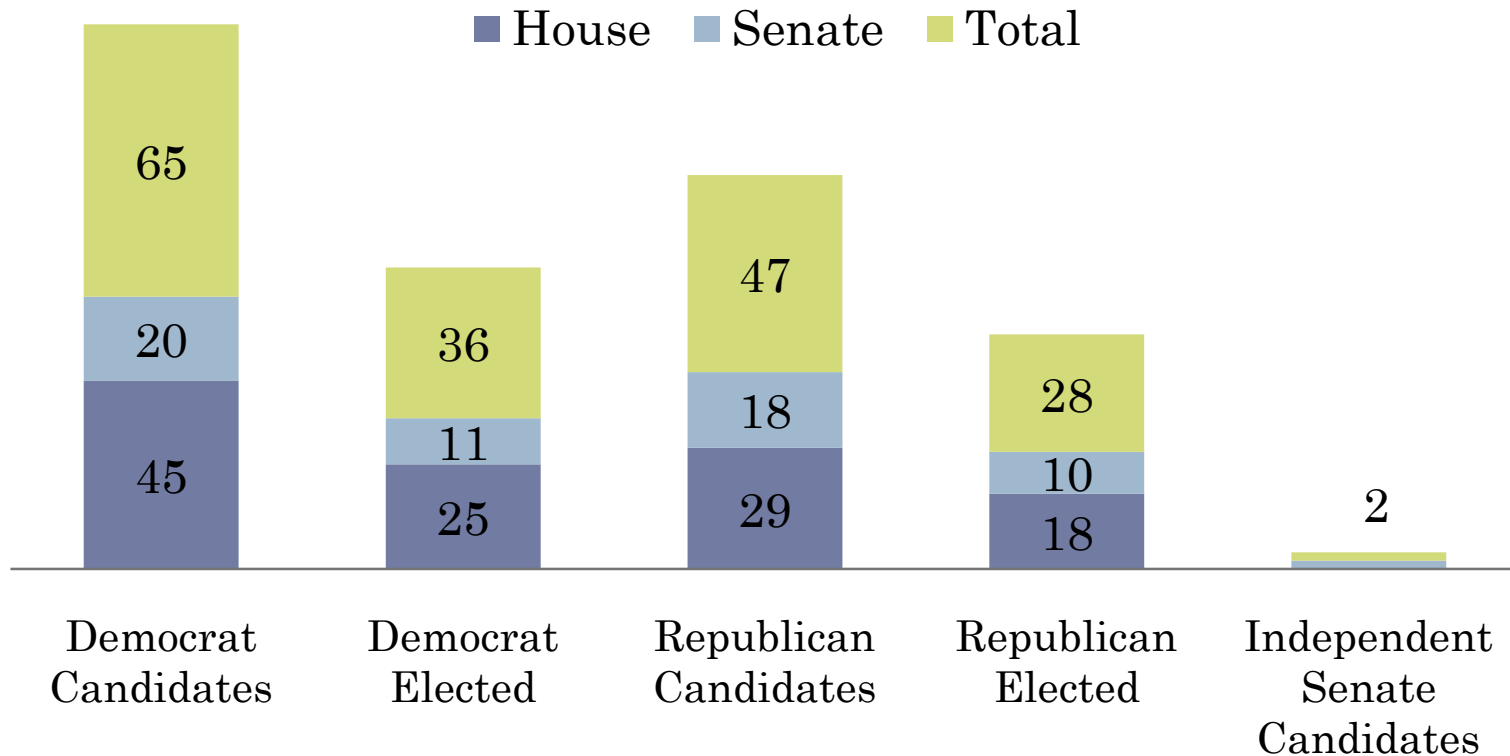




**MINNESOTA WOMEN IN  
PUBLIC OFFICE:  
RESULTS OF THE 2010 ELECTIONS**

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# FEMALE CANDIDATES & ELECTED MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE, 2010



***56.1% of women who were on the ballot  
for the legislature won in 2010.***



# WOMEN IN STATE LEGISLATURE AND US CONGRESS, MINNESOTA

## **Minnesota Legislature:**

64\* (31.8%) of the 201 seats in the Minnesota Legislature. Decrease of 70 (34.8%) in 2006 and 2008.


## **Minnesota House**

- 2006 & 2008: 43 (32.1%) of the 134 House
- 2010: 43 (32.1%) of the 134 House Seats in Minnesota.
  - Two seats are still in question, if both are won by women it would increase to 45/134 or 33.5%, an historic high for the House.

