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Women Running for Office in the 2010 General Elections

	Incumbents	Challengers	Open Seats	Total
		(running against incumbents)		
House	51	27	9	87
Senate	5	2	2	9
Governor	0	0	5	5

	Incumbents	Challengers	Open Seats	Total
		(running against incumbents)		
House	14	30	3	47
Senate	0	2	3	5
Governor	1	0	4	5

	Incumbents	Challengers	Open Seats	Total
		(running against incumbents)		
House	65	57	12	134
Senate	5	4	5	14
Governor	1	0	9	10

Note: These data include all gubernatorial and congressional elections with two exceptions. First, Hawaii's primaries are not held until September 18th, but a female candidate is seeking the Democratic nomination in both HI-1 and HI-2. Second, the Delaware at-large House race, which is too close to call, includes a female candidate who is still in contention for the Republican nomination.

Source: Women & Politics Institute, American University.