

NEVADA

STATE RANKING **30**
out of 50

GENDER PARITY SCORE 17.3 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.

- 3.3 of 30 points (U.S. Congress)
- 2.5 of 30 points (Statewide Executive Offices)
- 9.3 of 30 points (State Legislature)
- 2.2 of 10 points (Cities and Counties)

17.3 of 100 points (Gender Parity being 50)

Women in Congress

In its history, Nevada has elected 3 women to the U.S. House and none to the Senate. Nevada did not send a woman to Congress until the 1982 election. Yet, since 1983, Nevada has been represented by at least one woman in every session Congress (with the exception of the 105th Congress in 1997-1999).

Women Statewide Executives

While there have been no female governors in Nevada, three women have served as lieutenant governor, including one appointment in 1962.

Women State Legislators

Most state legislatures lost female members in the 2014 election. Nevada's state legislature gained two new female legislators.

Cities and Counties

Two (33.3%) of Nevada's 6 cities with populations over 30,000 have female mayors, including Las Vegas, the largest city in the state.

Analysis

In 1993, Nevada ranked 25th in the nation, with a Gender Parity Score of 9.8.

Did you know?

Frankie Sue Del Papa was the first woman elected secretary of state (1986) and the first woman elected attorney general (1990) in Nevada. Del Papa served as attorney general until 2003, at which point she was term limited from running for statewide executive offices.

Number of U.S. Congress seats held by women		
	114th Congress	State History
Senate	0 of 2	0
House of Representatives	1 of 4	3

Number of statewide executive offices held by women		
	2015	State History
Governor	0	0
Statewide executive offices	1 of 6	12

Number of state legislative seats held by women		
	2015	1993
Senate	5 of 21 (24%)	5 of 21 (24%)
House	15 of 42 (36%)	12 of 42 (29%)
Total	32%	27%

State Legislature's Gender Parity Ranking: 6th
Method of election: Single-winner districts