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Women in Elected Offices of Local Governments in Minnesota, 2009





The number of women elected to serve in Minnesota's local governments has increased since 1982. As a result of the 2008 general election the percentage of women serving as mayors reached an all-time high.

- Of 2,216 public school board members in Minnesota, 824 (37.2%) are women.¹
- Of 3,472 total city council members in Minnesota, 943 (27.7%) are women.²
- Of 853 mayors in Minnesota, 127 (14.9%) are women.²
- Of 447 county commissioners in Minnesota, 50 (11.2%) are women.³

Data Note: The information in this report includes election results from the general election held November 4, 2008. Data Sources: ¹Minnesota School Board Association, ²League of Minnesota Cities, and ³Association of Minnesota Counties

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