

National distribution of 2007 and 2011 female candidates across political parties

Party	Acronym	2007 female flag bearers	2011 female flag bearers
Accord	A	9	10
Action Alliance	AA	6	0
Advanced Congress of Democrats	ACD	4	0
Action Congress of Nigeria	AC(N)	83	62
Allied Congress Party of Nigeria	ACPN	4	16
Alliance For Democracy	AD	16	4
African Democratic Congress	ADC	22	47
African Liberation Party	ALP	1	36
All Nigeria People's Party	ANPP	73	77
All Progressives Grand Alliance	APGA	25	70
Action Party of Nigeria	APN	4	4
African Political System	APS	1	10
African Renaissance Party	ARP	3	7
Better Nigeria Progressive Party	BNPP	4	5
Change Advocacy Party	CAP	0	3
Congress for Democratic Change	CDC	0	1
Congress for Progressive Change	CPC	0	66
Community Party of Nigeria	CPN	0	1
Citizens Popular Party	CPP	20	22
Democratic Alternative	DA	2	0
Democratic Front for People's Federation	DFPF	0	23
Democratic People's Alliance	DPA	15	1
Democratic People's Party	DPP	40	5
Freedom Party of Nigeria	FPN	0	1
Fresh Democratic Party	FRESH	4	4
Hope Democratic Party	HDP	0	10
Justice Party	JP	6	5
Kowa Party	KP	0	0
Liberal Democratic Party of Nigeria	LDPN	0	1
Labour Party	LP	25	89
Movement for Democracy and Justice	MDJ	4	0
Masses Movement of Nigeria	MMN	4	0
Mega Progressive People's Party	MPPP	0	54
Movement for the Restoration and Defence of Democracy	MRDD	7	2
National Action Council	NAC	4	0
Nigeria Advance Party	NAP	1	3
National Conscience Party	NCP	6	22
New Democrats	ND	0	0
National Democratic Liberty Party	NDLP	0	0
National Democratic Party	NDP	55	0
Nigeria Elements Progressive Party	NEPP	0	0
National Majority Democratic Party	NMDP	0	3
National Movement of Progressive Party	NMPP	0	0
New Nigeria People's Party	NNPP	3	3

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Nigeria People's Congress	NPC	4	1
National Reformation Party	NRP	0	0
National Solidarity Democratic Party	NSDP	2	30
National Transformation Party	NTP	0	28
National Unity Party	NUP	3	0
Progressive Action Congress	PAC	7	3
People For Democratic Change	PDC	0	1
People's Democratic Party	PDP	126	83
People's Mandate Party	PMP	8	1
Progressive People's Alliance	PPA	35	10
People's Party of Nigeria	PPN	0	6
People's Progressive Party	PPP	9	1
People's Redemption Party	PRP	6	8
People's Salvation Party	PSP	5	0
Republican Party of Nigeria	RPN	14	2
Social Democratic Mega Party	SDMP	0	31
United Democratic Party	UDP	0	0
United National Party for Development	UNPD	0	1
United Nigeria People's Party	UNPP	4	12
Total no. of female candidates		674	885
Average growth rate for 2011	(Total (2011) – Total (2007))/63 =		3.35

Source: National Gender Data Bank (NGDB), National Centre for Women's Development (NCWD), 2011.