Three Decades of Women in the WI Legislature
Women have held about one-quarter of the state’s legislative seats for the past 30 years.

Did you know ...
When the Wisconsin State Legislature convenes in January 2019, women will hold 36 of the 132 total legislative seats — 27% — the largest percentage since 2003.

Women in the WI Legislature, 2019
Wisconsin Women’s Council
December 2018

Women will make up 27% of members of the 2019 Wisconsin State Legislature, following the November 6, 2018 General Election. Results certified and published by the Wisconsin Elections Commission, December 3 2018.

27% Women will hold 8 of 33 seats (24%) in the State Senate, down from 9 seats (27%) in 2017.

24% Senate

28% Assembly
Women will hold 28 of 99 seats(28%) in the State Assembly, up from 22 seats (22%) in 2017.

Newly-Elected to the Senate & Assembly
State Assembly
Marisabel Cabrera
Barbara Dittrich
Jodi Emerson
Gae Magnafici
Lakeshia Meyers

Sheila Stubbs
Robin Vining

State Senate
Kathy Bernier
former WI State Assembly Member
Since 2005, the Women’s Council has tracked and published statistics on women in state and local elected offices in Wisconsin, including post-election fact sheets updating data on Women in the Wisconsin Legislature.

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An analysis of women in elected office in Wisconsin’s state and local governments, with updated statistics and 10-years trends.

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Timeline of women in elected office in Wisconsin state government, including the first women elected to the State Legislature (1925), first female Lieutenant Governor (2001), and first Latina elected to the Legislature (2011). Printed copies available by request (while supplies last).

**Moving Wisconsin Forward, 2010**
An analysis of Wisconsin Women in Elected Office, with updated statistics.

**Women and Elected Office, 2005**
Wisconsin’s first statewide benchmark report on women holding elected office in state and local government, including elected seats in Wisconsin’s counties, cities, towns, villages and school districts.