

# WISCONSIN

**STATE RANKING** **27**  
out of 50

**GENDER PARITY SCORE 17.9** out of 100 points

A Gender Parity Score of 50 indicates a state has reached gender parity in elected office. Gender parity is defined as the point at which women and men are equally likely to hold elected office in the state.

- 6.9 of 30 points (U.S. Congress)
- 2.7 of 30 points (Statewide Executive Offices)
- 7.8 of 30 points (State Legislature)
- 0.5 of 10 points (Cities and Counties)

**17.9 of 100 points (Gender Parity being 50)**

## Women in Congress

Wisconsin did not undergo any major gender parity changes in 2014, but did re-elect Rep. Gwen Moore to the 4th District seat in the House of Representatives.

Wisconsin has elected two women to Congress, both of whom are currently in office: Senator Tammy Baldwin and Rep. Gwen Moore. Baldwin served in the U.S. House (1999-2013) before her election to the U.S. Senate in 2012.

## Women Statewide Executives

All three 21st century lieutenant governors in Wisconsin have been women.

## Women State Legislators

Twenty years ago, the percentage of Wisconsin state legislators who were women was 6.8 percentage points higher than the national average. Today, it is less than 1 percent higher.

## Cities and Counties

Two (7.4%) of Wisconsin's 27 cities with populations over 30,000 have female mayors.

## Analysis

In 1993, Wisconsin ranked 23rd in the nation, with a Gender Parity Score of 10.2.

### Did you know?

In 2012, Wisconsin elected its first female U.S. senator, Tammy Baldwin. She is also the first openly gay senator in U.S. history.

Number of U.S. Congress seats held by women		
	114th Congress	State History
Senate	1 of 2	1
House of Representatives	1 of 8	2

Number of statewide executive offices held by women		
	2015	State History
Governor	0	0
Statewide executive offices	1 of 6	10

Number of state legislative seats held by women		
	2015	1993
Senate	11 of 33 (33%)	9 of 33 (27%)
House	22 of 99 (22%)	27 of 99 (27%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>27%</b>

**State Legislature's Gender Parity Ranking: 21st**  
Method of election: Single-winner districts