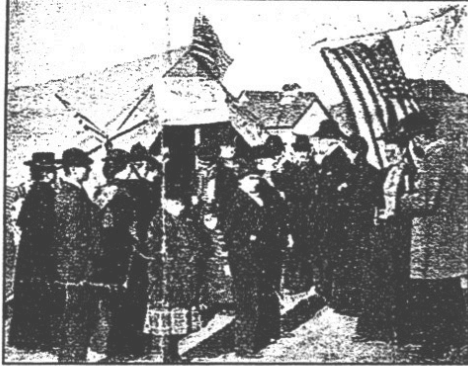


100 YEARS OF VOTING RIGHTS

FOR COLORADO WOMEN

I. WOMEN IN COLORADO POLITICS

**II. CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF
WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN COLORADO**



Colorado Historical Society

Above, women go to the polls in Denver in this photo copied from the Nov. 24, 1894, Harper's Weekly. At right, a woman asserts her opinion in the early 1900s. Below, Suffragettes march in a Washington, D.C., parade in 1913.



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I. WOMEN IN COLORADO POLITICS

One hundred years of Colorado women in the General Assembly.

Beginning with Clara Cressingham, Frances Klock, and Carrie Holly — the first female legislators in the world — six more women served in the Colorado General Assembly before the end of the century. Nine more women legislators were elected before the Nineteenth Amendment was ratified. This number included Helen Ring Robinson (1913–15) who was the Colorado's first women senator.

In the 1920s, eleven more women were elected to the Colorado House of Representatives. Annah G. Pettee was a director on the board of the Women Citizens League of Colorado in 1930, after serving the 1927–29 term in the House of Representatives. It is not known whether any others were members of the WCLC.

Only Florence A. Kramer (Denver County) and Eudochia Bell Smith (Denver County) served in the General Assembly during the 1930s. Smith is the second known League member to be elected to the legislature in Colorado. She served in the House during the 1937 and 1939 sessions and was the only woman in the Senate from 1943 until she resigned in 1945 to accept an appointment as U.S. Land Registrar in the Department of the Interior.¹ Kramer and Smith also served terms in the 1940s, and were joined by four more women.

During the 1950s, the number of women elected to the General Assembly increased to fourteen. Denver League member Allegra Saunders, who had been a CWCL board member, was elected to the Colorado Senate for the years 1958 to 1966. Rep. Elizabeth Pellet served from 1940 until 1964.² The terms of several other women in the General Assembly continued into the 1960s. Eight women began legislative terms during the 1960s. Ruth Stockton, a member of the Denver League, served the longest time — 1960 to 1984. She was the first woman to chair the Joint Budget Committee. A stained glass window in the Senate chambers honors her.

Coinciding with the women's movement, 29 women were elected to their first terms during the 1970s. In the decade of the 1980s, 33 women were elected as freshman legislators. Eleven women were elected for the 1991 session and ten for 1993 session. Thirty-five women served in the Colorado General Assembly in 1992. In the 1995 session, there were 10 women in the Senate and 21 in the House.

Colorado Women Elected.

Virginia Neal Blue was the first woman to be elected Colorado's State Treasurer, and served from 1967 to 1970. The next woman elected to that office was Gail Schoettler, whose term began in 1984. She served until 1994. Mary Estill Buchanan, the first woman Secretary of State, served two terms—1974–82. Natalie Meyer, elected in 1982, was the second woman in that office. In 1978, Nancy Dick was elected for a single term as Lieutenant Governor, the first in Colorado. As yet, Colorado has had no woman governor. Gale Norton defeated an incumbent in 1990 to become the first woman elected as Colorado Attorney General. Jean Dubovsky was the first women appointed a Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court. In 1994, voters re-elected Gale Norton as Attorney General, elected Vicki Buckley as Secretary of State, and Gail Schoettler became Lieutenant Governor.

¹ Eudochia Bell Smith. **They Ask Me Why . . .** (Denver: World Press, 1945).

² Elizabeth Eyre Pellet. **That Pellet Women** (NY: Stein & Day, 1971).

