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GENDER EQUALITY IN ELECTIONS: FOCUS ON ARMENIA

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ELECTORAL CODE ARTICLE 83, P. 4

In the first part of the national electoral list of a political party, alliance of political parties and each of the political parties included in the alliance, the number of representatives of each sex, starting from the 1st place on the list, must not exceed 70 per cent in each integer group of 3 (1-3, 1-6, 19 and subsequently up to the end of the list).



**IT IS
SUPPOSED,
THAT WOMAN
CANDIDATES
WITHDRAWAL
MORE OFTEN.**



When women lay down the mandate, it should be forwarded to the next woman, as representation of women in the lists is often formal, then they make them lay down that the mandate, and it is passing to men”.

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RESPONSE: WOMANNET.AM

Let's note that this argument of the gradual realization has not been justified over the last 20 years. The number of women over the five legislative sessions grew only by 4%. With such forward rates, we will reach equality at least in 200 years.

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**ACCORDING TO THE CEC, BY
11 POLITICAL FORCES WERE
NOMINATED IN GYUMRI.**

**8 PARTIES WERE NOMINATED IN
VANADZOR.**

- **In Vanadzor candidate lists a total of 326 candidates are presented, 93 of them or 29% were women.**
- **In Gyumri candidate lists a total of 419 candidates submitted their nominations in candidate lists, of which 128 or 30.5 % were women.**

**BOTH TOWNS HAVE RECORDED
SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN WOMEN'S
REPRESENTATION AMONG COUNCILORS:**

**FROM
5%**

**TO
24%**



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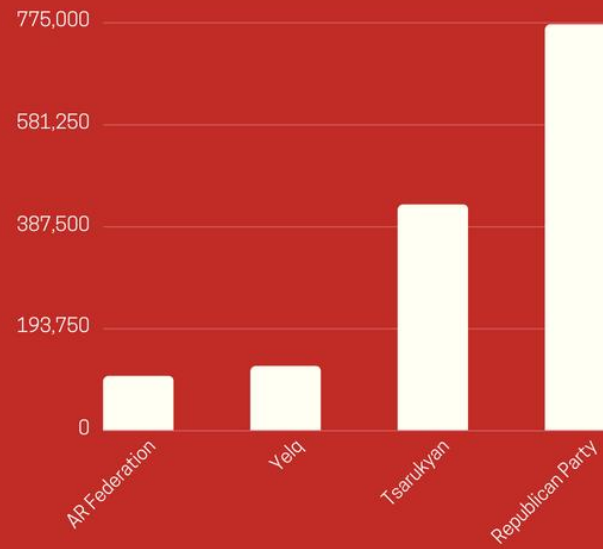
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**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF
ARMENIA-49.12%**

"TSARUKYAN" - 27.32%,

"YELK" - 7.77%

THE FEDERATION- 5%.



HOW MANY WOMAN MP NOW IN ARMENIAN PARLIAMENT?

- **Republican Party - 7**
 - **Tsarukyan Alliance- 3**
 - **Yelq -2**
 - **Armenian Revolutionary Federation-1**
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FOR SUMMARIZING:

- **None of the lists of political forces participating in elections is headed by a woman**
- **There are also no women in the second position.**

- **Three political forces included women in the 3th places and the rest – beginning from the 4th place**
- **In the first top ten, almost each of them represented two women and only one of them included three women in the first top ten.**



YEREVAN CITY COUNCIL

**10 OF 46
SEATS**

**ARMENIAN
REPUBLICAN
PARTY**

**6 OF 14
SEATS**

YELQ ALLIANCE

**3 OF 5
SEATS**

**YERKIR TSIRANY
PARTY**

