

### MN Women in U.S. Congress



■ Women 20% ■ Men 80%

10 Minnesota Seats in Congress

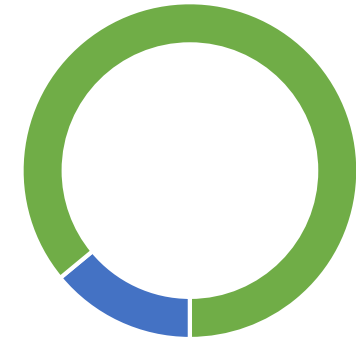
### Women in the Legislature



■ Women 33% ■ Men 67%

201 seats in MN State Legislature

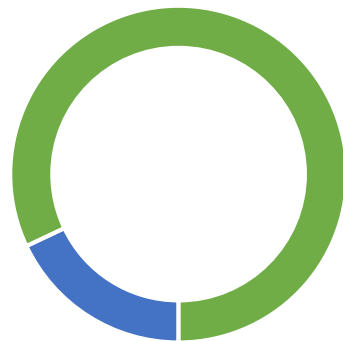
### Women on County Boards



■ Women 14% ■ Men 86%

87 Minnesota Counties

### Women Mayors



■ Women 16% ■ Men 84%

825 Minnesota Cities

Best available data; may not reflect recent changes.  
League of Minnesota Cities

### Women on City Councils



■ Women 27% ■ Men 73%

Total of 3,481 City Council Members in MN

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### Women on School Boards



■ Women 40% ■ Men 58% ■ Unknown 2%

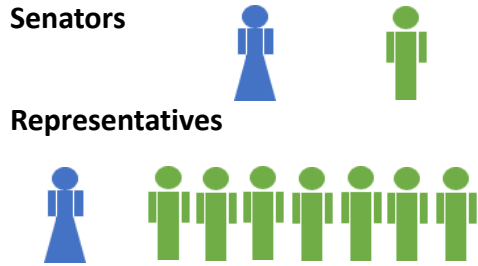
Total of 2,176 School Board Members in MN

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Minnesota School Board Association

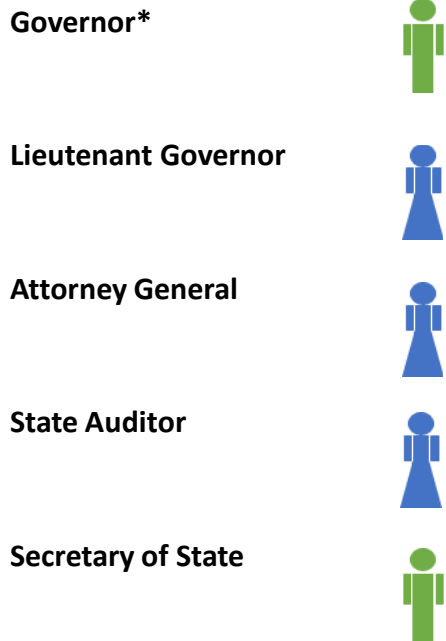
# Fact Sheet Series: Women in Minnesota's Elected Offices 2015

