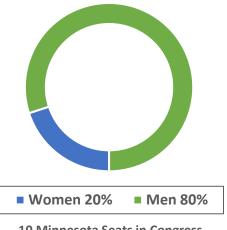
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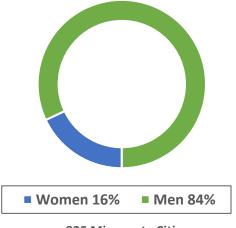
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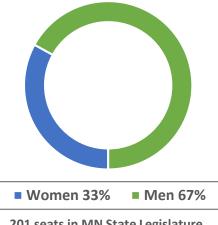
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Women Mayors



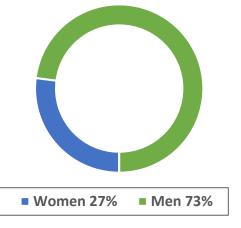
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Women in the Legislature



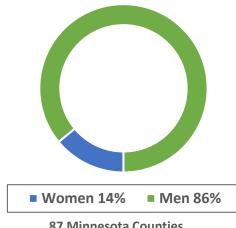
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Women on City Councils



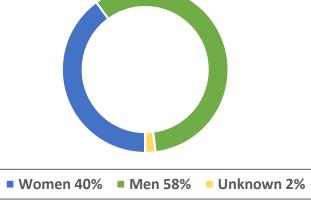
Total of 3,481 City Council Members in MN Best available data; may not reflect recent changes. League of Minnesota Cities

Women on County Boards



87 Minnesota Counties

Women on School Boards

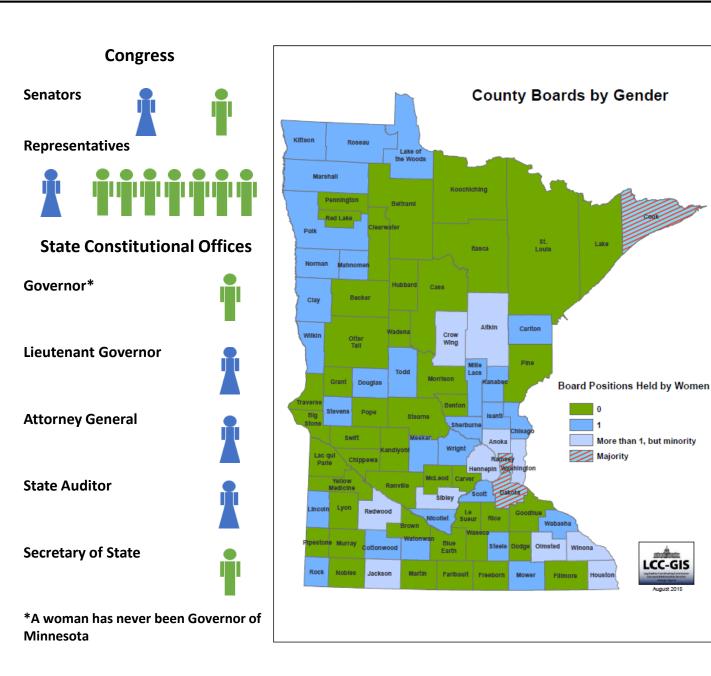


Total of 2,176 School Board Members in MN

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Selected Offices

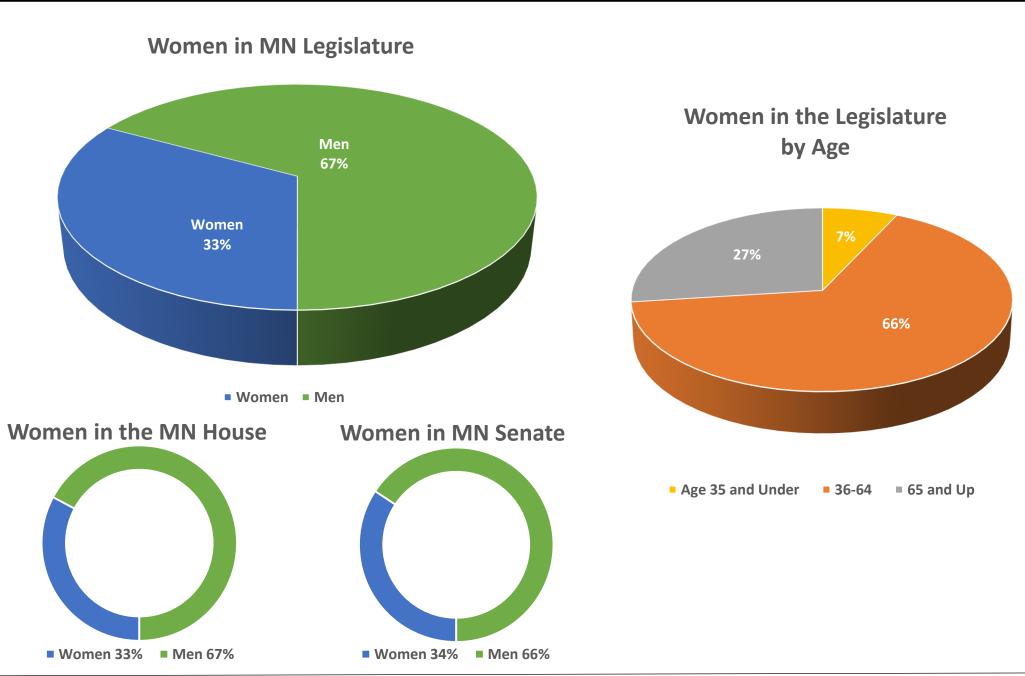
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Minnesota Legislature 2015 Women 33% Men 67% *201 Legislators in Minnesota **Minnesota Mayors** 2015 Women 16% Men 84%

