



# GENDER MATTERS

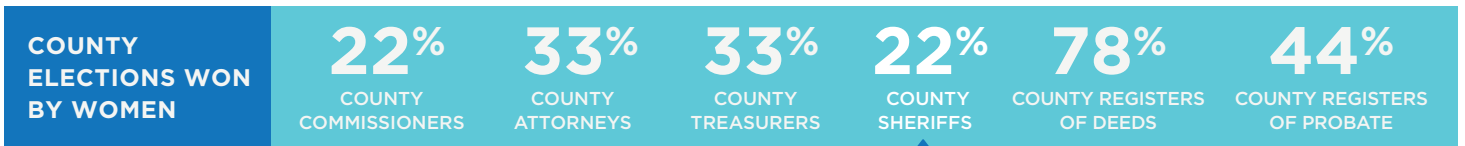
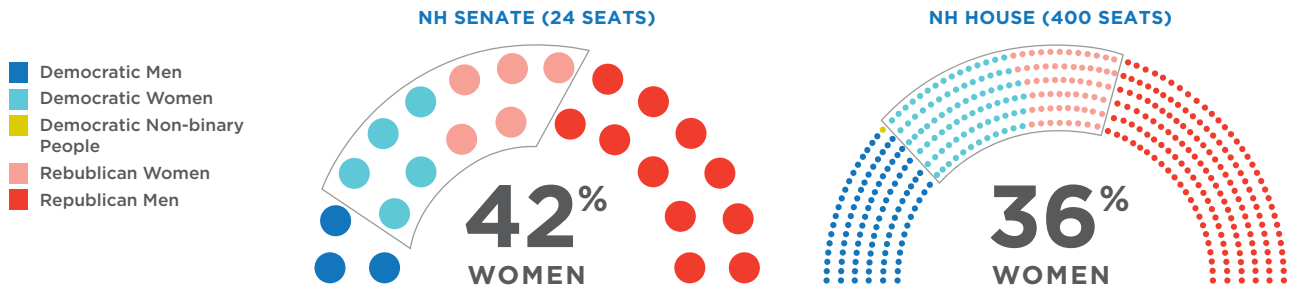
from the New Hampshire Women's Foundation

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## 2024: FALL ISSUE Women and the 2024 General Election Results

Nationally, the country lost another opportunity to elect a woman President. In New Hampshire, voters elected Kelly Ayotte as Governor; now the third woman to be elected Governor of New Hampshire. Governor-elect Ayotte joins 12 other women currently serving as Governor across the country which is the most women Governors to serve at one time. New Hampshire also elected a woman, Maggie Goodlander, to represent the second congressional district. Down ballot, however, women's representation decreased in the Senate (from 50% to 42%), in the House (from 37% to 36%), and the Executive Council remained 40% women.

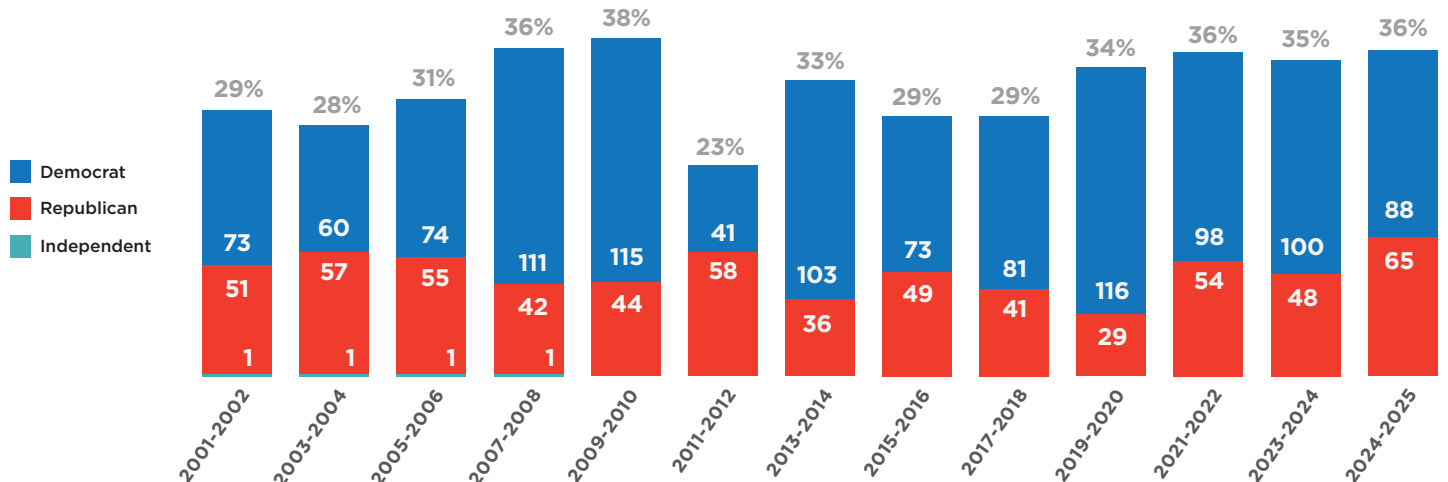
### WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION DECREASES IN BOTH NH HOUSE AND SENATE DESPITE INCREASE OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN IN THE HOUSE



