

THE FACTS

FACT 1: As reported July 1, 2019 by the U.S. Census B, 50.8% (51%) of the U.S. population is female.

FACT 2: Since 1789, all but six U.S. Supreme Court justices have been White men. Currently, six-(6) men, and only three-(3) women serve as justices. Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/09/09/us/powerful-people-race-us.html>

FACT 3: As reported by gavelgap.com, White men comprise 58 percent of state court judges, even though they make up less than one-third of the population.

FACT 4: Of the one-hundred-(100) members of the U.S. Senate, currently seventy-four-(74) are male, and only twenty-six-(26) are female. Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/116th_United_States_Congress#Senate_3

FACT 5: As of August 25, 2020, there are 101 women in the U.S. House of Representatives (not counting four female territorial delegates), making women 23.2% of the total of U.S. Representatives. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/116th_United_States_Congress#House_of_Representatives_3

FACT 6: As reported July 1, 2019 by the U.S. Census, with a population of 328,239,523 there are millions and millions of eligible and qualified women who are available for public service.

THE QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1: Given the above facts, do you believe these political entities equitably or fairly represent the values and interests of women?

YES _____

NO _____

UNSURE / MAYBE _____

QUESTION 2: If fifty-(50) percent of all elected officials were female (every city council, State legislature, United States Senate, United States House of Representatives) and if five-(5) of nine-(9) members of the U.S. Supreme Court were female, would the legislation, enforcement, and the adjudication of local, state, and federal laws involving rape and sexual discrimination be more equitable or fair to women?

YES _____

NO _____

UNSURE / MAYBE _____

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