



Vermont

REPRESENT WOMEN

Parity for Women in Politics

STATE RANKING

20th

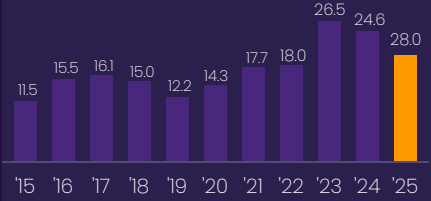
GENDER PARITY SCORE

28.0

THE FORMULA

Grade: C

This year, Vermont increased to a "C" rating from a "D" in 2024.



GENDER PARITY SCORE HISTORY

#GenderParityIndex2025

• This state uses RCV locally.

U.S. CONGRESS

7.5

/30 points

Women in Congress

In 2022, Vermont was the only state remaining that had never sent a woman to either the U.S. House or U.S. Senate. In 2023, Vermont elected its first woman to Congress. Becca A Balint (D, 2023– present) is a representative in the U.S. House.

CONGRESSIONAL SEATS HELD BY WOMEN

	In Office	History
U.S. Senate	0	0
U.S. House	1 of 1	1

STATEWIDE EXECUTIVE

5.0

/30 points

Women Statewide Executives

There are six statewide elective executive offices in Vermont; two are held by women in 2025. The two are Attorney General Charity Clark (D, 2023–present) and Secretary of State Sarah Copeland-Hanzas (D, 2023–present). Vermont's only woman governor was Madeleine M. Kunin (D, 1985–1990). She was the first Jewish woman to be elected governor of any state and the only woman to have been elected to serve three terms.

STATE EXECUTIVE SEATS HELD BY WOMEN

	In Office	History
Governor	0	1
Other	2 of 5	13

STATE LEGISLATURE

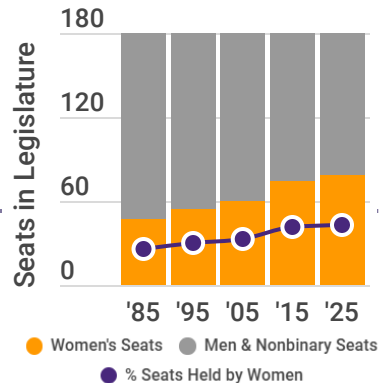
11.5

/30 points

Women State Legislators

In Vermont, women hold 43% of the seats in the statewide legislature. Of these legislators, 79% are Democrats, 18% are Republicans, and 3% are Independents.

STATE LEGISLATIVE SEATS HELD BY WOMEN



CITIES AND COUNTIES

4.0

/10 points

Women's Representation

In Vermont, two of its five most populous cities have a woman serving as mayor (40%). While Vermont has counties, it does not have local government at the county level.

TOTAL

28.0/100 points

Sources: Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University, Ballotpedia, National Conference of State Legislatures, and local sources.

* States that are tied with other states are acknowledged with a " after their rank.