

My topic is on the exile and lack of representation of women in government in the USA. As well as important wins for women in the government and how these lead to women being exiled even further.

### Keyword brainstorming – Subject Headings

Women in politics--United States.	Municipal government
Women in politics--United States--Encyclopedias.	Local government
Women in politics--United States--History.	Public service employment
Women civic leaders	Women mayors
Women--Political activity--United States.	

### BANC search

- [Encyclopedia of women and American politics \[electronic resource\] / \[edited by\] Lynne E. Ford](#), 2008, E-Book
- [From suffrage to the Senate: an encyclopedia of American women in politics / Suzanne O'Dea Schenken; foreword by Ann W. Richards](#), 1999, Reference 320.082 S324f
- [Conversations with uncommon women: Insights from women who've risen above life's challenges to achieve extraordinary success](#), 1999, [E-book](#); See especially Chapter One – Women in Politics: “I Had to Go Out There and Fight”

### Resources

#### 1. LibGuides –

##### [Women & Gender Studies: Start Your Research](#)

- [Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World](#)
- [Women's Studies International](#)
  - Boryczka, Jocelyn M. *Suspect Citizens: Women, Virtue, and Vice in Backlash Politics*. Temple University Press, 2012, <http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt14bt414>.
  - Rombough, Shirley, and Diane C. Keithly. “Women in Politics: An Analysis of Personal Characteristics Leading to Success in Gaining Local Elective Office.” *Race, Gender & Class*, vol. 17, no. 3/4, 2010, pp. 173–188. [www.jstor.org/stable/41674759](http://www.jstor.org/stable/41674759).

##### [Political Science: Start Your Research](#)

- [The Encyclopedia of Political Science](#)
- [Columbia International Affairs Online \(CIAO\)](#) – see especially [Women in America: The Other Fifty Percent](#)

#### 2. [Biography in Context](#) – Search for specific women in politics and government

#### 3. [CQ Researcher](#)

Jost, K. (2008, March 21). [Women in politics](#). *CQ Researcher*, 18, 265-288.

Greenblatt, A. (2016, September 23). [Women in leadership](#). *CQ researcher*, 26, 769-792.

#### 4. [Google Scholar](#)

Women in Government

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Women in Government – Lack

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Women in Government – Statistics

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Women in Government – Underrepresentation

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Women in Government – Position

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