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disparity in women's representation exists, and why it's only going to

get worse. Drawing on interviews with female office-holders,

candidates, and committee members, she takes a look at what it is like to be a woman in each party.