39D, 20R)	-	26 (9D, 17R)
IL	73 (48D, 25R)	-	57 (42D, 15R)
IN	38 (22D, 16R)	2 (1D, 1R)	29 (14D, 15R)
IA	52 (38D, 14R)	3 (1D, 2R)	33 (24D, 9R)
KS	79 (50D, 29R)	-	39 (19D, 20R)
KY	31 (18D, 13R)	4 (1D, 3R)	21 (12D, 9R)
LA*	---	16 (12D, 4R)	---
ME	100 (60D, 40R)	-	52 (39D, 13R)
MD*	---	57 (44D, 13R)	---
MA	68 (51D, 17R)	-	51 (45D, 6R)
MI	53 (33D, 20R)	4 (2D, 2R)	24 (16D, 8R)
MN	111 (68D, 43R)	-	66 (42D, 24R)
MS*	---	28 (16D, 12R)	---

Women State Legislative Candidates for 2012 (continued)

State	Candidates	Holdovers	General Election Winners
MO	63 (34D, 29R)	2 (2D)	40 (21D, 19R)
MT	66 (48D, 18R)	1 (1D)	40 (27D, 13R)
NE	11 (11NP)	4 (4NP)	6 (6NP)
NV	29 (17D, 12R)	1 (1R)	17 (15D, 2R)
NH	224 (157D, 67R)	-	139 (104D, 35R)
NJ*	5 (2D, 3R)	32 (22D, 10R)	3 (1D, 2R)
NM	51 (30D, 21R)	-	31 (18D, 13R)
NY	77 (49D, 28R)	-	46 (37D, 9R)
NC	58 (37D, 21R)	-	37 (22D, 15R)
ND	29 (21D, 8R)	13 (4D, 9R)	11 (6D, 5R)
OH	48 (26D, 22R)	6 (4D, 2R)	25 (12D, 13R)
OK	27 (16D, 11R)	3 (1D, 2R)	17 (6D, 11R)
OR	37 (25D, 12R)	2 (1D, 1R)	23 (18D, 5R)
PA	66 (36D, 30R)	4 (3D, 1R)	41 (18D, 23R)
RI	35 (30D, 5R)	-	31 (29D, 2R)
SC	31 (12D, 13R, 1PD, 5PR)	-	22 (11D, 9R, 2PR)
SD	34 (17D, 17R)	-	24 (7D, 17R)
TN	34 (22D, 12R)	4 (3D, 1R)	19 (8D, 11R)
TX	54 (30D, 24R)	-	37 (19D, 18R)
UT	36 (25D, 11R)	3 (2D, 1R)	14 (9D, 5R)
VA	-	24 (16D, 8R)	-
VT	85 (62D, 17R, 6Prg)	-	73 (55D, 14R, 4Prg)
WA	64 (36D, 28R)	7 (5D, 2R)	37 (23D, 14R)
WV	37 (19D, 18R)	-	22 (11D, 11R)
WI	58 (42D, 16R)	2 (1D, 1R)	31 (21D, 10R)
WY	19 (7D, 12R0)	1 (1R)	14 (3D, 11R)
Total	2,445 (1,542D, 880R, 11NP, 1PD, 5PR, 6Prg)	252 (163D, 84R, 4NP, 1I)	1,520 (963D, 543R, 6NP, 2PR, 4Prg)

* LA, MS, NJ, VA generally hold state legislative (senate and house) elections in odd-numbered years; AL and MD hold elections every four years.

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