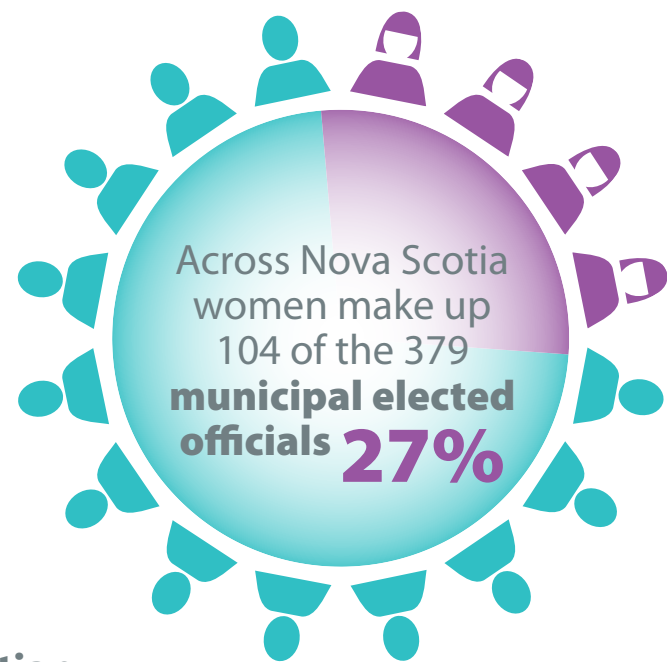


Where are women leaders?

Women in Nova Scotia

Municipal Governments



13 of 33 **Nova Scotian Mayors** are women **39%**

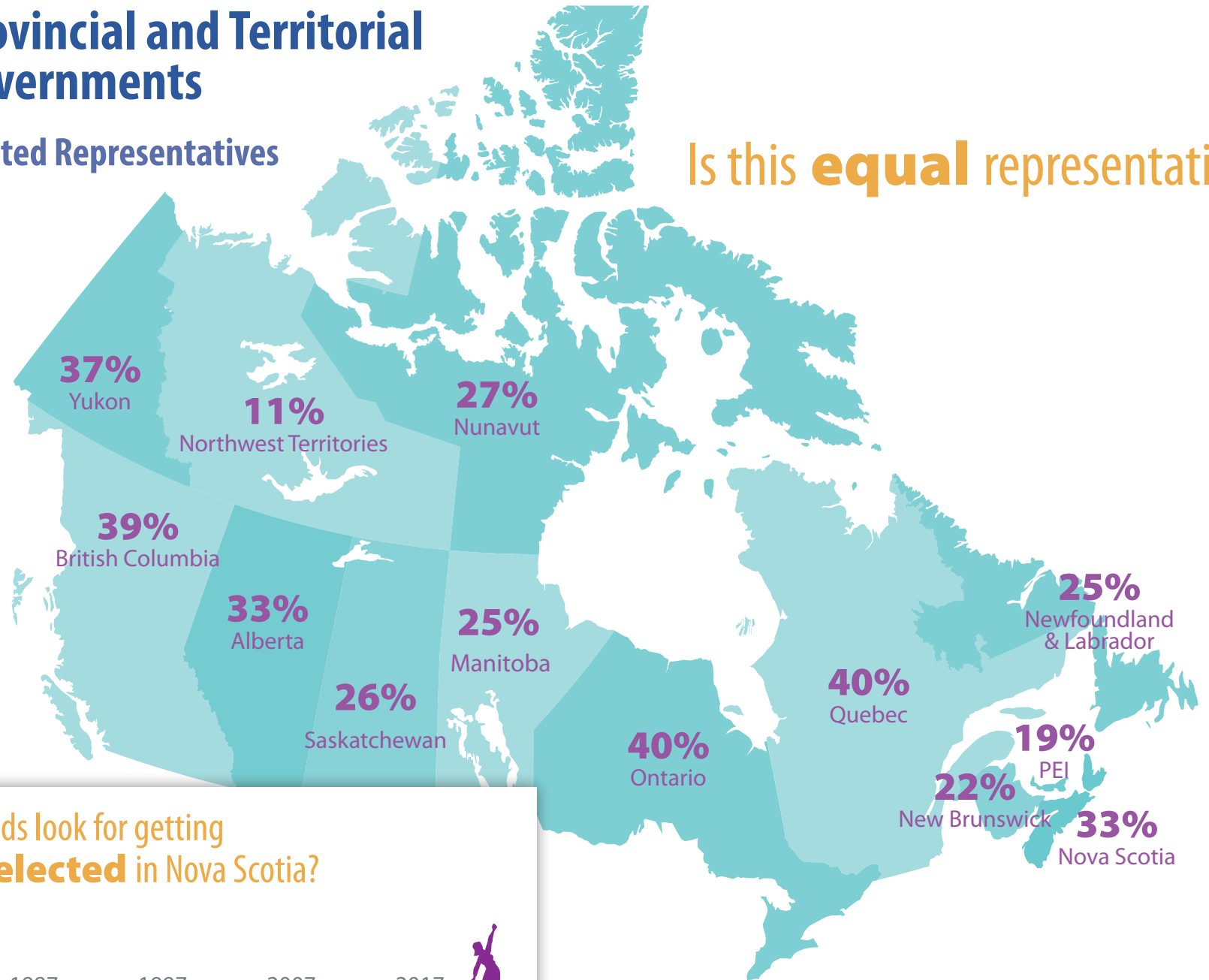
This means that **61%** of our mayors are men and **63%** of our municipal representatives are men.