## Selected Offices

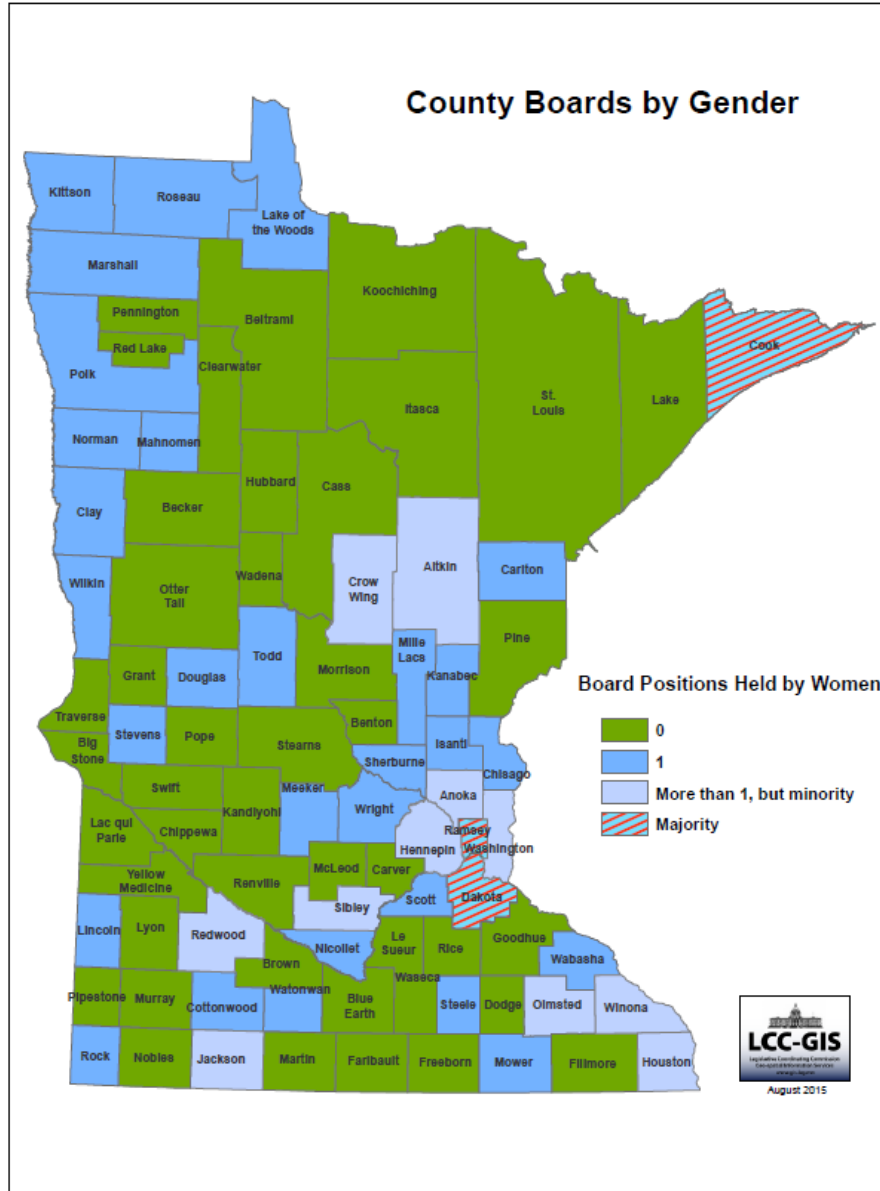
### Congress



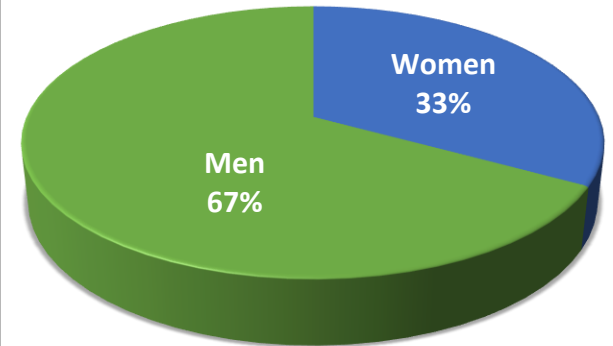
### State Constitutional Offices



\*A woman has never been Governor of Minnesota

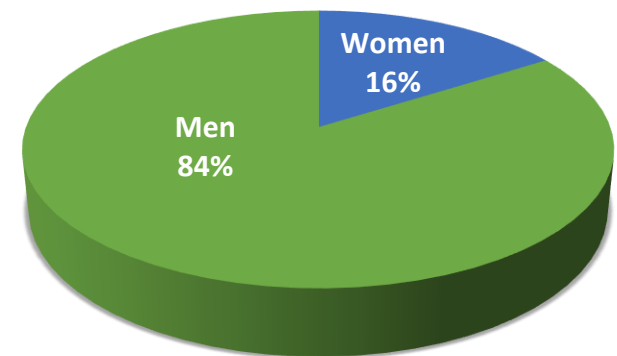


## Minnesota Legislature 2015



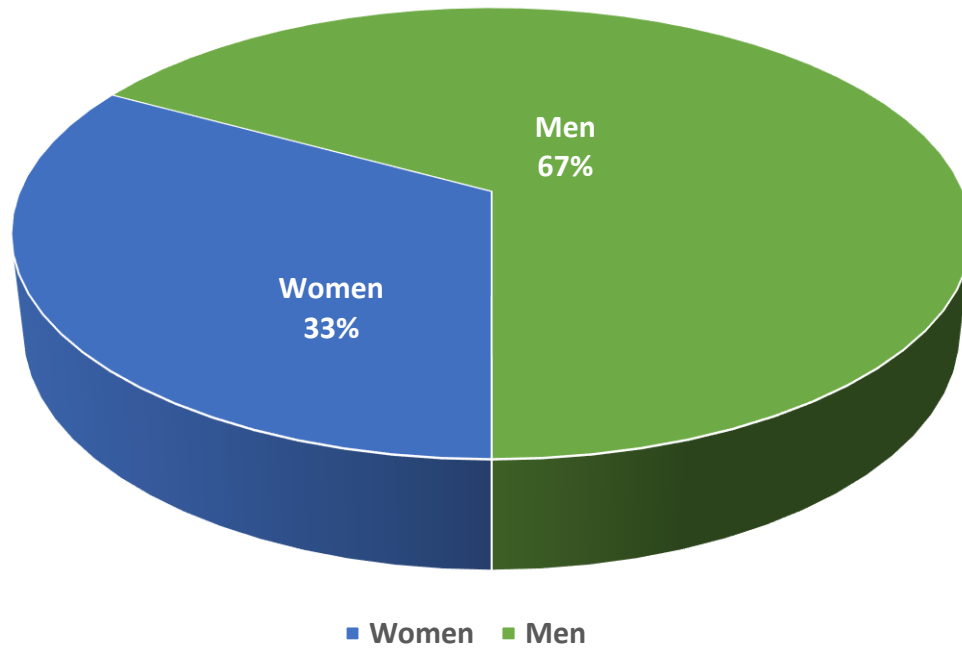
