

GENDER MATTERS

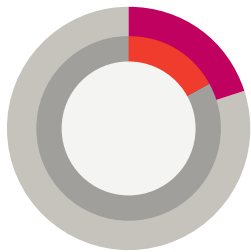
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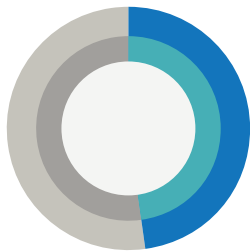
NEWSFLASH SEPTEMBER 2026 Results from New Hampshire's 2026 Primary Election

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATE PRIMARIES

Republican Women Democratic Women



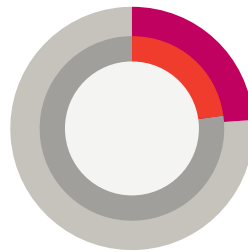
■ 20% (5) Candidates
■ 17% (4) Winners



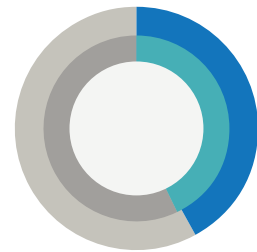
■ 48% (13) Candidates
■ 48% (12) Winners

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE PRIMARIES

Republican Women Democratic Women



■ 24% (87) Candidates
■ 23% (74) Winners



■ 42% (159) Candidates
■ 43% (155) Winners

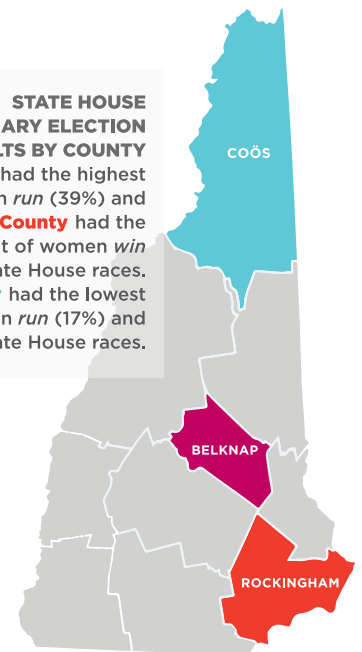
NOTE: Democratic House primaries also included 1% Nonbinary candidates (2), both of whom were winners.

TOP OF THE TICKET GENDER REPRESENTATION

	Seat Currently Held By	General Election Candidates	Potential Outcomes After General
Governor	Woman Kelly Ayotte (R)	2 Women Kelly Ayotte (R) Cinde Warmington (D)	— will remain a woman
Senate	Woman Jeanne Shaheen (D)	2 Men Chris Pappas (D) John Sununu (R)	↓ will no longer be a woman
House NH-01	Man Chris Pappas (D)	1 Woman & 1 Man Stefany Shaheen (D) Anthony DiLorenzo (R)	— ↑ will either be a woman or remain a man
House NH-02	Woman Maggie Goodlander (D)	2 Women Maggie Goodlander (D) Lily Tang Williams (R)	— will remain a woman

STATE HOUSE PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS BY COUNTY

Belknap County had the highest percent of women *run* (39%) and **Rockingham County** had the highest percent of women *win* (37%) in State House races. **Coös County** had the lowest percent of women *run* (17%) and *win* (17%) in State House races.



NOTE ABOUT THE DATA

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.