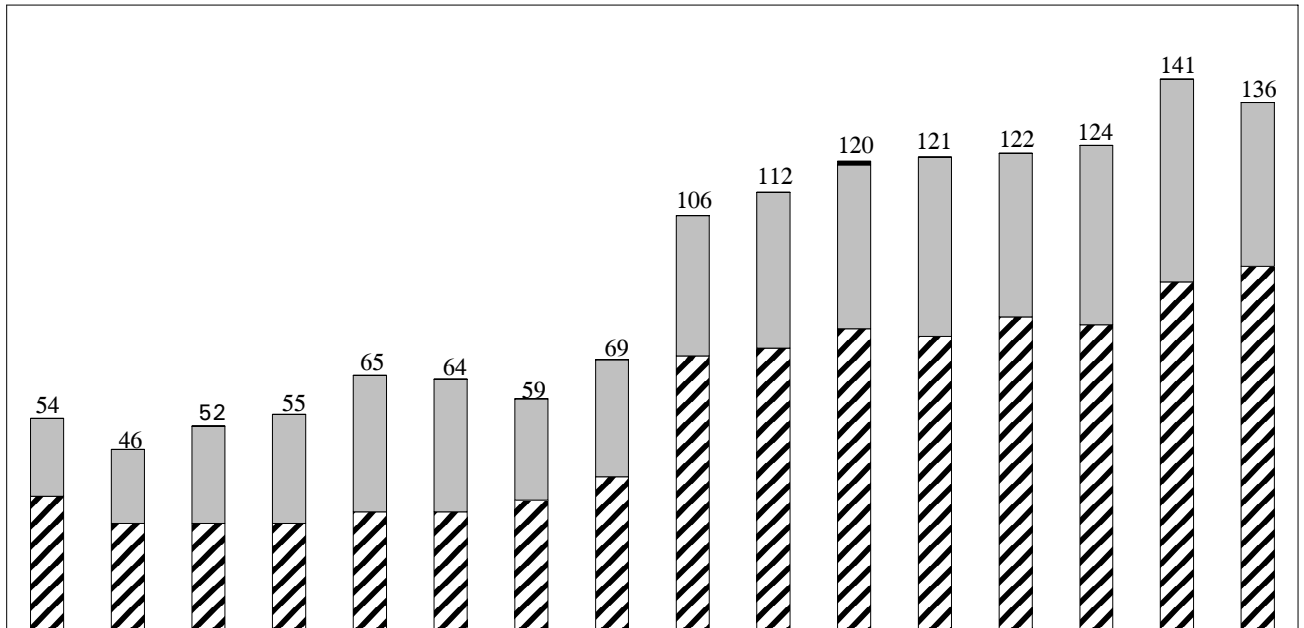
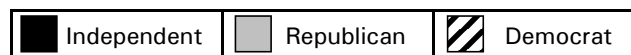


## WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR U.S. HOUSE SEATS: 1976-2006

### NUMBER OF CANDIDATES BY MAJOR PARTY



	'76	'78	'80	'82	'84	'86	'88	'90	'92	'94	'96	'98	'00	'02	'04	'06
Open seat	6 3D 3R	6 3D 3R	6 4D 2R	12 6D 6R	4 2D 2R	7 4D 3R	4 4D	8 7D 1R	39 26D 13R	16 10D 6R	14 9D 4R 1I	17 12D 5R	16 11D 5R	18 10D 8R	20 11D 9R	18 12D 6R
Challenger	32 20D 12R	25 13D 12R	31 13D 18R	26 12D 14R	41 17D 24R	38 16D 22R	32 17D 15R	37 17D 20R	41 27D 14R	52 28D 24R	65 41D 24R	54 29D 25R	54 32D 22R	52 31D 21R	64 41D 23R	53 40D 13R
Incumbent	16 11D 5R	15 11D 4R	15 10D 5R	17 9D 8R	20 11D 9R	19 10D 9R	23 12D 11R	24 15D 9R	26 17D 9R	44 34D 10R	41 27D 14R	50 34D 16R	52 37D 15R	54 37D 17R	57 37D 20R	65 42D 23R
Total	54 34D 20R	46 27D 19R	52 27D 25R	55 27D 28R	65 30D 35R	64 30D 34R	59 33D 26R	69 39D 30R	106 70D 36R	112 72D 40R	120 77D 42R 1I	121 75D 46R	122 80D 42R	124 78D 46R	141 88D 53R	136 94D 42R



Reproduction of this entire document or any part of it for non-commercial purposes is encouraged, provided credit is given to Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University. Any information reproduced must include footnotes/endnotes which apply to that information. Commercial reproduction requires prior permission in writing from Center for American Women and Politics.