Women in parliament and politics: a quick guide to key internet links

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This Quick Guide provides direct links to key websites, information and documents relating to:

- women in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia
- women in the State and Territory Parliaments
- Women in politics
- Overseas parliaments
- Other resources on women in parliament and politics

Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia

- Women in the current Parliament | Composition of Australian Parliaments by Party and Gender: statistics maintained by the Parliamentary Library
- Women in the Senate: Senate Brief No 3, November 2013
- Electoral milestones for women: Australian Electoral Commission
- Women and government in Australia: Australian Bureau of Statistics

State and Territory Parliaments

Australian Capital Territory

- How many members of the Eighth Legislative Assembly are female?

New South Wales

- Women in Parliament
- Women Members of the NSW Parliament
- Number of Women Members in the NSW Parliament, 1973-2011
- Women in Parliament—History

Queensland

- Current Members: select Female under 'view options'
Women in the Queensland Parliament, 1860–present

South Australia
- Women in politics in South Australia
- Political and social rights for women
- Women and politics in South Australia

Tasmania
- Women Members of the Tasmanian Parliament: current and historical list
- Female franchise and firsts—Tasmania
- Political timeline—Tasmanian women

Victoria
- Women in Parliament

Western Australia
- Women Members of the Western Australian Parliament

Women in politics
- Australian Women’s History Forum: aims to enhance understanding of the role of women in the history of Australia | Timeline
- Australian women in politics: Australian Government series

Political parties
- Australian Greens: Women
- Australian Labor Party: National Platform (see Part B: Rules, p. 239) | National Labor Women’s Network | Emily's List Australia
- Liberal Party of Australia: Liberal women
- The Nationals’ women

Overseas parliaments
Canada
- Women in parliament
- Women in the Senate
- Women by party in the Senate
- Women in the House of Commons
- Women by party in the House of Commons
- Women members of the ministry
- Current provincial and territory party standings
- Women candidates in general elections, 1921 to date
- Women’s right to vote in Canada
- Women—federal political representation, 1867 to date

New Zealand
- New Zealand women and the vote: suffrage and beyond
United Kingdom and Northern Ireland

- Women in the House of Commons
- Parliament and women
- Women in parliament and government
- Current female Members of Parliament
- Women MPs and parliamentary candidates since 1945

United States of America

- Women in the Senate
- Women in the United States Congress, 1917–2013: biographical and committee assignment information, and listings by state and congress
- Women in Congress
- Mapping Congress (select ‘Women in Congress’)
- Membership of the 113th Congress: a profile

Other resources

Australia

- Australian Government Office for Women: part of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; aims to ensure a whole-of-government approach to providing better economic and social outcomes for women
- Women in local government: the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) promotes the work of women in local government | Women in politics: published by ALGA to support the 2010 Year of Women in Local Government
- Australian Women’s Register: search for information about Australian women and their organisations, including references to archival resources
- Australian Women’s Constitutional Network (AWCN): promotes outcomes of the Women’s Constitutional Convention and opportunities for women’s participation in Australia’s constitutional development
- Women’s Constitutional Conventions: 1998 and 2002: compiled by Women for An Australian Republic

Around the world

- UN Women: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
- Women in national parliaments: the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) maintains statistics for global regions and national parliaments | Women in politics bibliographic database: search for books and articles dealing with women in politics
- Democracy and gender: International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) promotes gender equality in democracy building | quotaProject: search a global database of countries with electoral quotas for women
- International Knowledge Network of Women in Politics (iKNOW Politics): a network of women in politics sharing experiences, resources and advice, and collaborating on issues of interest
- Gender Equality: a cornerstone of development: the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) promotes gender equality and women’s empowerment
- Worldwide Guide to Women in Leadership: information compiled about women leaders worldwide

International conventions and agreements

- The Convention of the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1979
• Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action adopted by the UN in 1995 includes a specific objective relating to 'Women in power and decision-making'


• Plan of Action for Gender-Sensitive Parliaments adopted by the IPU Assembly in October 2012

• Promote gender equality and empower women: Goal 3 of the UN Millennium Development Goals adopted in 2010