

# women in Nova Scotia

## Leadership

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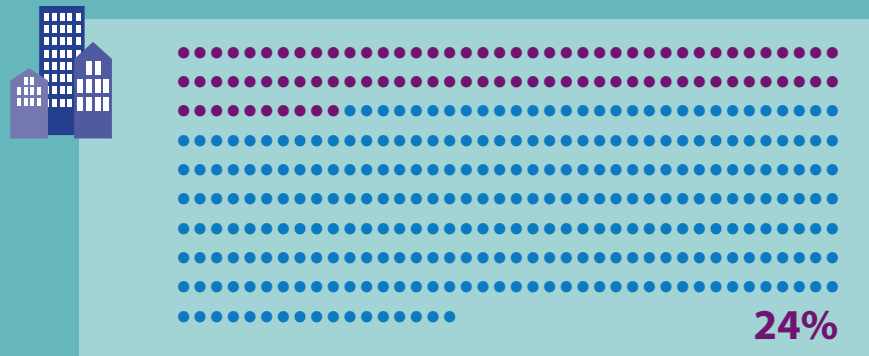
### Municipal Governments

#### Mayors



7 of 35 Nova Scotian mayors are women.

#### Councillors



Across Nova Scotia, women make up 90 of the 377 municipal elected officials.

#### School Boards

55%

Gender parity can be argued to have been achieved in School Board representation, as Nova Scotia women make up 55% of elected School Board officials from the October 2012 municipal elections.

## Provincial Governments

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14 out of 51 elected Nova Scotian MLAs were women.

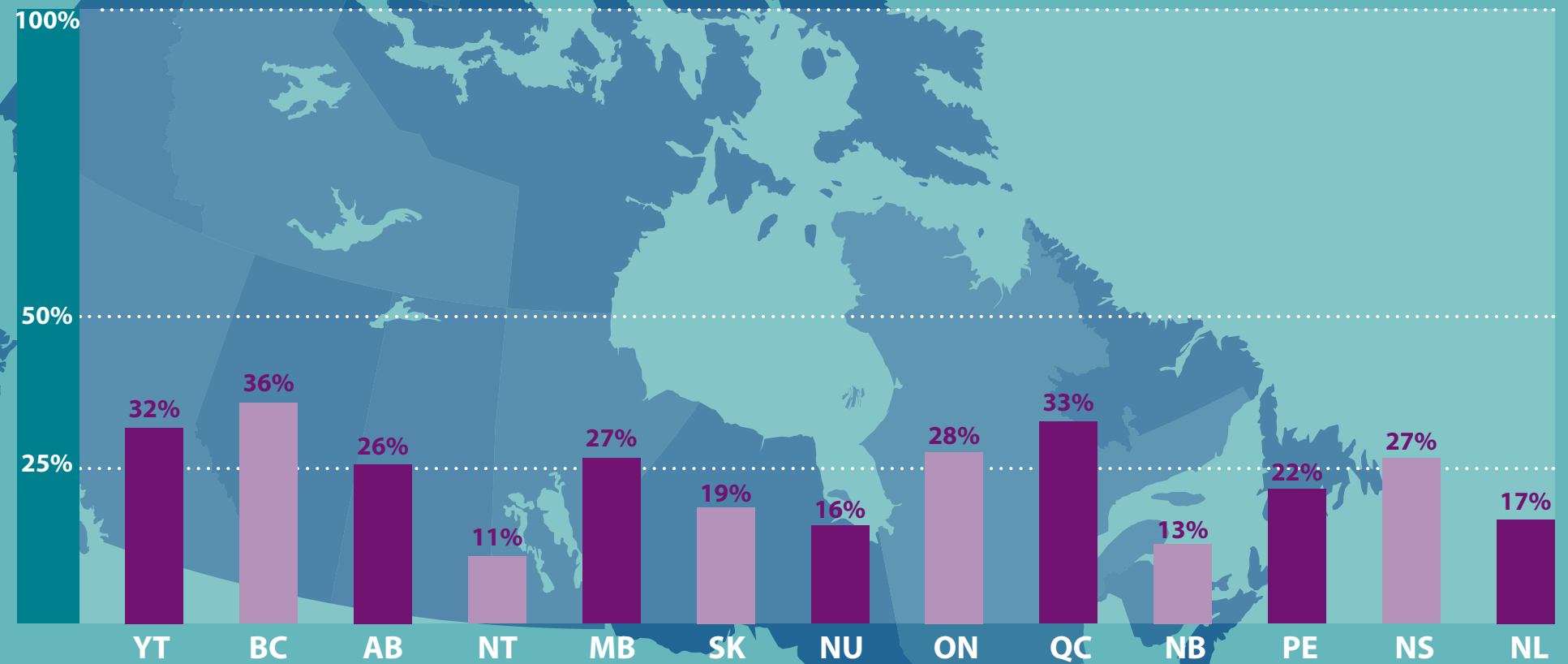
#### Provincial Cabinet Ministers



In addition, 5 female provincial cabinet ministers were appointed to the 16 member Executive Council, another historic high for the province.

### Canadian Provincial MLAs

In most provinces and territories, less than one-third of MLAs are women.



Is this equal representation?

