

GENDER PARITY FACT SHEET



THE PROBLEM

- Women make up over 50% of the U.S. population but Congress is 80% male.
- The United States ranks 104th in the world for women's representation.

WHY WOMEN?

- Female senators tend to cosponsor more bipartisan bills than male senators and introduce 26% more bills.
- The legitimacy of our democracy depends on equal representation and on the voices of women being heard.

THE SOLUTION

- The Fair Representation Act (FRA) would implement Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) in federal elections and create multi-winner congressional districts.
- RCV has proven to be effective in electing women and people of color.
- Multi-winner districts give voters more choice and level the playing field for non-incumbent candidates from underrepresented communities.