

# Myanmar: Women in Parliament 2012

	(A) Total Number of Constituencies/Appointees	(B) Total Number of Elected Seats	Total Number of Women Elected	Percentage of Women Elected to Parliament/s
<b>Pyithu Hluttaw</b> (Lower House)	440 – 330 constituencies – 110 military appointees	322	25	5.7% - of 440 total (A) 7.8% - of 322 elected seats (B)
<b>Amyotha Hluttaw</b> (Upper House)	224 – 168 constituencies – 56 military appointees	168	4	1.8% - of 224 total (A) 2.4% - of 168 elected seats (B)
<b>Pyidaungsu Hluttaw</b> (Union Assembly: Upper and Lower Houses)	<b>664</b> – <b>498 constituencies</b> – <b>166 military appointees</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4.4% - of 664 total (A)</b> <b>6.0% - of 490 elected seats (B)</b>
<b>Pyinae/Tine Dae Tha Gyi Hluttaw</b> (State/Region Parliaments)	887 – 665 constituencies – 222 military appointees	663	24	2.7% - of 887 total (A) 3.6% - of 663 elected seats (B)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3.4% - of 1,551 total (A)</b> <b>4.6% - of 1,153 elected seats (B)</b>

- 53 women (4.6%) hold seats in Myanmar Parliaments (Lower House/Upper House/State and Region Parliaments)
- 25 women (7.8%) hold seats in the Lower House
- 4 women (2.4%) hold seats in the Upper House
- 24 women (3.6%) hold seats in the State/Region Parliaments
- One woman holds a Ministerial position:
  - Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin, Minister of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement
- Five women hold Deputy Ministerial positions:
  - Dr Daw Khin San Yi, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
  - Daw Sandar Khin, Ministry of Culture
  - Daw Su Su Hlaing, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement
  - Dr Daw Thet Thet Zin, Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
  - Dr Daw Thein Thein Htay, Ministry of Health
- In State/Region Parliaments, three women hold Ministerial positions:
  - Daw Khin Pyone Yi Minister, Shan National Race Affairs, Kachin State Parliament
  - Daw Bauk Ja, Minister, Education, Social Affairs/Religious and Cultural Affairs, Kachin State Parliament
  - Daw San San Nwe, Minister, Finance and Revenue, Yangon Region Parliament
- No female Military appointees to date
- 24 (15.3%) of the total 157 registered and approved candidates for the 2012 by-elections were women<sup>1</sup>
- 13 (54.2%) of the 24 female candidates that stood in the 2012 by-elections were elected<sup>2</sup>
- Of the 3,071 registered and approved candidates for the 2010 elections, 114 (3.7%) were women<sup>3</sup>
- 43 (38%) of the 114 female candidates that stood in the 2010 elections were elected
- In the 1990 elections, 15 women candidates were elected, approximately 3% of the total number of seats<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> New Light of Myanmar 9 April 2012

<sup>2</sup> Ibid

<sup>3</sup> Myanmar Times 14- 20 February, 2011

<sup>4</sup> Myanmar Times 2011

## Women Parliamentarians in the Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House)

No.	Name	Party/Independent Candidate	Region/State	Constituency
1	Daw Nan Non	USDP	Kayah State	Shadaw
2	Daw Mi Yin Chan	USDP	Mon State	Kyaikmaraw
3	Daw Khin Than Myint	USDP	Ayeyarwady Region	Ngapudaw
4	Dr. Daw Aye Myint	USDP	Bago Region	Shwedaung
5	Daw Win Maw Tun	USDP	Magway Region	Yenangyaung
6	Daw Mi Myint Than	All Mon Regions Democracy Party	Mon State	Ye
7	Daw Khin Saw Wai	Rakhine Nationalities Development Party (RNDP)	Rakhine State	Rathedaung
8	Daw Le Le Win Swe	USDP	Yangon Region	Tamwe
9	Daw Tin Nwe Oo	NDF	Yangon Region	Dagon Myothit (North)
10	Daw Nan Wah Nu	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party (SNDP)	Shan State	Kunhing
11	Daw Za Tlem	Chin National Party (CNP)	Chin State	Htantalang
12	Daw Dwe Bu	Unity and Democracy Party of Kachin State (UDPKS)	Kachin State	Injyangyang
13	Daw Nan Say Hwa	Phalon-sawaw Democratic Party (PSDP)	Kayin State	Hpa-an
14	Daw Sandar Minn	National League for Democracy (NLD)	Nay Pyi Taw	Zabuthiri
15	Daw Khin San Hlaing	National League for Democracy	Sagaing Region	Pale
16	Daw Khin Hmwe Lwin	National League for Democracy	Sagaing Region	Minkin
17	Daw Tin Tin Yi	National League for Democracy	Taninthayi Region	Kyunsu
18	Daw Khin Thanda	National League for Democracy	Mandalay Region	TadaU
19	Daw Khin Htay Kywe	National League for Democracy	Mon State	Mawlamyng
20	Daw Aung San Suu Kyi	National League for Democracy	Yangon Region	Kawhmu
21	Daw Phyu Phyu Thin	National League for Democracy	Yangon Region	Mingala Taungnyunt
22	Dr May Win Myint	National League for Democracy	Yangon Region	Mayangon
23	Daw Su Su Lwin	National League for Democracy	Yangon Region	Thongwa
24	Dr Daw Than Ngwe	National League for Democracy	Shan State	Kalaw
25	Daw Myint Myint San	National League for Democracy	Ayeyawady Region	Wakema