## **Minnesota Senate**

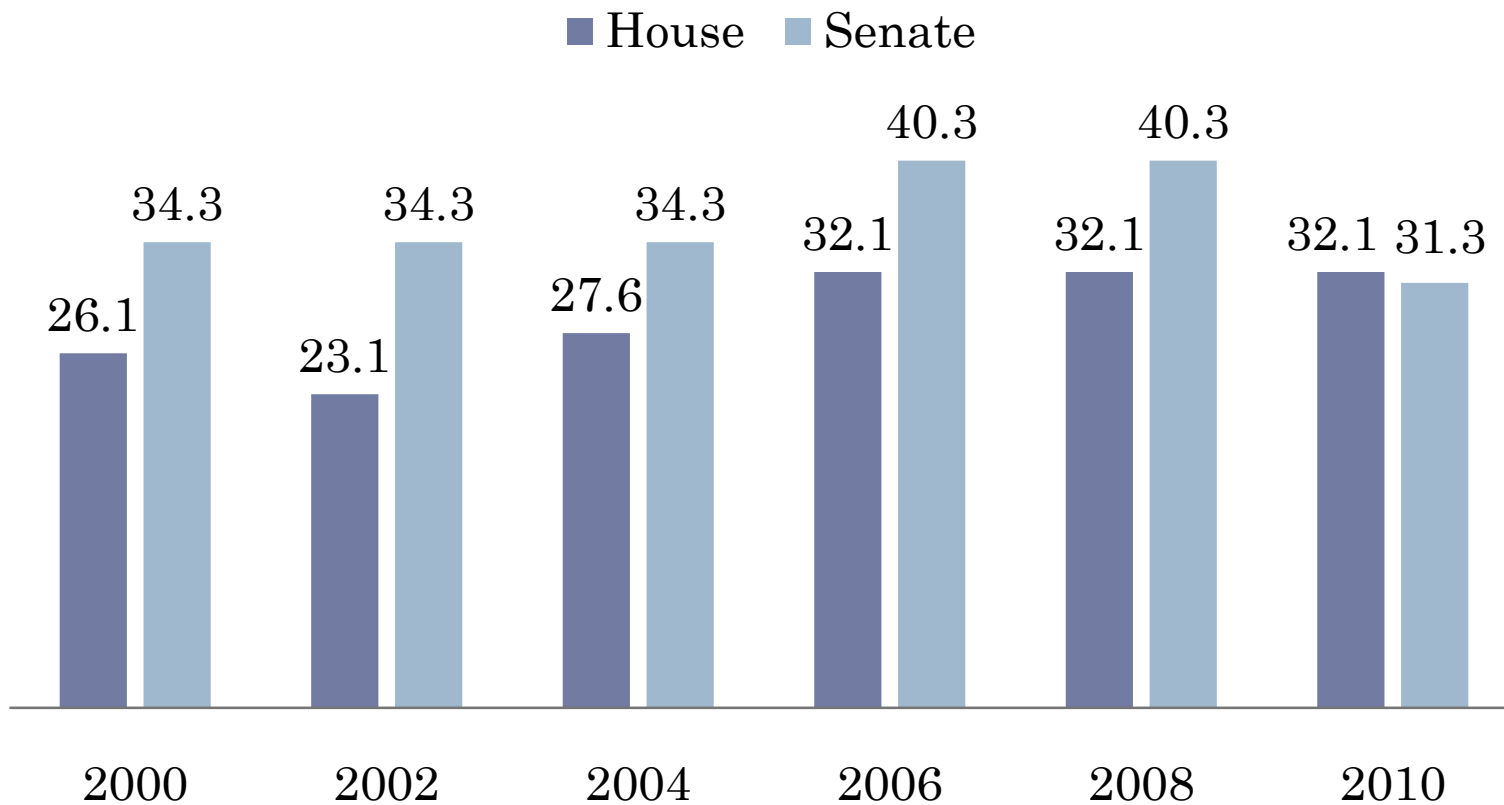
- 2006 & 2008: 27 (40.3%) of the 67 Senate Members
- 2010: 21 (31.3%) of the 67 Senate Members