\*201 Legislators in Minnesota

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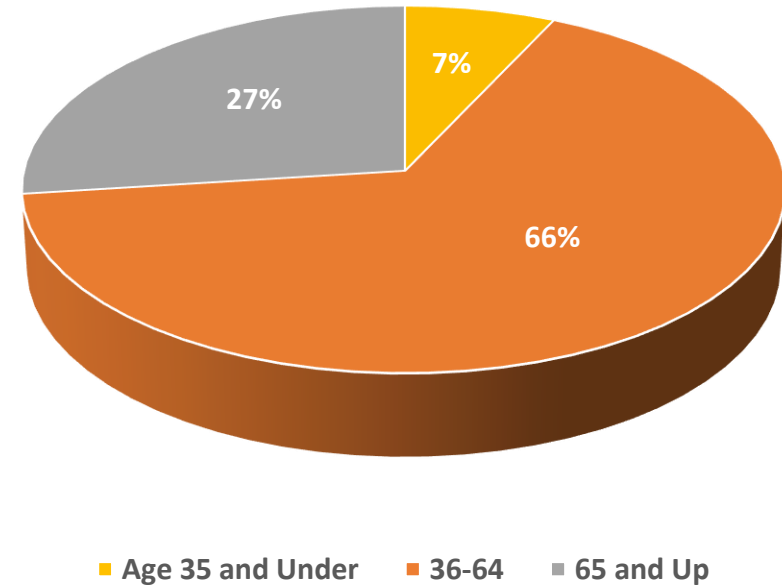


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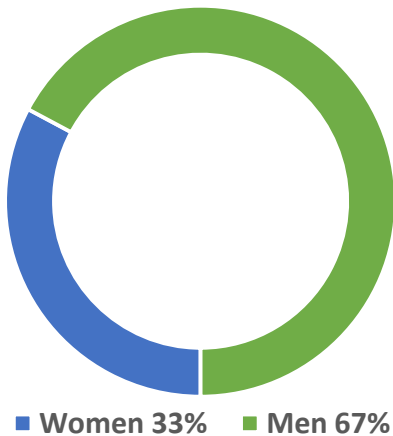
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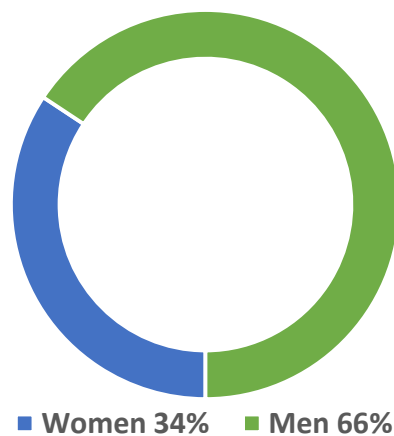
Women in the Legislature by Age



