



HOW'D WE DO IN '22?

What We Will Cover

- Congressional Races
- Other Nation-Wide Races
- CA Races
- The Fight for Reproductive Rights
- What Does it All Mean?

Congressional Races

118th Congress

- Almost Final Results (3 House races pending)
 - House: 220 (R) to 212 (D)
 - Senate: 51 (D) to 49 (R), GA pending 12/6
- 149 women (107D, 42R) **+2** - 27.9%
 - 124 House (91D, 33R) **+1** - 28.5%
 - 25 Senate (16D, 9R) **+1** - 24%
 - Leadership: Minority Whip, Katherine Clark (MA)

Diversity

- 10 Asian American/Pacific Islander
- 27 Black
- 19 Latina
- 2 Native American/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian
- 1 Middle Eastern/North African
- 95 White

Fun Facts

- 3.2% of all members of Congress to date have been women
- California has sent more women to Congress than any other state – a total of 47 to date
- Vermont is the only state that has never sent a woman to either the House or the Senate

AAUW's 16 Targeted CA Districts

- 11 “non-AAUW values (NAAUWV) supporters”
 - 1, 3, 5, 20, 22, 23, 40, 41, 48
- 4 “AAUW values (AAUWV) supporters”
 - 9, 42, 47, 49
- 1 still undecided – D3, non-supporter leads by 600 votes

Other Nation-Wide Races

- 93 (51D, 40R) in statewide elective office **-3** 30%
- 12 (8D,4R) as Governors **+3** 24%
 - Maine, Alabama, Michigan, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, New Mexico, New York, Massachusetts, Arizona, Oregon, Arkansas
- 26% of all Mayors

So How Did California Do?

The Legislature

- 58 women ran for the Assembly
 - 26 called, 3 still pending
 - Potential 29 of (80)
- 16 women ran for the State Senate
 - 6 won
 - Total now 15 (40)
- Leadership
 - Senate Pro Tem
 - Vice Pro Tem

Executive Leadership

- Secretary of State
- Lt. Governor
- Controller
- Treasurer

L.A. County

- 1st women Mayor – YAY!
- 1st City Attorney!
- All-female Board of Supervisors, and Chair is Black woman
- Majority female on City Council

Victories for Reproductive Freedom

- 3 states passed Amendments to enshrine Choice in their state constitutions
 - California – Prop 1, YAY! (437 members signed the Pledge!)
 - Michigan
 - Vermont
- 2 states rejected Amendments to enshrine criminalization of abortion in their state constitutions
 - Kentucky
 - Kansas

What Does it All Mean for Women?

It's a Mixed Bag

- THE GOOD
 - California will continue to lead the nation on issues aligned with AAUWV
 - Even if House tries to pass anti-AAUWV laws, likely won't pass Senate and President won't sign
 - No more anti-AAUWV federal judges appointed for 2 years
 - California women will be protected (for now) against anti-choice legislation
- THE BAD
 - No legislation aligned with AAUWV will come out of the House
 - Any AAUWV legislation to come out of the Senate won't pass House
- THE UGLY
 - House is packed with anti-feminists and with weak leader

Questions?

THANKS for LISTENING!

Send me any follow-up questions
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