Men’s voices for women

Will Bunch’s Sunday column pointed out the extreme gender imbalance at the top of our government, including the shocking fact that 97.6 percent of recently appointed U.S. attorneys are male.

The encouraging part is that this column was written by a man. Including more men’s voices in conversations about the need to increase the numbers of women in leadership in business and government is a priority for Vision 2020, a national women’s equality initiative at Drexel University. Although we won’t reach our 50-50 leadership goal in time to celebrate the 100th anniversary of women’s voting rights in 2020, columns like this help raise awareness of the inequities that exist and, we hope, will inspire women and men to become more civically engaged.

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