Women in the MN House



Women in MN Senate



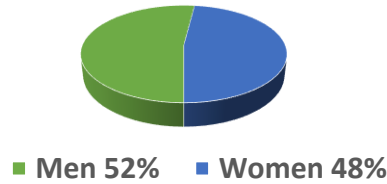
5.9% of women are from racial/ethnic minority groups

82% of women have reported that they are married

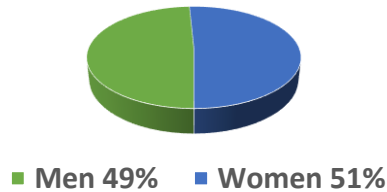
74% of men have reported that they are married

40% of women are serving their 1<sup>st</sup> term in legislature

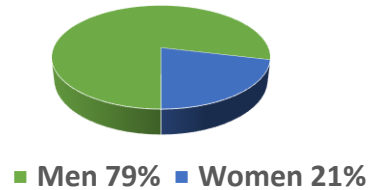
### Representing Urban Areas



### Representing Suburban Areas



### Representing Greater Minnesota

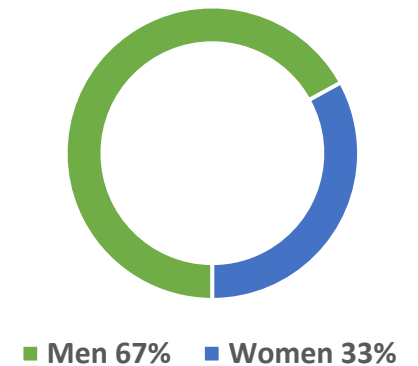


### Leadership Positions



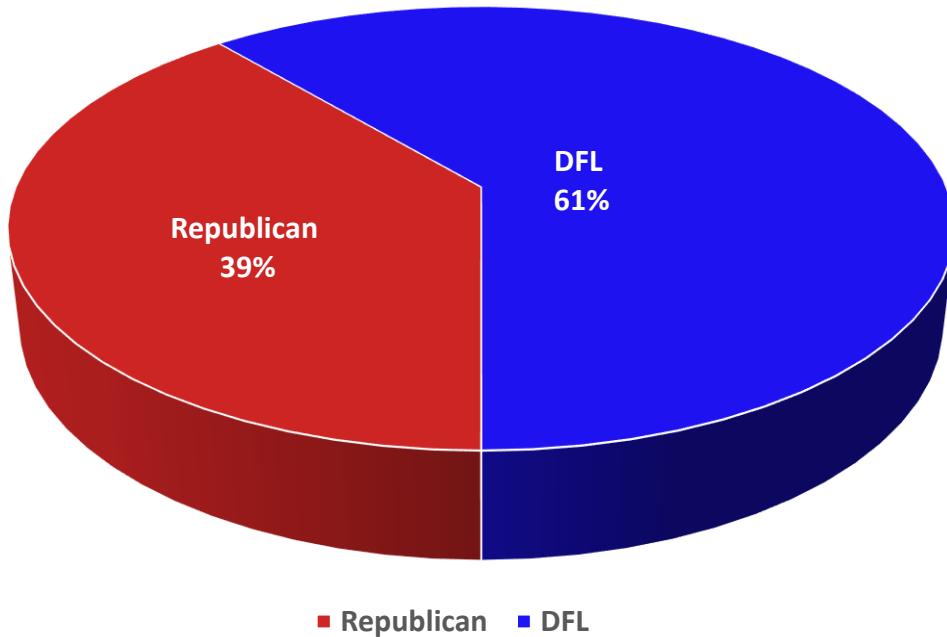
Men 75% Women 25%  
Leadership Positions: Majority/Minority Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Whips, and Committee Chairs

