

## **LTC Nicole Lynn Mitchell, WI Air NG**

Nicole Lynn Mitchell (born October 10, 1974) is an American television meteorologist, Air Force veteran, and politician serving in the Minnesota Senate.

Mitchell is currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the Wisconsin Air National Guard.

Her military career includes:

MN ANG, Weather Observer and Forecaster for the 208<sup>th</sup> WF (under the 133<sup>rd</sup> AW) 1992-2001.

IN ANG, Forecaster then Weather Officer for the 207<sup>th</sup> WF (commission in 2002) 2001-2003.

AF Reserve, Aerial Reconnaissance Weather Officer for the 53<sup>rd</sup> WRS (the Hurricane Hunters) 2003-2019.

WI ANG, Commander, 126<sup>th</sup> Weather Flight, 2019 to present.

She moved back to Minnesota in 2016 when she was starting her family. She worked for both KSTP and MPR as a meteorologist after her return (KSTP 2017 to 2022, MPR 2019 to 2022... She left both companies when she ran for the State Senate).

In 2022, she was elected to the Minnesota Legislature as a state senator for District 47.

