

Election Year	2004	2009	2014	2019	Comment
Women MPs	33%	43%	40%	46%	Highest proportion of women in Parliament in 2019.
Women in the NCOP	41%	30%	28%	36%	Proportion of women in the NCOP, need substantial increases moving forward.
Women MPLs	30%	41%	37%	46%	Highest proportion of women in 2019.
Women in cabinet	42%	41%	41%	50%	Highest proportion in 2019, 50% cabinet for the first time
Women deputy ministers	60%	39%	44%	46%	Falls short of the 50% mark.
Women premiers	44%	55%	22%	22%	Dropped from 2004 and 2009, 22% in the last two elections, needs urgent action to achieve the 50% mark.
Women voters	55%	55%	56%	55%	Consistently at around 55%
Women as news sources	22%	24%	25%	20%	Lowest proportion of female sources in the last four elections.

Source: <https://genderlinks.org.za/what-we-do/sadc-gender-protocol/advocacy-50-50/south-africa-gender-and-elections/>