### Women in the Legislature

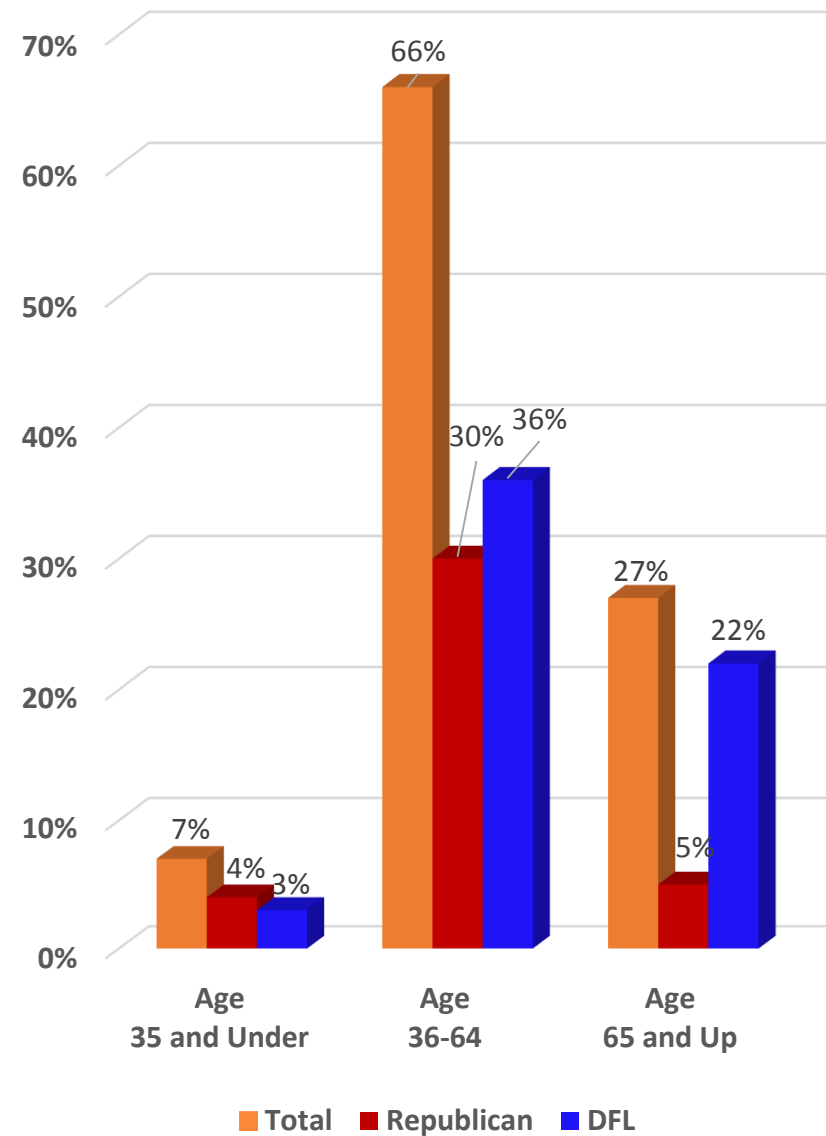


Distinctions made from Thrive MSP2040 Community Designations Map by the Metropolitan Council

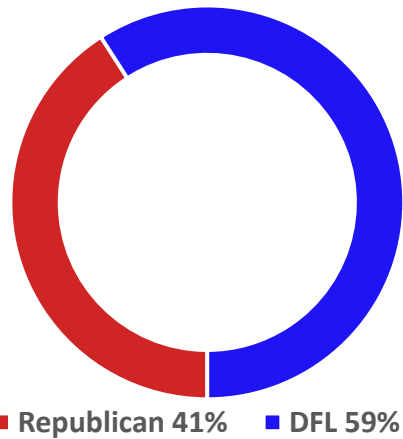
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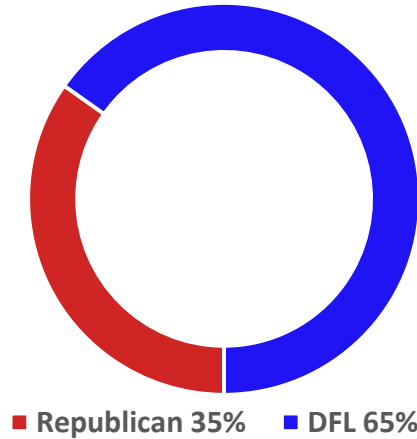
Age of Women Legislators