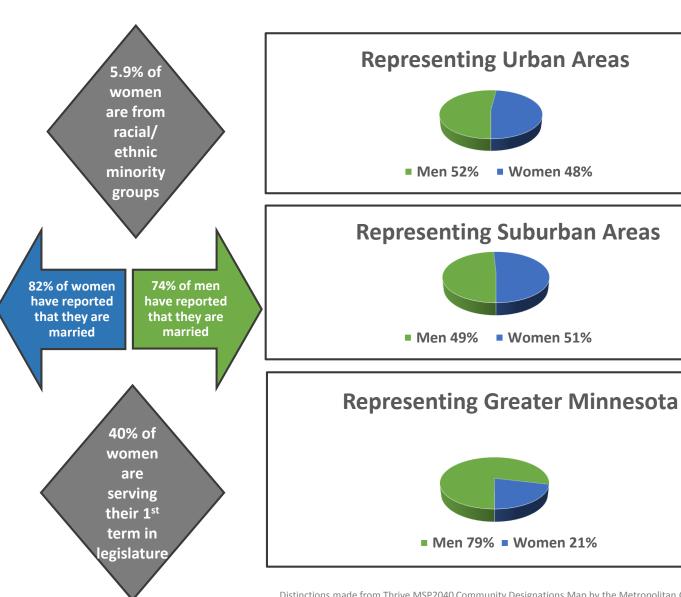
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Profile of Women Legislators

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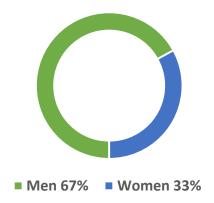


Leadership Positions: Majority/Minority Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Whips, and Committee Chairs

