Gender Matters
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Results from New Hampshire’s 2018 Primary Election

Primary Election Results

1,056 Candidates

335 Women

721 Men

91% Moved Past the Primary

82% Moved Past the Primary

Primary Election Results by Party

Republican

Democratic

Libertarian

Primary Election Results by County

Grafton County had the highest percentage of women candidates - 49% - but was the only county where men (89%) won more frequently than women (85%).

Cheshire County had the lowest percentage of women candidates - 21% - but all of them moved forward (100%). Belknap, Carroll, Coös, Strafford, and Sullivan counties also had 100% success rates for women candidates.

Footnotes

1. The research team determined candidates’ gender based on the totality of the available evidence, including such evidence as gender information available in the roster of current elected officials; names; photographs; and use of gender-specific pronouns in campaign websites, social media accounts, and other online sources.

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