Do women **lead differently** than men?
How could **a balanced perspective** change decision making?

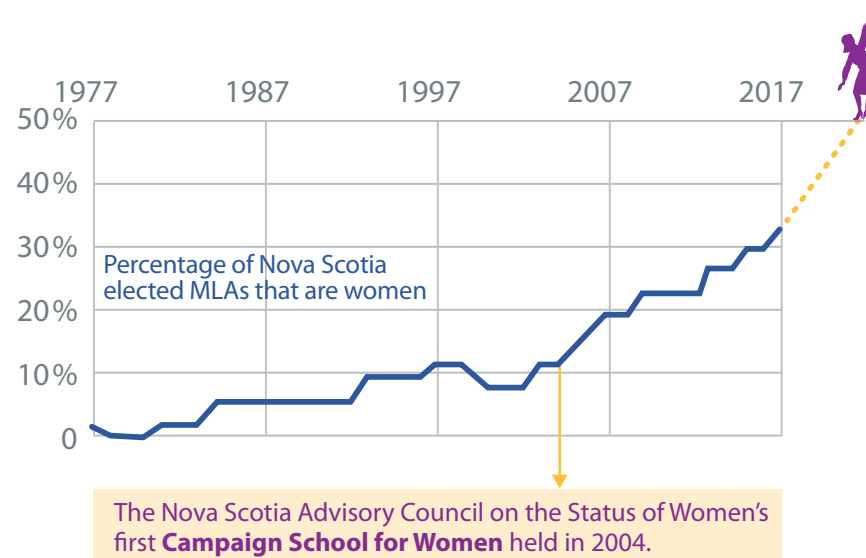
Provincial and Territorial Governments

Elected Representatives

Is this **equal** representation?



How do trends look for getting women elected in Nova Scotia?



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33%

17 out of 51 elected **Nova Scotian MLAs** are women.

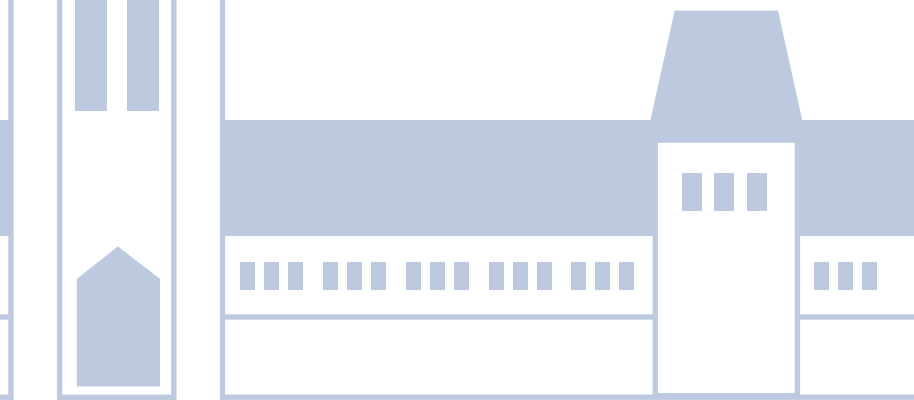
29%

5 out of 17 **Nova Scotian Cabinet Ministers** are women.

