

Women in Government

Purpose

An educational forum to show students and the public a side of politics rarely discussed, the effects of gender within the context of modern society.

1. What is it like today for women who run for office?
2. Why did they become interested in public service?
3. Does their gender help or hurt their ability to serve?
4. What are some of the unique problems or issues that their male counterparts do not have to combat?
5. How are women changing the political landscape?
6. What about women who run for office and then vote against issues that are seen as “female” issues? How do we explain this phenomena?

Our Panel

- Senator and Lieutenant Governor Candidate Kelly Kultala
- Senator Jean Schodorf
- City Council member LaVonta Williams
- President of Wichita School Board, Barbara Fuller

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