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Status Report

WOMEN IN ELECTED OFFICES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN MINNESOTA, 2007



The number of women elected to serve in Minnesota's local governments has increased since 1982. As a result of the 2006 general election, the percentages of women serving as school board members and city council members reached all-times highs.

- Of 2,248 public school board members in Minnesota, 845 (37.6%) are women.¹
- Of 3,554 total city council members in Minnesota, 999 (28.1%) are women.²
- Of 854 mayors in Minnesota, 113 (13.2%) are women.²
- Of 457 county commissioners in Minnesota, 52 (11.4%) are women.³

Data Note: The information in this report includes election results from the general election held November 7, 2006. Data Sources: ¹Minnesota School Board Association, ²League of Minnesota Cities, and ³Association of Minnesota Counties

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