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I WANT TO BE YOUR NEXT _____: Getting Women To Run and Getting Them Elected

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THE HONORABLE VIOLA OSBORNE BASKERVILLE '73

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HARNESSING THE COLLECTIVE POWER OF WOMEN TO SUPPORT WOMEN

In 2016, 51% of population were women and 54% of voters were women.

Yet women comprise only

- 20% of members of congress
- 24% of state legislatures
- 24% of statewide exec positions
- 20% of large city mayors
- 12% of governors

and the US is 104th in the world in the number of women in elected office.

A Year Ago, They Marched. Now a Record Number of Women Are Running for Office

Trump's Victory Inspired Thousands of Women to Get Involved in Politics

"I feel like I hadn't spoken my mind enough."

E.J. GRAFF JULY/AUGUST 2017 ISSUE

Politics • Analysis

The wave that's building for November may not be blue so much as pink

It's official: women have been nominated for a record number of House seats

Democratic women notched a bunch of victories on Tuesday, making this the biggest year for women on the ballot in history.

By Li Zhou | li@vox.com | Updated Aug 8, 2018, 5:40pm EDT

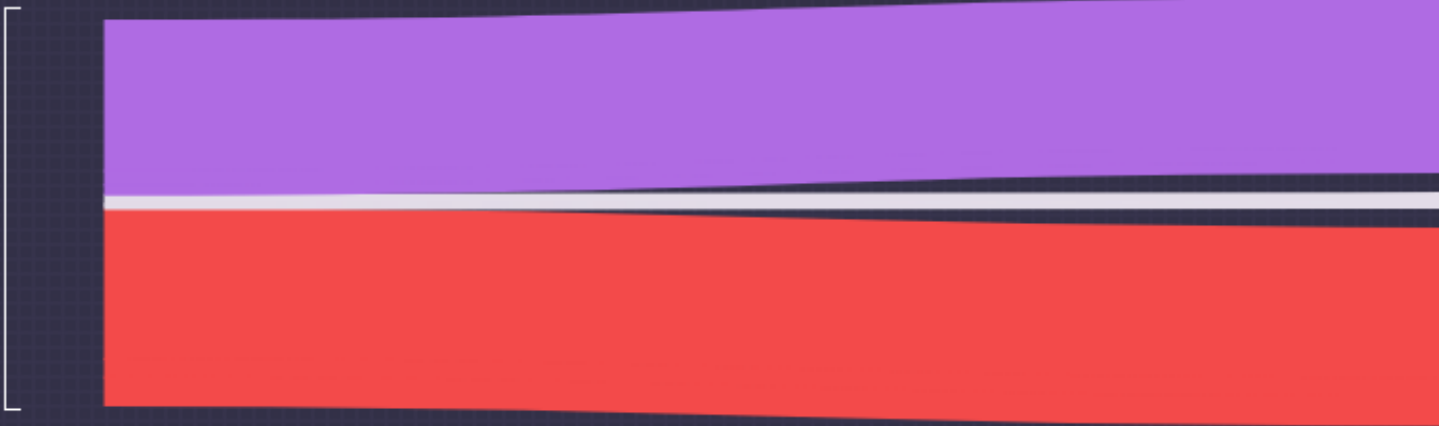
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This survey shows why there's never been a better time for women to run for office

More women are running, but
will they win?

589 women

are running, or said they'll run for U.S. House, Senate or Governor



ALL
266 women
advanced in primaries

ALL
22 women
are awaiting primaries

ALL
301 women
lost primaries or dropped out

Show me

All women

House

Senate

Governor

SOURCE: [Center for American Women and Politics](#) at Rutgers University

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