

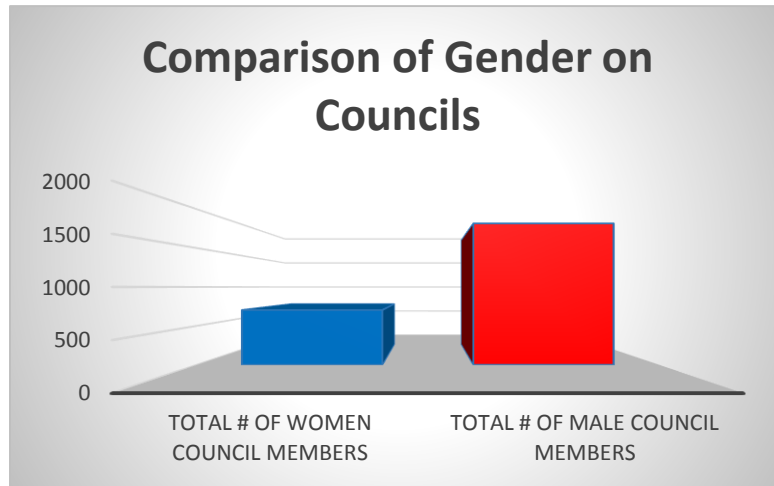


# SNAPSHOT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN CITY GOVERNMENT

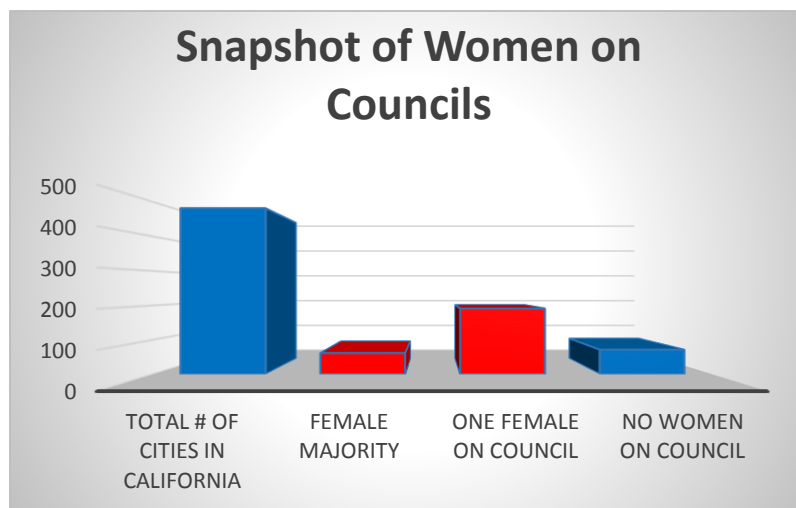
California Women Lead and the League of California Cities – Women’s Caucus is proud to present our “snapshot” report on the status of women in city government. This preliminary study looks at the number of women serving prior to the November election and will be updated following the 2014 General election.

Key findings include:

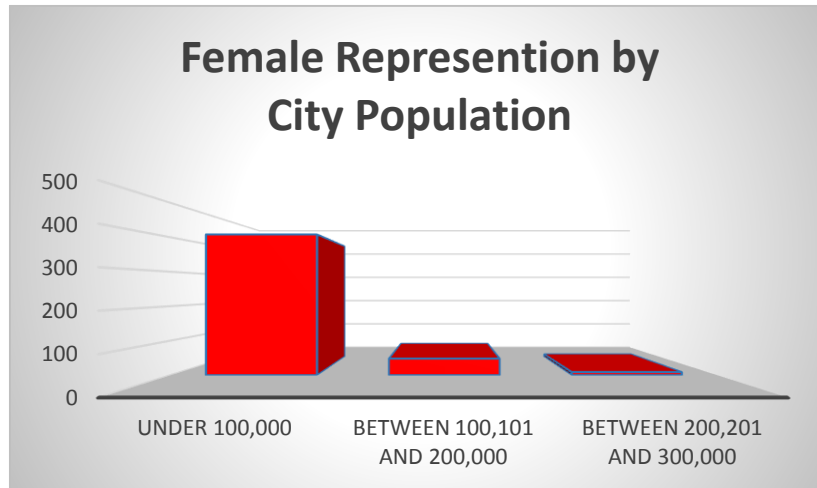
- The total number of women on city councils is 706 compared to 1818 men (28%)



- There is a total of 482 cities (per LCC data) in California
- Women represent 50.3% of the population (2013)
  - 61 (12%) of City Councils have a majority of women
  - 191 (40%) of City Councils have only ONE woman on the council
  - 71 (15%) of City Councils have no women serving



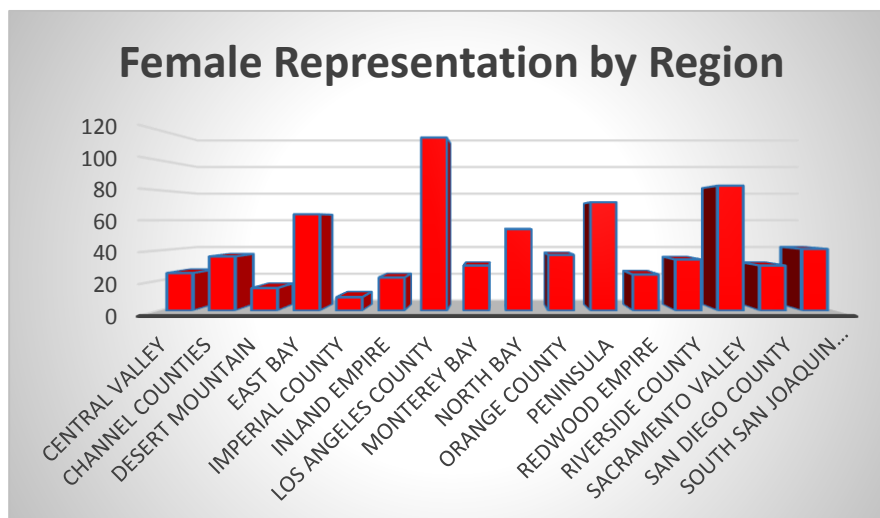
- 409 cities with populations under 100,000 have a total 588 women on councils
- 48 Cities with population between 100,000 and 200,000 have 73 women serving
- 9 Cities with populations between 200,000 and 300,000 have 19 women serving



- Of the twelve biggest cities in California, with populations over 300,000, the City of Oakland has the most women serving (6) and Los Angeles, Fresno, and Bakersfield have only one woman on the council. The City of Riverside has zero women on their council.

Los Angeles	1/16 (6%)	Long Beach	2/10 (20%)
San Diego	3/9 (33%)	Oakland	6/9 (66%)
San Jose	2/11 (18%)	Bakersfield	1/8 (12%)
San Francisco	4/12 (33%)	Anaheim	3/5 (60%)
Fresno	1/8 (12%)	Santa Ana	2/7 (28%)
Sacramento	2/9 (22%)	Riverside	0/7 (0%)

- By looking at regions (as defined by the League of California Cities) Los Angeles County has the most female council representation (115) and Imperial County has the least (9).



Following the November 2014 General Election, this report will be updated to include new data and will compare statistics between the number of women serving in elected office at the Federal, State, County and City level in California. This updated report will provide a greater understanding on the number of women serving, where they are serving and what can be done to empower more women to run for elected office. If you would like to receive notification on when this report will be available please email [admin@cawomenlead.org](mailto:admin@cawomenlead.org).