

KNOW ABOUT NOMINATIONS

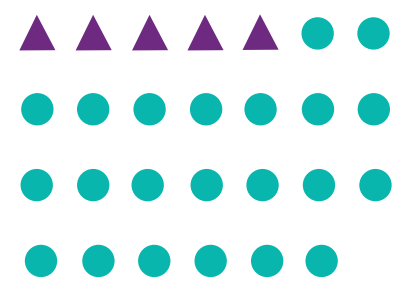
WANT MORE WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT?



Number of PEI MLA's by gender¹

▲ Women 18.5%

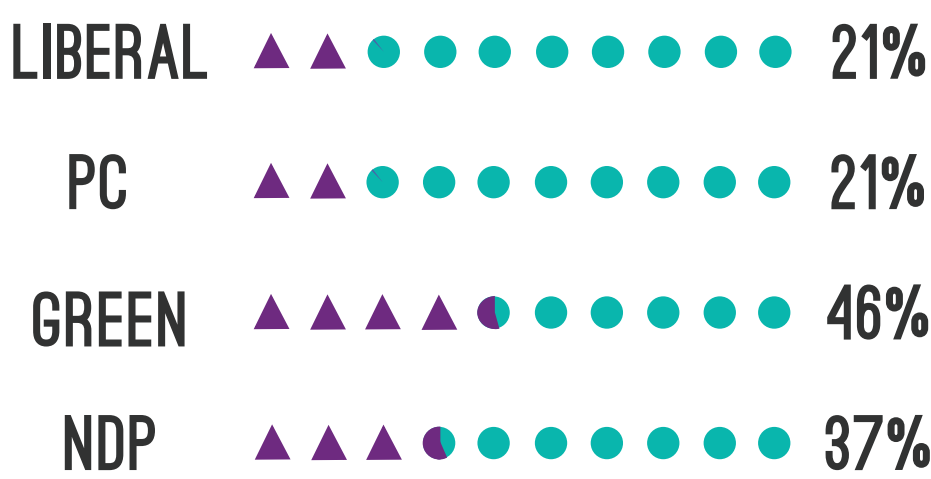
● Men 81.5%



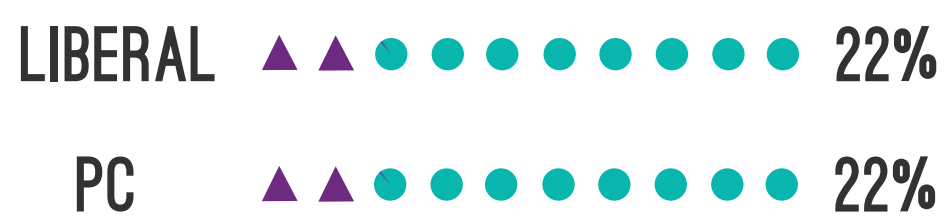
NOMINATE MORE WOMEN CANDIDATES

Islanders do not discriminate against women at the polls but women's names need to be on the ballot in the first place. A 30 year average of party nomination and election data from general elections shows women have been elected in proportion with nominations.²

NOMINATIONS (%)



ELECTIONS (%)



The Green Party and New Democratic Party have had good success nominating women candidates but have not elected a woman MLA in a general election.³ (A woman MLA representing the Green Party was nominated and elected in a 2017 byelection.)

HOW TO SUPPORT WOMEN GETTING NOMINATED



#1 Check Your District!

Determine which district you live in by visiting electionspei.ca



#2 Join A Political Party!

Only party members are eligible to vote at nomination meetings.



#3 Support A Candidate!

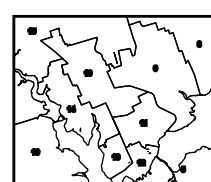
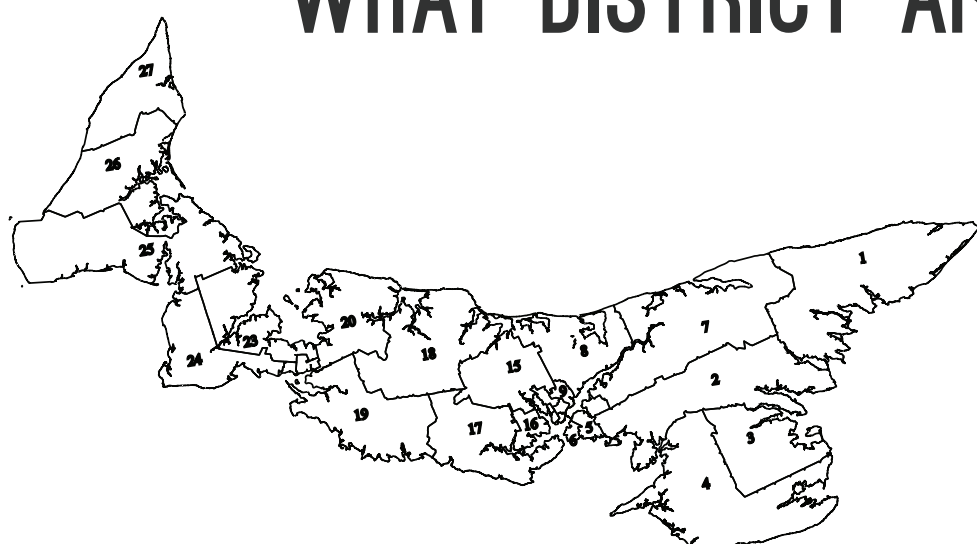
Visit news sites and party websites for information on who is running for nomination



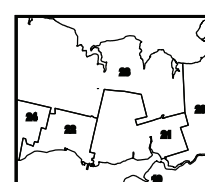
#4 Vote!

Attend the nomination meeting and vote for the candidate of your choice.

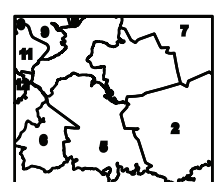
WHAT DISTRICT ARE YOU IN?



City of Charlottetown



City of Summerside



Town of Stratford

Every party is different.⁴ Know the process for the party you support by visiting their website:

greenparty.pe.ca

liberalpei.ca

ndppei.ca

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¹The Coalition recognizes that many other groups are currently and historically underrepresented in the Legislative Assembly of PEI, including Indigenous, Francophone, Racialized, Youth, LGBTQ+ and people with disabilities.

²Data from general elections only: 1989, 1993, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2015

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⁴Nomination rules and procedures vary by party. Please check with your party of choice for details.

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