

President Donald J. Trump Proclaims March 2018 as Women's History Month

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2018: INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT 21ST CENTURY LADIES

Women are winning mayoral elections more frequently: In 2016, women secured more mayoral election wins in 18.9 percent of U.S. cities with more than 30,000 residents, according to data from Catalyst.org.

Women are taking initiative within the business world: As of 2015, women in the U.S. owned more than 9.4 million firms, generating \$1.5 trillion in sales, according to the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). Women of color, however, own 2.9 million firms.

Women tend to live longer than men: Females longevity is [seen](#) across every country worldwide. This can be partly attributed to estrogen, a hormone that has [protective capabilities](#).

More women are joining the military: Today, women make up [15 percent](#) of active military personnel. While the field is still dominated by males, this percentage is a small boost from the reported 11 percent enlisted in 1990.

Women are increasingly enrolling in law school: As of now, women make up [50.3 percent](#) of current law school graduates,

according to a report from [Law 360](#). However, these graduates are seeing fewer employment opportunities—they represent just 35 percent of lawyers at firms nationwide

Women in Hollywood are leading the charge against sexual harassment: More than 300 women working in the entertainment industry—from Natalie Portman to America Ferrera—joined forces in January 2018 to launch the Times Up initiative to help put an end to sexual misconduct. "To women in every industry who are subjected to indignities and offensive behavior that they are expected to tolerate to make a living: We stand with you. We support you," read an [open letter](#). The movement has raised [\\$20 million](#) to date.

