

SWETCHAT SUWANRAT : THE ROLE OF WOMAN MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT IN  
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This research has a purpose to generalize the activity of woman members of the parliament in Thai politics and entering to the Thai parliament.

The study method has been interviewing the woman members of the parliament who were elected on 24 July 1989. In this research have the population of 8 persons and the researcher collected datas during 8 months that is from 26 April - 28 November 1991.

The results of this research found that there are 5 methods for women to be elected to the Thai parliament respectively 1) Qualification (age, career, education, social and economic status) 2) Giving helps to people and provincial (money, material and etc.) 3) Policy and good will of political party 4) The influence of her father and relatives 5) The influence of political party leader and saffer. In all respects show that the election was determination of the activity of the woman members of the parliament in Thai politics. After shw was elected as a member of the parliament, she has all practical purpose and desirability of people. The activity of the woman member of the parliament is to look after the people and provincial more than activities in the parliament. If the people have hopefullness, they will elect her to the parliament in next term.

Finally, the research approved that sex is not defective for the woman members of the parliament.