Utah women are actively engaged in their communities.

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We dropped 45 Spots in 16 Years

HOW DOES UTAH STACK UP?

In terms of public policy, men and women have different priorities. In 2016, Utah women’s top policy priorities were as follows:

1. Education
2. Health Care
3. Affordable Housing & Poverty
4. Jobs & the Economy
5. The Environment
6. Military & National Security
7. K-12 Education
8. Higher Education
9. Crime
10. State Taxes & Government Spending

Utahns volunteer through the following organizations and activities.

Percentage of Adults Who Volunteer Regularly

45% of nonprofit board seats are held by women.

28% of state board & commission seats are held by women.

Utahns are #1 in the nation for volunteering.

However, in recent years, women are no longer as politically active.

As of 2018, Utah women ranked poorly in political participation.

This is largely due to the lack of women running for and serving in public office.

Utah was home to the 1st female state senator in the nation.

Utah women were among the first to vote in the nation.

1870
1896
1996
2012

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