



Government



20% In 2010,* women held **one-in-five (20%)** elected local government offices in Wisconsin, including on county, village, town and school boards, and city councils. Women held about **one-in-ten (10%)** leadership positions in local government.



Statewide

There are still **no women** on many local governing boards, including:*

- 74%** of Town Boards (937 of 1,258)
- 24%** of Village Boards (96 of 404)
- 15%** of City Councils (29 of 190)
- 5%** of School Boards (23 of 427)
- 4%** of County Boards (3 of 72)

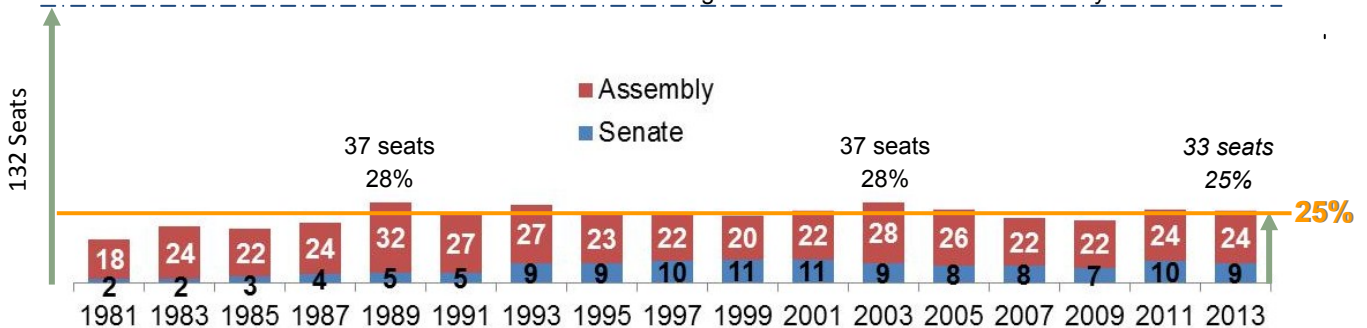


25% In 2013, women hold **one-in-four (25%)** seats in the Wisconsin State Legislature — an overall share that is largely unchanged for the past quarter century.



- ◇ In **1989**, women in the Wisconsin State Legislature reached their high point of 37 total seats (Assembly and Senate) and again in 2003; currently women hold 33 total seats.
- ◇ In **1989**, women reached their high point of 32 seats in the Assembly; currently women hold 24 Assembly seats.
- ◇ In **1999**, women reached their highpoint of 11 seats in the Senate; currently women hold 9 Senate seats.
- ◇ Notably, women hold office as Wisconsin's Lieutenant Governor and four of seven State Supreme Court Justices.

There are 132 seats in the Wisconsin State Legislature — 33 Senate & 99 Assembly.



*Data are from 2010, most recent date for which data are available on women in local government in Wisconsin. Sources: *Measuring Change 2013*, MilwaukeeWomeninc (www.milwaukeewomeninc.org); *Moving Wisconsin Forward: An Analysis of Wisconsin Women in Elected Office* (2010) and *Women in the Wisconsin Legislature, 2013 Update*, Wisconsin Women's Council.

Corporate

14% According to a [new report](#) from MilwaukeeWomeninc, women make up about **one-in-seven (14%)** of Directors (60 of 430 seats) on the Boards of Directors of Wisconsin's 50 largest public companies. Thirteen of these 50 companies have no women Directors.

"We know from experience that the participation of women on our board means a broader range of perspectives at the table. It is no surprise that research shows that financial performance excels for companies with female directors."

Patricia Leonard Kampling
Chairman, President & CEO
Alliant Energy Company
as quoted in *Measuring Change, 2013*,
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