

## Why More Women?

Women get things done and don't take no for an answer. That's not to diminish the impact of our male colleagues, but women have had to work harder to get where they are and to be taken seriously. We keep trying new methods and reaching further until we get the results we are looking for.

Women often view issues with a 360° degrees lens. We examine parts of a debate the way it relates to the whole and not just the issue on the table for that day.

Women are good for our government and good for our territory. Having 100% of our people voice leads to better policies, better laws, and better governance as a whole.

In our own day-to-day lives we bring out passion for people and the world around us but it is time to step out of the sidelines. Don't just take the world as you find it. Use your voice to stand up to injustice. Empower the powerless.

Women can write the laws rather than react to them. By having more women run we can ensure the next generation of women legislators have an easier road and more role models to believe in.

Women Need  
a Voice in  
all areas of  
governance if  
you or someone  
you know would  
like to run for  
office please  
give the  
Status of  
Women Council  
of the NWT  
a call.  
We can help!

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## Why Should Women Run For MLA?



# Why You Should Run...

For MLA in NWT



Because we need equal representation in all levels of government.



Because leading the territories through a new vision would be fun. The challenges of this kind of leadership can make you a better person and hold a grounded understanding of our political climate. Through this type of leadership you can grow as a person and as a leader. By being a role model for other women you can create an equal government with a woman's voice.



Because there are some problems in our government that need to be fixed and you are ready to commit the time, sweat, and tears necessary to lead our representatives away from problems and toward solutions. You know that you cannot do it alone, and you know there might be some really tough times ahead, but you are ready to pull people together to find the answers as a group. You want to help lead this government's direction and you are ready to meet this challenge head on.



Because you are tired of complaining and never being heard. You want your government to work for its people and not against them. You know what your people want and you are willing to fight to make this happen.

## Because women can do it!

## You can be the voice of change!



## Last Election Stats

- Out of 19 ridings 8 had female candidates. That is 42%
- Out of 40 candidates there was only 8 females. That is 20%
- Out of 19 seats only three women were elected. That is 16%
- Of the three that were elected only one is in Cabinet. That is 33%
- Out of Cabinet seats that is 14%

