



The numbers of women elected to local governments in Minnesota has increased in most offices over the years. As a result of the 2004 general election, the percentages of women serving as school board members, city council members, and mayors reached all-times highs.

**School Board Members**

Eight hundred thirty-one (37.0%) of the 2,245 public school board members in Minnesota are women.<sup>1</sup>

**City Council Members**

An estimated nine hundred thirty-six (26.0%) of the 3,603 city council members in Minnesota are women.<sup>2</sup>

**Mayors**

An estimated one hundred thirty-six (15.9%) of the 853 Minnesota mayors are women.<sup>2</sup>

**County Commissioners**

Fifty-four (12.1%) of the 447 County Commissioners in Minnesota are women.<sup>3</sup>

Data Note: The information in this report includes election results from the general election held November 2, 2004.

Data Sources: <sup>1</sup>Minnesota School Board Association, <sup>2</sup>League of Minnesota Cities, and <sup>3</sup>Association of Minnesota Counties

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