The first two elected women sheriffs in NH history!

### DRAMATIC INCREASE IN REPUBLICAN WOMEN WHILE NUMBER OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN DROPS

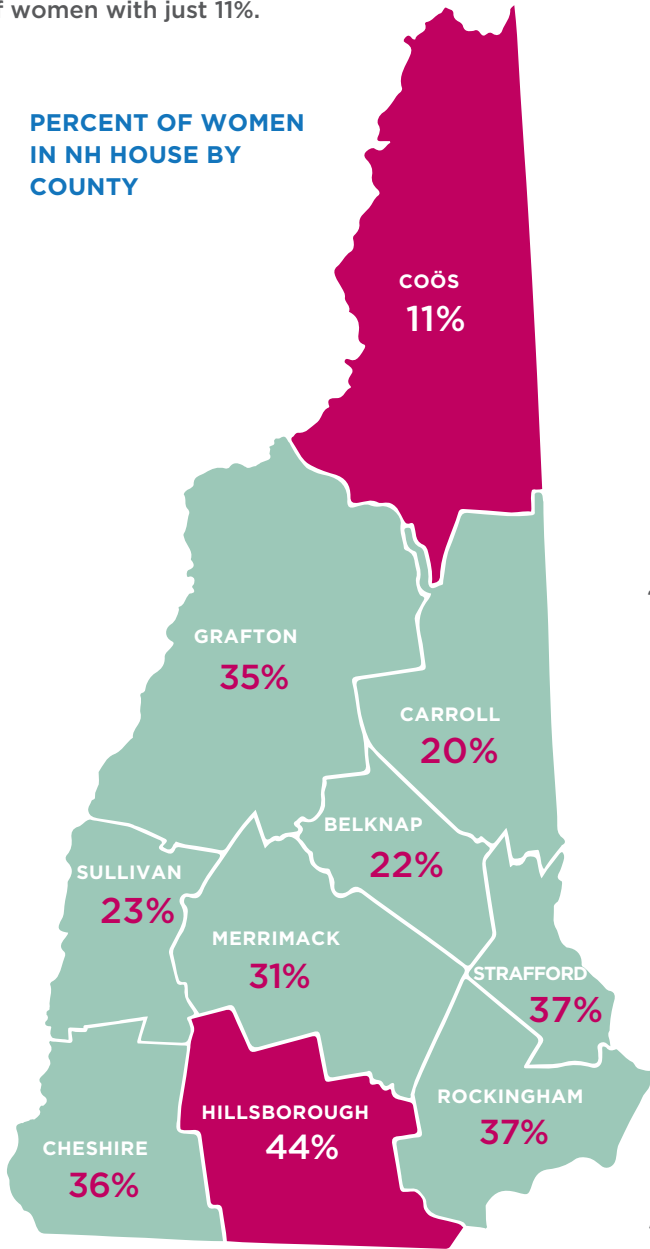
State Legislature combines House of Representatives and Senate



## SIGNIFICANT GEOGRAPHIC VARIATION IN THE PERCENT OF WOMEN SERVING IN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE BY COUNTY

Hillsborough County elected the highest percent of women to the New Hampshire House of Representatives with 44%, and Coos County elected the lowest percent of women with just 11%.

