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That's right! The evidence is mounting.



"In 2016 women rule."
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6. Female athletes are making strides:

[Candace Hill](#), 16, just shattered records to become the fastest teenage girl in the U.S..

(Melissa Golden for the New York Times)

The women of the [U.S. Soccer Team](#) are putting their feet -or cleats- down on gender equality in sports.



7. In 2016, Homeward Bound will be the first to send a [female-only team of scientists](#) on an Antarctic expedition. (Scientist, member of the expedition, and mother - Dr. Amanda Davies, Facebook)



8. [Films](#) directed by women and those with female leads are gaining traction, rewarding those who have prioritized on-screen diversity.



9. The Army has announced that [Brig. Gen. Diana Holland](#) will become the first female commandant of West Point's Corps of Cadets. (U.S Army Photo by Spc. Osama Ayyad)

10. We know it's early, but with such strong progressive women stepping up to run, there's more good news come the November election. Check out our target districts [here](#).



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