What kind of change can we expect from the recent rise in the number of female candidates for Congress? Why does greater female representation in politics matter? What makes this trend so important?

The author states, “That women should be involved in discussion about women’s issues is a pretty minimum requirement for just, fair governance.” Why? Why might our concepts of justice or fairness demand this?

Up until 1993, women occupied less than 7% of the seats in the US House of Representatives and the Senate (today it is only ~24%). What makes that statistic so troubling?