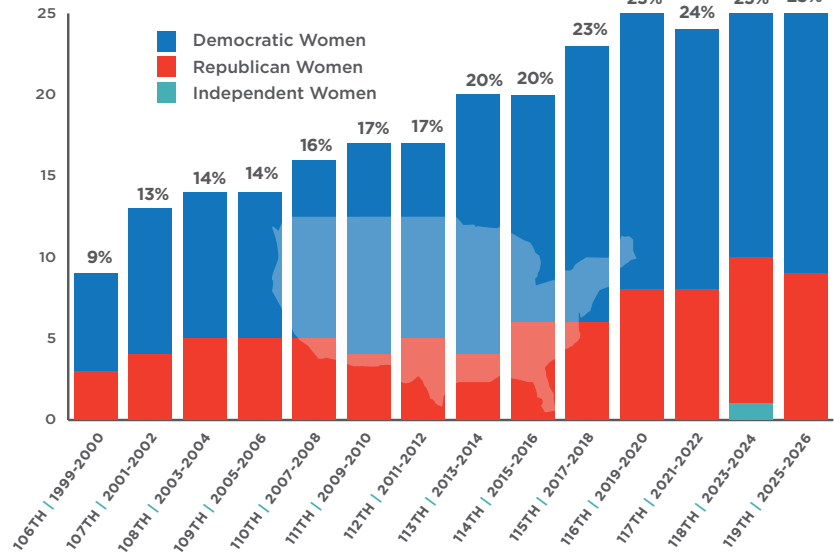
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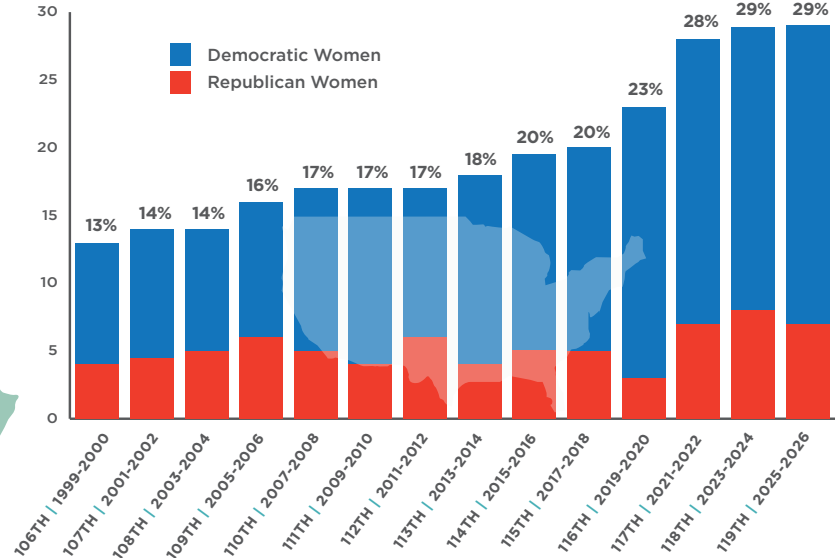
## WOMEN REPRESENT A QUARTER OF U.S. HOUSE AND SENATE

The trend in gender representation continues at the federal level where women's representation is starting to plateau in the U.S. House and Senate while Democratic women continue to outpace Republican women.

### U.S. SENATE (100 TOTAL SEATS)



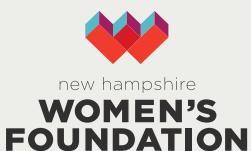
### U.S. HOUSE (435 TOTAL SEATS)



## WOMEN HOLD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THE STATE HOUSE AND SENATE

The New Hampshire Senate and House will elect women in leadership roles for the upcoming session including Senator Sharon Carson as Senate President, Senator Regina Birdsell as Senate Majority Leader, Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka as Senate Minority Leader, and Representative Alexis Simpson as House Minority Leader.

For updates to this Gender Matters issue visit: [NHWomensFoundation.Org/2024ElectionResults](https://NHWomensFoundation.Org/2024ElectionResults)



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