Where are women leaders?

Women in Nova Scotia

Municipal Governments

Across Nova Scotia, women make up 104 of the 379 municipal elected officials (27%).

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?

Percentage of Nova Scotia elected MLAs that are women

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17 out of 51 elected Nova Scotian MLAs are women.

5 out of 17 Nova Scotian Cabinet Ministers 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.