

1979

ROSTER OF WOMEN STATE LEGISLATORS

(as of January, 1979)

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| Total Number State Legislators | 7,482 |
| Total Number Women State Legislators | 770 |
| % of Women State Legislators | 10.3% |
| State Senates -- Total Membership | 1,981 |
| Women Members | 108 |
| % Women | 5.5% |
| State Houses -- Total Membership | 5,501 |
| Women Members | 662 |
| % Women | 12.0% |
| Republican Women State Legislators | 323 |
| Democratic Women State Legislators | 443 |
| Independent Women Legislators * | 4 |

* Includes Nebraska Legislators elected on non-partisan basis.

| STATE | SENATE | | HOUSE OR ASSEMBLY | | Percentage Women in Legislature |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Total Number Senators | Women Senators | Total Number Representatives | Women Representatives | |
| Alabama | 35 | 0 | 105 | 4 | 2.9% |
| Alaska | 20 | 2 | 40 | 5 | 11.7% |
| Arizona | 30 | 4 | 60 | 13 | 18.9% |
| Arkansas | 35 | 1 | 100 | 3 | 3.0% |
| California | 40 | 2 | 80 | 9 | 9.2% |
| Colorado | 35 | 3 | 65 | 18 | 21.0% |
| Connecticut | 36 | 6 | 151 | 31 | 19.3% |
| Delaware | 21 | 2 | 41 | 5 | 11.3% |
| Florida | 40 | 3 | 120 | 15 | 11.3% |
| Georgia | 56 | 1 | 180 | 14 | 6.4% |
| Hawaii | 25 | 3 | 51 | 7 | 13.2% |
| Idaho | 35 | 2 | 70 | 8 | 9.5% |
| Illinois | 59 | 4 | 177 | 22 | 11.3% |

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| | Total Number Senators | Women Senators | Total Number Representatives | Women Representatives | |
| Indiana | 50 | 3 | 100 | 8 | 7.3% |
| Iowa | 50 | 4 | 100 | 11 | 10.8% |
| Kansas | 40 | 1 | 125 | 13 | 8.5% |
| Kentucky | 38 | 1 | 100 | 8 | 6.5% |
| Louisiana | 39 | 1 | 105 | 1 | 1.4% |
| Maine | 33 | 4 | 151 | 30 | 18.5% |
| Maryland | 47 | 3 | 141 | 25 | 14.9% |
| Massachusetts | 40 | 4 | 160 | 11 | 7.5% |
| Michigan | 38 | 0 | 110 | 12 | 8.1% |
| Minnesota | 67 | 3 | 134 | 15 | 9.0% |
| Mississippi | 52 | 0 | 122 | 2 | 1.1% |
| Missouri | 34 | 3 | 163 | 14 | 8.6% |
| Montana | 50 | 1 | 100 | 13 | 9.3% |
| Nebraska (Unicameral) | 49 | 3 | - | - | 6.1% |
| Nevada | 20 | 1 | 40 | 4 | 8.3% |
| New Hampshire | 24 | 3 | 400 | 111 | 26.9% |
| New Jersey | 40 | 1 | 80 | 11 | 10.0% |
| New Mexico | 42 | 1 | 70 | 4 | 4.5% |
| New York | 60 | 4 | 150 | 9 | 6.2% |
| North Carolina | 50 | 5 | 120 | 17 | 12.9% |
| North Dakota | 50 | 3 | 100 | 17 | 13.3% |
| Ohio | 33 | 1 | 99 | 8 | 6.8% |
| Oklahoma | 48 | 0 | 101 | 6 | 4.0% |
| Oregon | 30 | 0 | 60 | 13 | 14.4% |
| Pennsylvania | 50 | 1 | 203 | 10 | 4.3% |

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|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Total Number Senators | Women Senators | Total Number Representatives | Women Representatives | |
| Rhode Island | 50 | 4 | 100 | 9 | 8.7% |
| South Carolina | 46 | 0 | 124 | 9 | 5.3% |
| South Dakota | 35 | 3 | 70 | 6 | 3.6% |
| Tennessee | 33 | 1 | 99 | 3 | 3.0% |
| Texas | 31 | 1 | 150 | 11 | 6.6% |
| Utah | 29 | 1 | 75 | 3 | 3.8% |
| Vermont | 30 | 3 | 150 | 31 | 18.9% |
| Virginia | 40 | 0 | 100 | 9 | 6.4% |
| Washington | 49 | 7 | 98 | 20 | 18.4% |
| West Virginia | 34 | 1 | 100 | 8 | 6.7% |
| Wisconsin | 33 | 1 | 99 | 12 | 9.8% |
| Wyoming | 30 | 2 | 62 | 14 | 17.4% |
| TOTALS | 1,981 | 108 | 5,501 | 662 | 10.3% |

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