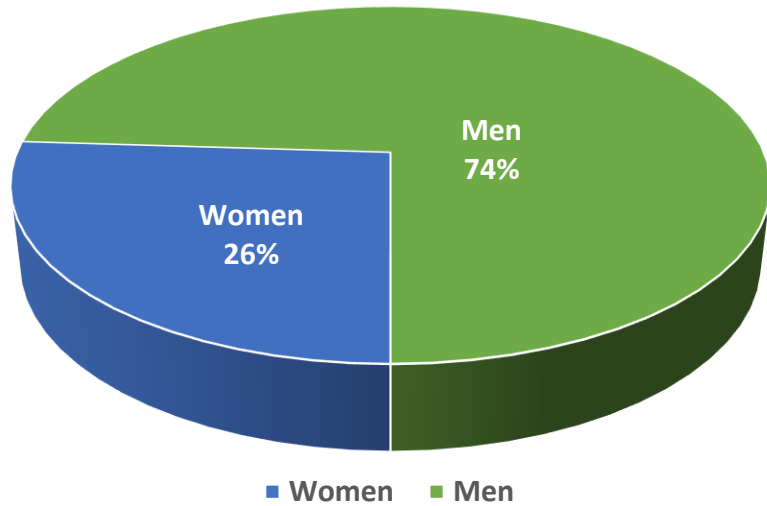
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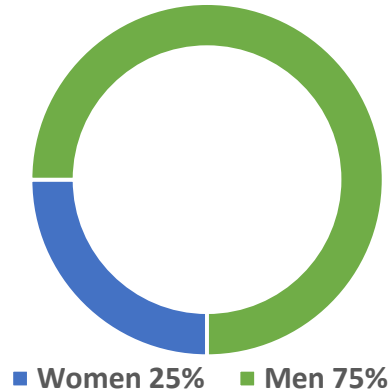
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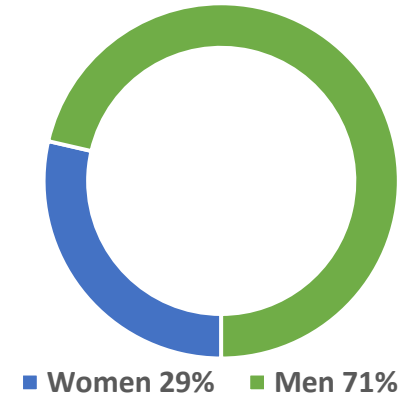
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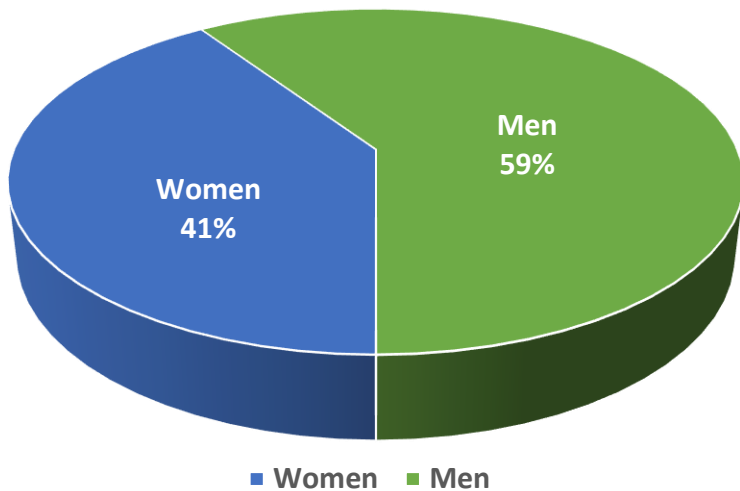
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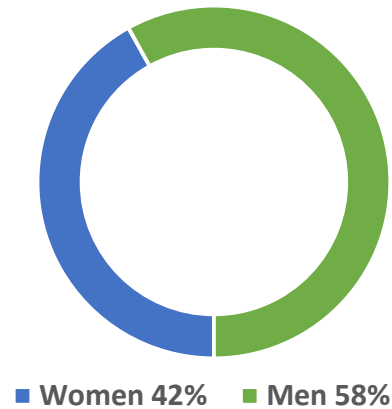
