

Election Day: Women in Congress

There are **535** members of Congress!

100 are in the Senate and **435** are in the House of Representatives.

Only **23 of the 100** Senators are women.

Only **84 of the 435** members of the House of Representatives are women.

How many women are in all of Congress?

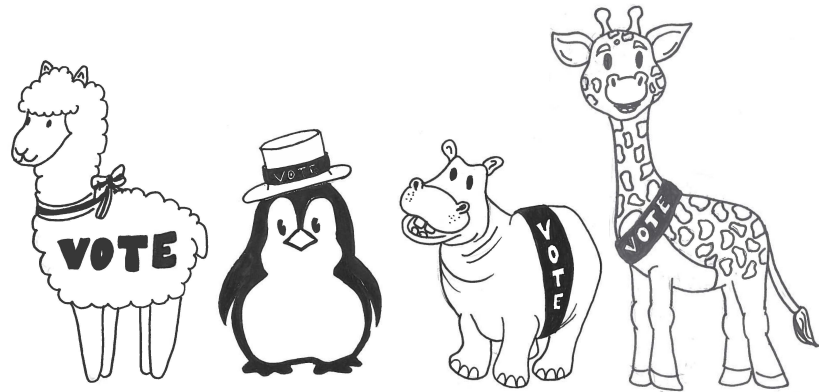
$$23 + 84 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

On Election Day 2018, there are **10** women running to join the Senate and **166** women running to join the House of Representatives.

How many women are running to join Congress on Election Day?

$$10 + 166 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Vote for one of these candidates:



Activity: On a separate sheet of paper draw yourself as a candidate

You Try Voting!

Ballot

Senate

Hope Hippo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pooja Penguin	<input type="checkbox"/>

House of Representatives

Giselle Giraffe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lola Llama	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vocabulary Words

Election: process in which people vote to choose a person to hold an official position.

Reelection: the election of someone to another term of the same position.

Candidate: a person running in an election for an official position.

Congress: The legislative branch of the government, which means it makes laws. Congress has two parts: the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Ballot: a piece of paper or screen where you select the candidate you are voting for.

Election Day Vocabulary Word Search

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Q I O F V C P O S Y M G H R Z B P W W K
U A R L C Q U Y B K R L F N C G U L L J
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Questions to Consider

1. Ask your teacher: How does your state vote?
2. What do you think makes a good candidate for Congress? Name a girl or woman in your life that you think would be a good candidate for Congress.
3. Do you think we need more women in Congress? Why or why not?