Federal Government



Women hold 92 of the 338 seats in the **House of Commons** **27%**



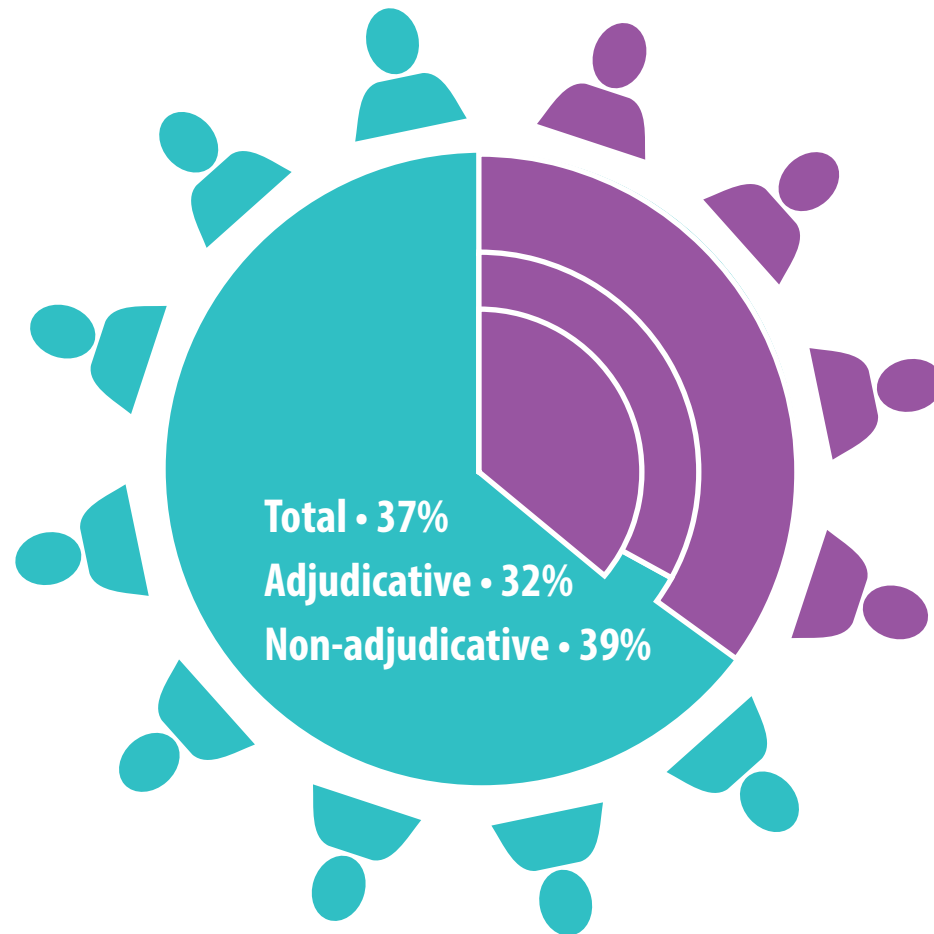
43 of 105 **Senators** are women **41%**

Nova Scotia has 1 female **Member of Parliament** out of 11 **9%**

Provincial Government Agencies, Boards, & Commissions (ABCs)

283 of the **738** total members on Nova Scotia's agencies, boards and commissions are women.

61 of **192** members on adjudicative ABCs
222 of **546** members on non-adjudicative ABCs are women.



What is an Adjudicative ABC?

Adjudicative ABCs make findings of fact and law, and make decisions affecting a person's liberty, security, or legal rights. Appointments are made based on merit, skills and qualifications.

What is a Non-adjudicative ABC?

Non-adjudicative ABCs make financial, regulatory, business or policy decisions or recommendations to government.

Mi'kmaq Band Councils



Mi'kmaq Chiefs



Currently, **3** of Nova Scotia's **13** First Nation Band Councils are led by female Chiefs.



Mi'kmaq Councillors



Women hold **26** of the **93** council positions on Mi'kmaq Band Councils.



Nova Scotia
Advisory Council on
the Status of Women

Statistics current as of May 2018.
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