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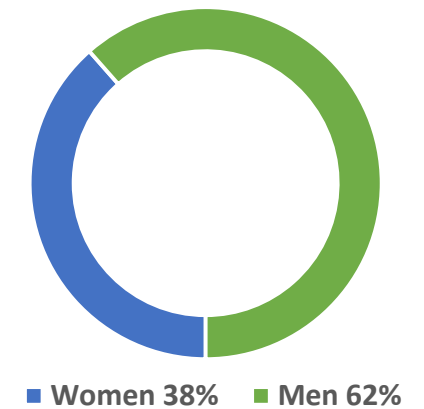
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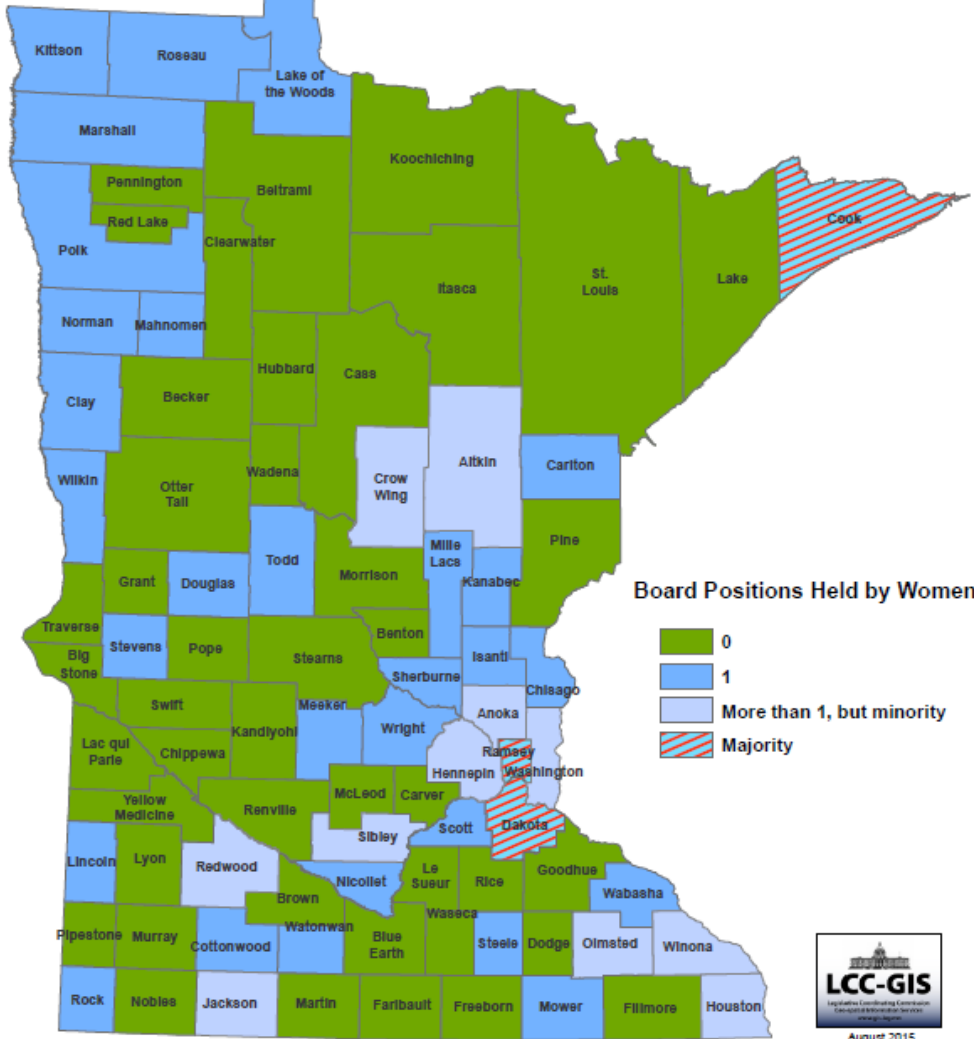
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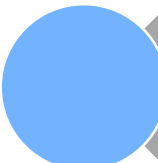
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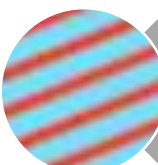
County Boards by Gender



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>