In terms of public policy, men and women have different priorities. In 2020, Utah women’s top policy priorities were as follows:

1. K-12 Education
2. Healthcare (costs or access)
3. State Taxes & Government Spending
4. Jobs & the Economy
5. Public Health/COVID-19 Pandemic
6. Housing Affordability
7. Politicians Listening to Voters
8. Police (support or reform)
9. Managing Growth
10. Racial Inequality or Racism

In contrast, public health/pandemic, taxes & government spending, and healthcare were the top priorities for men.
WHAT CAN WE DO?
Women can do more to influence in the public sphere.
- Register and vote (help others do the same), and run for public office.
- Speak up to advocate for public policy.
- Serve on boards and commissions to expand influence.
- Volunteer for worthy causes.

WHERE DO UTAHNS VOLUNTEER?
Utahns volunteer through the following organizations and activities:
- Religious: 41%
- Other: 22%
- Sports/Culture: 21%
- Education: 7%

WHERE DO UTAHNS VOLUNTEER?
- Religious: 45% of nonprofit board seats are held by women.
- Other: 33% of government board seats are held by women.
- Education: 57% of nonprofit executive positions are held by women.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
Utah women are actively engaged in their communities.

Nationally, women volunteer at higher rates than men.
- Women: 28%
- Men: 22%

Utahns (men and women) are #1 in the nation for volunteering.

In 2019, Utah ranked #3 in the nation for public meeting participation.

WHAT CAN WE DO?
Women can do more to influence in the public sphere.

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