Source: New Light of Myanmar

## Women Parliamentarians in the Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House)

No.	Name	Party/Independent Candidate	Region/State	Constituency
1	Daw Naw May Re Yan	USDP	Kayah State	Demoso (2)
2	Daw Nan Ni Ni Aye	USDP	Kayin State	Hpaan (1)
3	Daw Yi Yi Myint	USDP	Mon State	Mawlamyine (1)
4	Daw Khin Waing Kyi	NDF	Yangon Region	Dagon Myothit East (1 & 2), Dagon Myothit North (1 & 2) North Okkalapa (1 & 2)

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## Women Parliamentarians in the Pyinae/Tine Dae Tha Gyi Hluttaw (State/Region Parliaments)

No.	Name	Party/Independent Candidate	Region/State	Constituency
1	Daw Yin Yin Hla	USDP	Magway Region	Thayet (1)
2	Daw Ohnma Moh Moh Zaw	USDP	Bago Region	Thegon (1)
3	Daw Aye Aye Khaing	USDP	Bago Region	Letpadan (1)
4	Daw Tin Tin Mar	Democratic Party (Myanmar)	Mandalay Region	Chanayethazan (2)
5	Daw Than Sein	USDP	Rakhine State	Toungup (1)
6	Daw San San Nwe (Minister, Finance and Revenue)	USDP	Yangon Region	Shwepyithar (2)
7	Daw San San Myint	NNDP	Yangon Region	Thingangyun (2)
8	Daw San San Win	USDP	Yangon Region	Dagon Myothit (South) (2)
9	Daw Kyi Kyi Mar	USDP	Yangon Region	Kyeemyindaing
10	Dr. Nyo Nyo Thinn	Democratic Party (Myanmar)	Yangon Region	Bahan (2)
11	Daw May Than Nwe	USDP	Yangon Region	Dagon (1)
12	Daw Nan Kein Kham	USDP	Shan State	Mongyang (1)
13	Daw Tin May Tun	USDP	Shan State	Tachileik (1)
14	Daw Nan Mya Mya Lwin	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party (SNDP)	Shan State	Mongyawng (2)
15	Daw Aye Cho Sein	USDP	Shan State	Pekon (1)
16	Daw Nan Eskimo	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party (SNDP)	Shan State	Laikha (1)
17	Daw Nan Kham Paing	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party (SNDP)	Shan State	Mongkai (2)
18	Daw Khin Saw Mu	USDP	Ayeyarwady Region	Kangyidaunt (2)
19	Daw Bauk Ja (Minister, Education, Social Affairs/Religious and Cultural Affairs)	USDP	Kachin State	Sumprabum (1)
20	Daw Nan Kham Aye	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party (SNDP)	Shan State	Namtu (2)
21	Daw Nan Ngwe Ngwe	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party (SNDP)	Shan State	Muse (1)
22	Dr. Khin Khin Si	USDP	Ayeyarwady Region	Pathein (1)
23	Daw Khin Pyone Yi (Minister, Shan National Race Affairs)	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party (SNDP)	Kachin State	Shan National
24	Dr. Hla Myat Thway	National League for Democracy (NLD)	Ayeyawady Region	Yekyi (2)

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## List of Women Members of Parliament by Party

No.	Party/Independent Candidates/Military	Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House)	Pyithu Hluttaw (Lower House)	Pyinae/Tine Dae Tha Gyi Hluttaw (State/Region Parliaments)	Total
1	Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP)	3	6	14	23
2	National League for Democracy (NLD)	-	12	1	13
3	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party (SNDP)	-	1	6	7
4	National Democratic Force (NDF)	1	1	-	2
5	Democratic Party (Myanmar) (DP)	-	-	2	2
6	All Mon Regions Democracy Party (AMRDP)	-	1	-	1
7	Rakhine Nationalities Development Party (RNDP)	-	1	-	1
8	Unity and Democracy Party of Kachin State (UDPKS)	-	1	-	1
9	Phalon-Sawaw [Pwo-Sgaw] Democratic Party (PSDP)	-	1	-	1
10	Chin National Party (CNP)	-	1	-	1
11	New National Democracy Party (NNDP)	-	-	1	1
12	Chin Progressive Party (CPP)	-	-	-	-
13	Independent Candidates	-	-	-	-
14	Inn National Development Party (INDP)	-	-	-	-
15	Kayin People's Party (KPP)	-	-	-	-
16	Lahu National Development Party				
17	Military	-	-	-	-
18	National Unity Party (NUP)	-	-	-	-
19	Taaung (Palaung) National Party (TNP)	-	-	-	-
20	Wa Democratic Party (WDP)	-	-	-	-
	Total	4	25	24	53