

**WOMEN CANDIDATES 2014**

Filing deadlines have passed in **50** states. Primaries have been held in **50** states.

U.S. Senate

Total filed	31	15D, 16R
Lost Primary	16	5D, 11R
Won Primary	15	10D, 5R

States with Senate races in 2014: 34

States with open seats (i.e. incumbents not running): 8 (IA, GA, MI, MT, NE, OK, SD, WV)

States with women candidates: 13 (Woman-versus-woman races in ME, WV)

Incumbent women running: 4 (3D, 1R): Mary Landrieu (D-LA); Susan Collins (R-ME); Kay Hagan (D-NC); Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH).

Women running for open seats: 7 (4D, 3R) in **6 states**: Michelle Nunn (D-GA); Joni Ernst (R-IA); Amanda Curtis (D-MT); Terri Lynn Land (R-MI); Connie Johnson (D-OK); Natalie Tennant (D-WV); Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV).

Women running as challengers: 4 (3D, 1R) in **4 states**: Alison Lundergan Grimes (D-KY); Shenna Bellows (D-ME); Monica Wehby (R-OR); and Joyce Dickerson (D-SC).

Women incumbents not returning: 0

Records to beat: Senate

Filed: 36 (20D, 16R) in 2012; 36 (19D, 17R) in 2010

Won primaries: 18 (12D, 6R) in 2012

Number of women serving: 20 (2013-14; currently 16D, 4R)

U.S. House*

Total filed	250	156D, 94R
Lost Primary	90	47D, 43R
Withdrew	1	1R
Won Primary	159	109D, 50R

** does not include 2 incumbent women candidates for delegate from the District of Columbia and Guam.*

Open seats (i.e. no incumbents running for re-election): 48 (20D, 28R)

Incumbent women running: 73 (56D, 17R)

Women running for open seats: 18 (11D, 7R) in **15 districts**

Challengers: 68 (42D, 26R)

Women incumbents not returning: 6 (4D, 2R): Colleen Hanabusa (D-HI) ran for U.S. Senate, lost primary; and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) running for the U.S. Senate; Allyson Schwartz (D-PA) ran for Governor, lost primary; Gloria Negrete McLeod (D-CA) running for county supervisor; Michelle Bachmann (R-MN) and Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY) retiring. One delegate, Donna Christensen (D-VI) is running for governor.

Records to beat: House

Filed: 298 (190D, 108R) in 2012

Won primaries: 166 (118D, 48R) in 2012

Number of women serving: 79 (2013-14; currently 60D, 19R not including delegates)

WOMEN CANDIDATES 2014 (continued)

Governor

Total filed	30	16D, 14R
Lost Primary	21	10D, 11R
Won Primary	9	6D, 3R

States with gubernatorial races in 2014: 36 (AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IA, KS, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, NE, NV, NH, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, WI, WY)

States with open seats: 8 (AZ, AR, HI, MD, MA, NE, RI, TX)

States with potential women candidates to date: 9

Incumbents running for re-election: 4 (1D, 3R): Maggie Hassan (D-NH); Susana Martinez (R-NM); Mary Fallin (R-OK); Nikki Haley (R-SC).

Candidates for open seats: 3 (3D): Martha Coakley (D-MA); Gina Raimondo (D-RI); Wendy Davis (D-TX).

Candidates running as challengers: 2 (2D): Susan Wismer (D-SD); and Mary Burke (D-WI).

One woman, Donna Christensen (D), is running for governor in the U.S. Virgin Islands; she is not counted with candidates in the states.

Women incumbents not returning: 1 (1R): Jan Brewer (R-AZ) not eligible for re-election.

Women currently serving as governors: 5 (1D, 4R): Jan Brewer (R-AZ); Maggie Hassan (D-NH); Susana Martinez (R-NM); Mary Fallin (R-OK) and Nikki Haley (R-SC).

Records to beat: Governors

Filed: 34 (18D, 15R, 1ACP) in 1994

Won primaries: 10 (6D, 3R, 1IND) in 1994. The record was tied in 1998, 2002, 2006 and 2010, with 10 (6D, 4R), 10 (9D, 1R), 10 (5D, 5R) and 10 (5D, 5R) women winning their primaries.

Number of women serving: 9 in 2004 and 2007

Lieutenant Governor

Total filed	41	20D, 21R
Lost Primary	17	6D, 12R
Won Primary	24	15D, 9R

The record number of nominees for lieutenant governor is 29, set in 1994.

Additional Statewide Elective Executives

Total filed	101	55D, 44R, 2NP
Lost Primary	31	11D, 19R, 1NP
Won Primary	70	44D, 25R, 1NP

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