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Women Running for Office in the 2010 General Elections

DEMOCRATS	Incumbents	Challengers	Open Seats	Total
		(running against incumbents)		
House	53	28	9	90
Senate	5	2	2	9
Governor	0	0	5	5

REPUBLICANS	Incumbents	Challengers	Open Seats	Total
		(running against incumbents)		
House	15	32	2	49
Senate	0	2	3	5
Governor	1	0	4	5

TOTAL	Incumbents	Challengers	Open Seats	Total
		(running against incumbents)		
House	68	60	11	139
Senate	5	4	5	14
Governor	1	0	9	10

Note: These data include all gubernatorial and congressional elections with one exception. Lisa Murkowski, a Republican incumbent in the U.S. Senate, lost her primary. She is waging a write-in campaign to hold onto her seat. But because she is not the Republican party's nominee, she is not included in the data presented in this table.

Source: Women & Politics Institute, American University.