Abstract

The political participation of indigenous women in Mexico is very recent, even though they have had presence and commitment with the struggles of their communities through history. However, in the last decades the presence of women has started to show up and they have won places in the federal government in positions such as mayor, delegates, and even congresswomen. Other women with a clear view of gender have struggled so that their organizations, communities and villages recognize their rights as women who fight for their demands in the national indigenous movement. Both fields represent ways of exercising their power and they are significant because they show the achievements obtained by indigenous women as well as the difficult ways in which democracy is built in Mexico.

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