## **Minnesota's Federal Delegation**

- 2 of 8 Congressional Representatives (McCollum and Bachman)
  - 1 of 2 United States Senators (Klobuchar).
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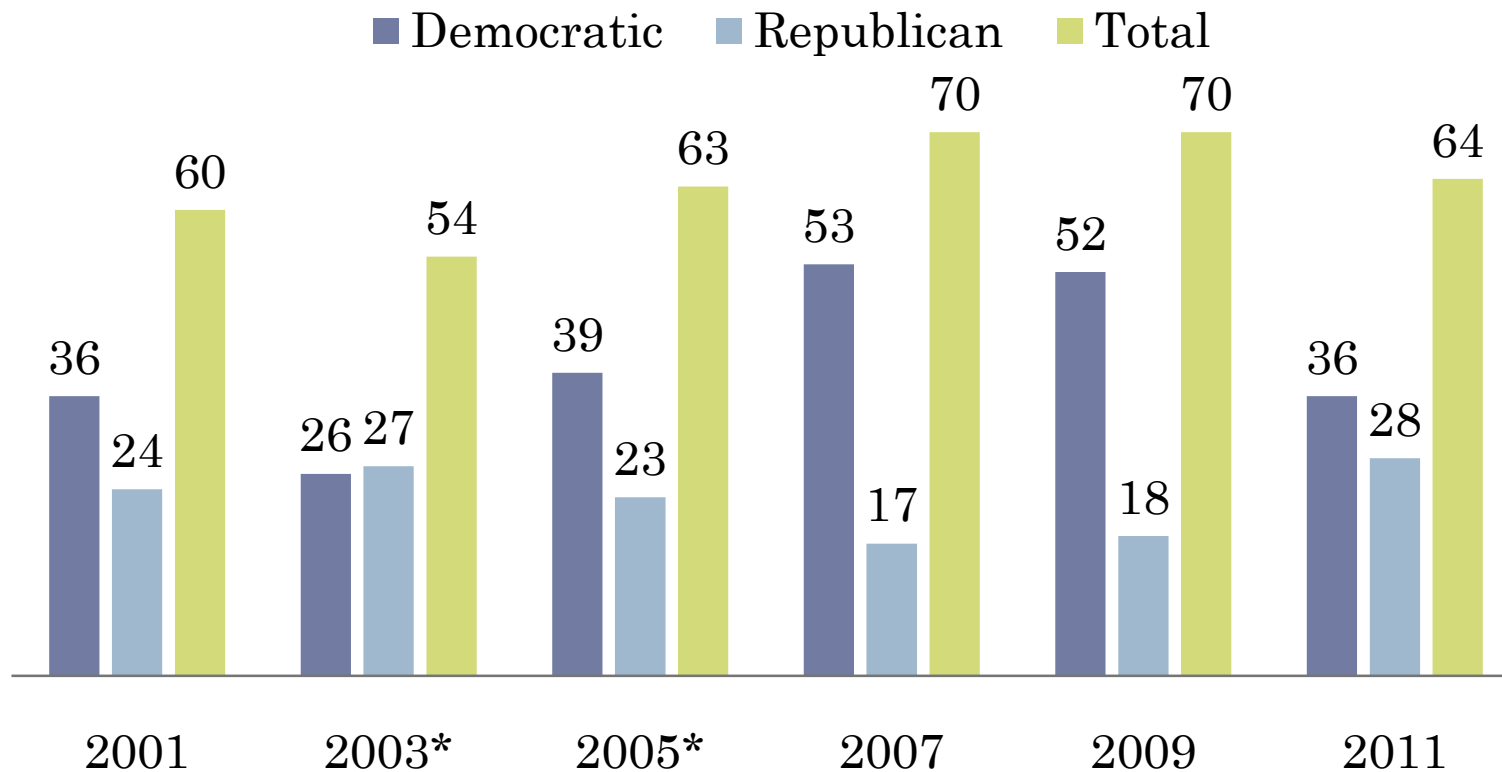
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## Percent Women Elected to the Minnesota House & Senate, 2000 - 2010



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## Number of Women Elected to Minnesota House & Senate – Democrat and Republican



*\*There was one Independent woman elected in 2003 and one in 2005.*

# MINNESOTA FEMALE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - 2010

- Of 447 county commissioners in Minnesota, 55 are women (12.3%). This is up from 52 (11.4%) in 2008.
- Approximately 41 (47.1%) of 87 counties have female commissioners. Only 3 of these counties have more than two female commissioners (Anoka, Dakota, Ramsey).
- 29 (70.7%) of the 41 counties with female commissioners have one female commissioner.



# MINNESOTA STATE LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS - 2008

- Of 2,216 public school board members in Minnesota, 824 (37.2%) are women.
- Of 3,472 total city council members in Minnesota, 943 (27.7%) are women.
- Of 853 mayors in Minnesota, 127 (14.9%) are women.
- *2010 results still being tabulated.*

