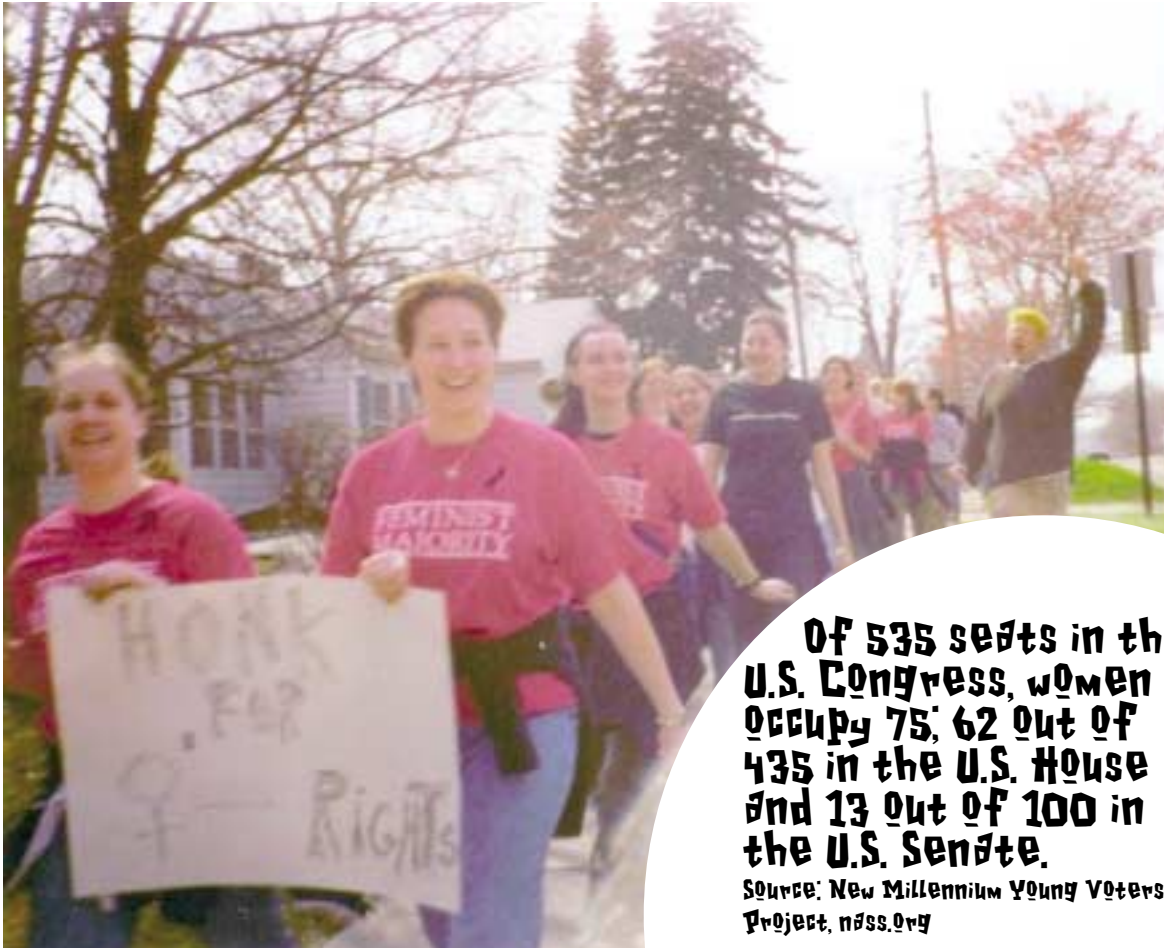


It's estimated that approximately 30 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds voted in the 2000 presidential election. This group makes up approximately 13 percent of the voting population (as of 1998).

Source: New Millennium Young Voters Project, nass.org



OF 535 seats in the U.S. Congress, women occupy 75; 62 out of 435 in the U.S. House and 13 out of 100 in the U.S. Senate.

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More than half of 15- to 24-year-olds, or 55 percent, say that schools don't do a very good job of giving young people the information and basic skills they need to vote.

Source: New Millennium Young Voters Project, nass.org

TODAY'S YOUTH TEND TO FEEL DISCONNECTED FROM POLITICS. TWO-THIRDS (66 PERCENT) OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ONE SURVEY AGREED WITH THE STATEMENT, "OUR GENERATION HAS AN IMPORTANT VOICE BUT NO ONE SEEMS TO HEAR IT."

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