



# Equal Voice Niagara

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# Who is Equal Voice?

- ✓ Equal Voice is a registered charity that works to improve gender representation in Canadian politics.
- ✓ We provide education and leadership training to support women and gender-diverse people in getting involved at all levels of government.
- ✓ Through our programs and initiatives, we help them build the skills and tools they need to successfully run for office.

# Where is Equal Voice? Chapter Locations

British Columbia	Alberta North	Calgary	Northwest Territories	Saskatchewan	Manitoba
Toronto	Ottawa/ National Capital	Quebec	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland & Labrador	Niagara

# Why is it important? Current Landscape

## Breaking the glass ballot

*2025 Data & Statistics*



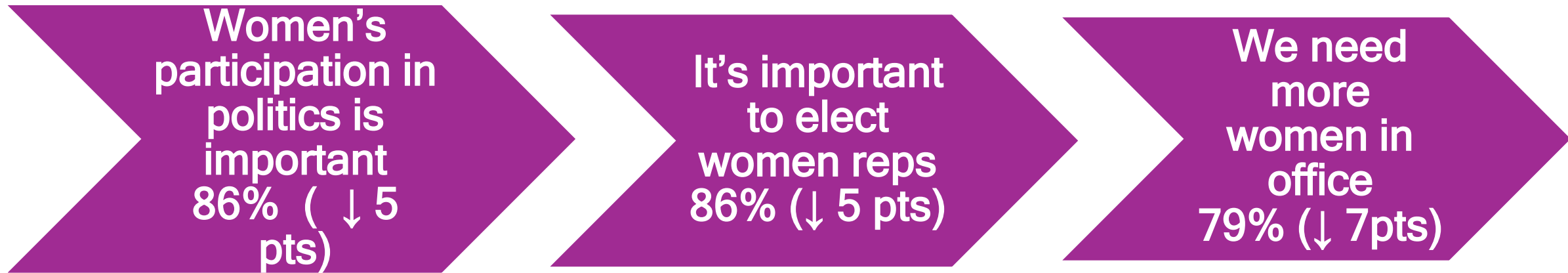
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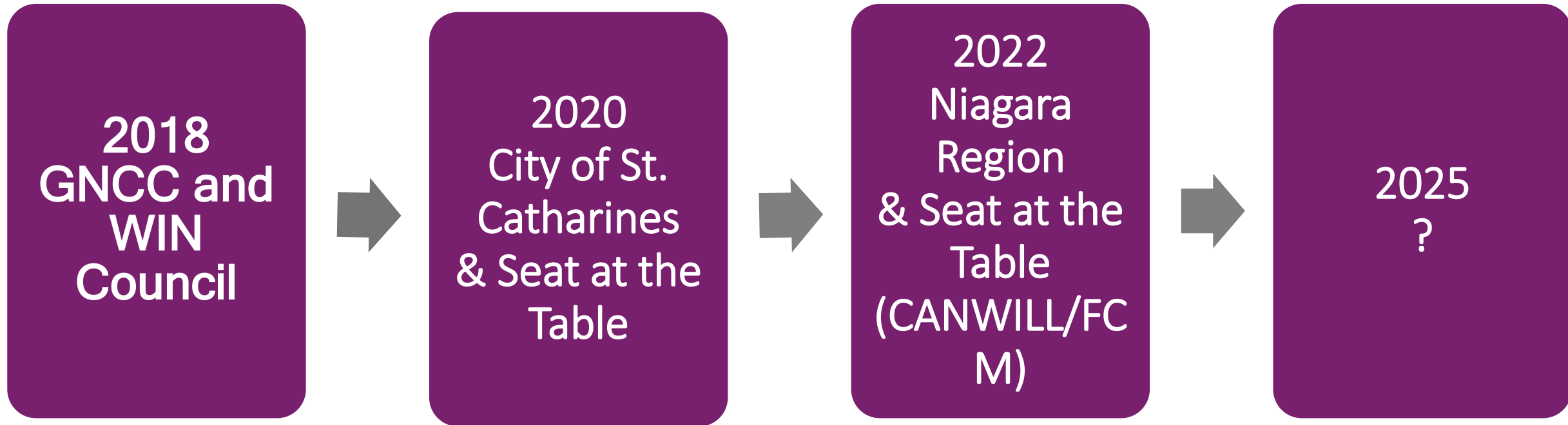
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Perception of importance is declining



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# Why Niagara?



# Our programming

- **Webinars**

- Dealing with Harassment in Politics
- Seat at the Table - Connecting women with information they need to inform a run or support someone interested in running

- **July** - Harassment in Politics

- **September** - Panel of Mayors

- **Networking event**  
(annually)

- **Youth Engagement -**  
SheGoverns

- **Other Events** - Women's  
Day March

Thank you!

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