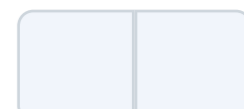


# Equal Voice Overview and Challenges ▾



## Overview

Equal Voice is a national, bilingual, multi-partisan, non-governmental, non-profit organization that promotes the election of more women to all levels of Canadian politics. Through public awareness campaigns, campaign schools, research, election tracking, and lobbying political parties, Equal Voice seeks to increase the numbers of women elected to public office federally, provincially and municipally.

## Challenges

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### ▾ Challenge 1

#### Electing more women to public office

A crucial part of electing more women for public office is having more women and girls involved in the grass roots of politics, especially in local riding associations executives, both federally and provincially. We would like to track this. This information is available but difficult to gather and update.

**Can you develop a tool to automatically monitor and track the level of women's participation in grass-roots politics?**

### ▾ Challenge 2

#### Combating online hate and harassment

Online harassment and hate on social media platforms and websites is pervasive.

**How can individual Canadians help combat online hate and harassment of women politicians? What are the most effective tools or strategies to combat hate?**

### ▾ Challenge 3

#### The future of virtual parliaments

The Covid-19 pandemic forced the Canadian Parliament and others around the world to move online in order to maintain social distancing and limit travel.

**What is the future of Virtual Parliaments post-Covid 19? Explore best practices in the world and give us your best take.**

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