Women can do more to influence in the public sphere. Serve on boards and commissions to expand influence. Volunteer for worthy causes. Speak up to advocate for public policy. Register and vote (help others do the same).

In recent decades, Utah women's voting rates declined sharply but have now rebounded. In 2018, more than 300,000 Utah women were eligible to vote but weren't registered.

Despite progress, much work remains.

In contrast, men tend to prioritize property and sovereignty issues rather than social issues. Utahns volunteer through the following organizations and activities:

- 6% for the arts
- 10% for boy scouts
- 10% for the environment
- 7% for government
- 6% for the environment
- 10% for government
- 5% for homelessness
- 4% for poverty
- 4% for job and the economy
- 4% for K-12 education
- 2% for religious
- 2% for sports/culture
- 2% for other education
- 1% for other

Utahns volunteer at higher rates than men. 45% of nonprofit board seats are held by women. 33% of government positions held by women.}

VOTING & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AMONG UTAH WOMEN

Women's Political Participation Among Utah Women

Utahns have a strong history of political involvement. In 2018, Utah women ranked 11th in the nation in voting participation. But we still lag the rest of the U.S. in terms of women running for and serving in public office.

Utah was home to the 1st female state senator in the nation. Utah women were the first women in the United States to vote.

Percentage of Adults Who Volunteer Regularly

Utahns (men and women) are 1st in the nation for volunteering. 51% of nonprofit board seats are held by women. 33% of government positions held by women.

WHAT DO UTAHANS VOLUNTEER?

Volunteer structure through the following organizations and activities:

- 45% for public health, food, and blood drives
- 33% for government services
- 20% for mentoring
- 15% for teaching, tutoring
- 15% for youth
- 10% for disaster relief
- 10% for religious
- 5% for the environment
- 4% for the arts
- 4% for sports/culture
- 4% for K-12 education
- 3% for service clubs

WHAT CAN WE DO?

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