■ Women 25%

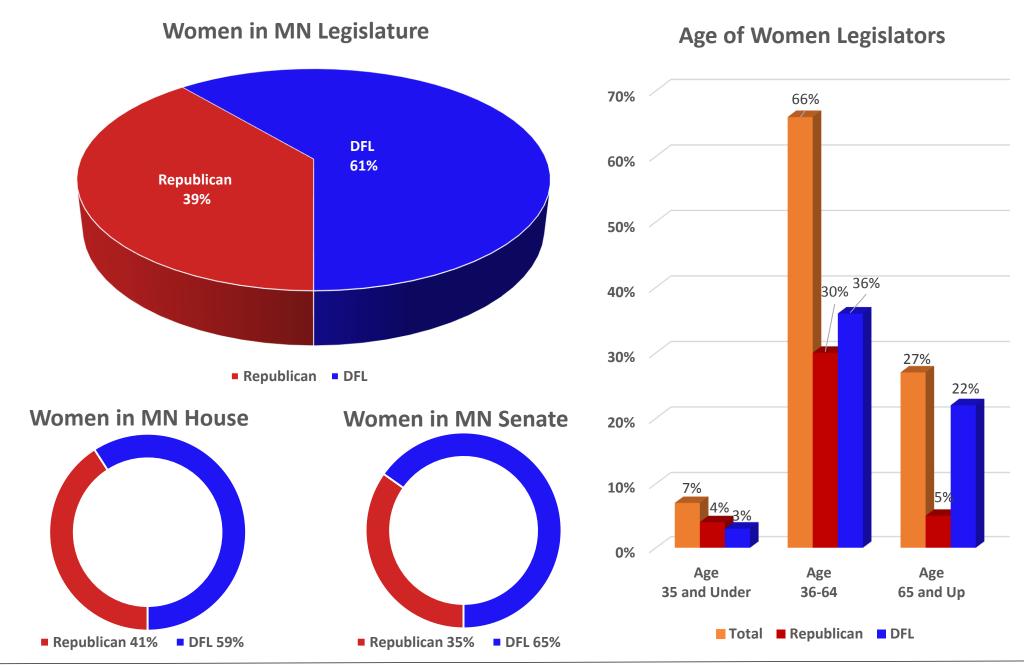
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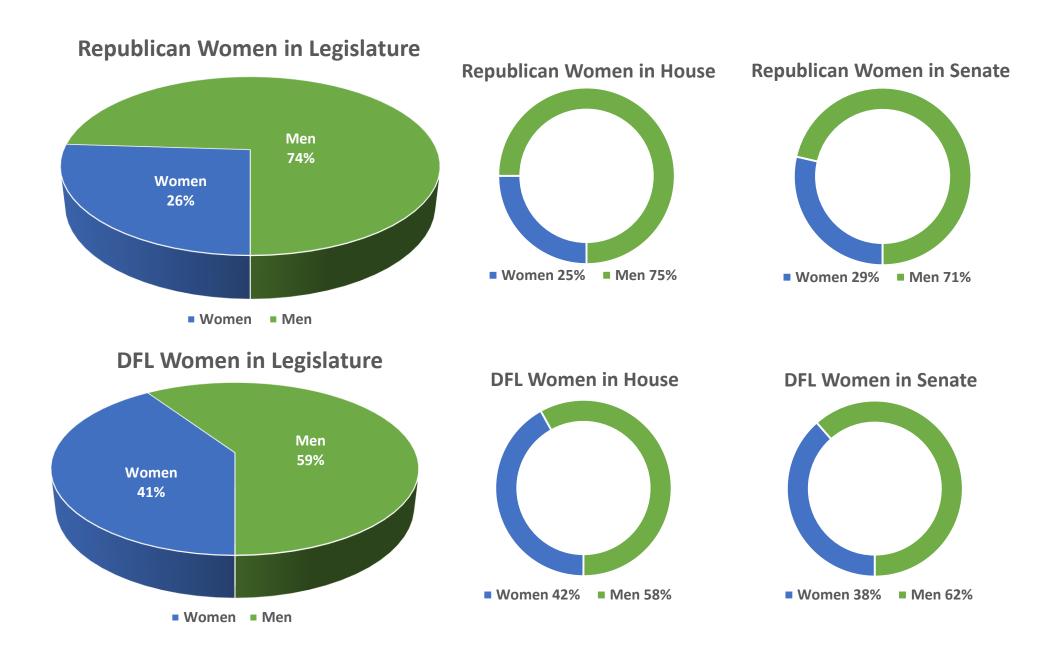


Distinctions made from Thrive MSP2040 Community Designations Map by the Metropolitan Council

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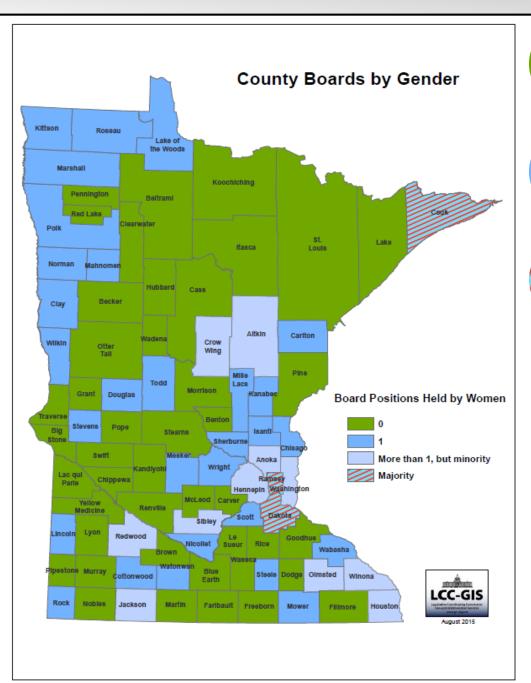


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51% of Minnesota's Counties have no women on the County Board

84% of Minnesota's Counties have no or only one woman on the County Board

3% of Minnesota's Counties have a majority of women on the County Board

Facts about Minnesota's County Boards*

- Of the 87 counties, 81 have five-member boards; six have seven-member boards—Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, Olmsted, Ramsey and St. Louis.
- County board commissioners are public elected officials, serving four-year, staggered terms.
- Counties administer social services, corrections, child protection, public safety, library services, hospitals, nursing homes, public health services, planning and zoning, economic development, parks & recreation, water quality, and solid waste management.
- In 2012, expenditures by Minnesota counties totaled \$6 billion. Counties provided 57% (more than \$204M) of the total statewide funding for child welfare services, invested \$73M in economic development and housing, and spent \$890M in building roads, bridges, and other public infrastructure.

^{*}Association of Minnesota Counties. Why Minnesota Counties Matter! February 2014 http://goo.gl/7TJiaQ