Patricia Schroeder has been the only Colorado woman to succeed as a candidate for national office. She was elected to Congress in 1972, and is recognized as the leader of the women in Congress where she is co-chair of the Congressional Women's Caucus and is a ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee. A Harvard-educated lawyer, she also serves on the House Judiciary Committee. Her membership is in the Denver League.

League members in local government.

Elisa Palladino, on the WCLC Board in 1938–39, was appointed in 1935 to the Denver City Council. She was the first woman to serve on that Council, but chose not to run for election. Maggi Markey, LWV of Boulder Valley, was elected to the Boulder County Commission in 1974 — one of the first three women to serve on Colorado county commissions. Both of these women were later Directors on the State Board of the League of Women Voters of Colorado. It is not possible to list all of the women of Colorado who have served on school boards, city councils, county commissions, and the many other boards and commissions that make up the governments of our communities and our state.

League members as political women.

Debate over conflict of interest and nonpartisanship has gone on for many years. At one time, it was policy that no board member was permitted to take part in any political activity. In fact, no mention could be made of which party a leader favored, even though bylaws stated that members were encouraged to be active in the party of their choice! Perhaps this background is the reason our records contain so little information about League members who ran for office. Some succeeded and some failed — but all tried!

In 1950, Annah Pettee and Allegra Saunders, both Denver League members, were elected to the first State Board of Education. Pettee had served in the House of Representatives for the 1927–29 term. Saunders was elected to the Senate in 1958.

Josephine Roche was the first Colorado League member to campaign for state office. In 1934, she was a candidate for governor, but was defeated in the Democratic Primary Election. She was then appointed Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Treasury. Roche was a role model for ambitious women — a founder of the Colorado Women Citizens League, the owner of coal mines, a social worker, and the first Denver policewoman.

League members who were not successful candidates have made contributions as courageous leaders for those who follow. Among those are Mary Griffith who was a candidate for Attorney General in 1948, Martha Ezzard who ran for a seat in Congress in 1988 and 1990, and Josie Heath who tried for election to the U.S. Senate in 1990 and 1992.

Membership in the League of Women Voters has provided political awareness, knowledge of issues, and the skills to campaign for elective office. Their activism and leadership in the League has preceded the election of many women. A North Dakota researcher reports on women in that state's legislature.³

The most striking feature of the organizational profile of this group of women was the frequency with which they listed the League of Women Voters in their active memberships and the credit they consistently gave the League for preparing and motivating them to seek legislative office . . . [they] were active in the League of Women Voters when they decided to make a bid for the legislature.

³ Ann M. Rathke, *Lady, If You Go Into Politics* (Bismarck: Sweetgrass Communications, 1992), p. 96.

However, she added that although they understood the process of government as well as the important issues, the League women found political party involvement also was necessary for successful candidates. Some have used the League for training in issue-politics and for name-recognition before they become candidates.

Other women have dropped their membership in the League to become active in politics - either as candidates or to support candidates — because they believed it might compromise the League's nonpartisan policies. Others, who might have made great contribution to good government, have resisted the lure of party politics and taken shelter in the nonpartisanship of the League.

League Women Legislators.

Of the 146 women elected or appointed to the Colorado General Assembly since 1893, at least twenty-six were League members. It is possible that there are more, but records are incomplete and that part of our history has been lost. However, in celebrating the Centennial of Woman Suffrage for Colorado Women, we now honor all women legislators, with special mention of these who are believed to have been members of the League of Women Voters:

Annah G. Pettee (Denver)	House 1926–30
Eudochia Bell Smith (Denver)	House 1936–40 Senate 1940–45
Allegra Saunders (Denver)	Senate 1958–70
Jean K. Bain (Denver)	House 1960–72
Ruth S. Stockton (Denver)	House 1960–64 Senate 1965–84
Betty Ann Dittmore (Arapahoe)	House 1968–78
Nancy Dick (Aspen-Pitkin)	House 1975–77
Martha M. Ezzard (Arapahoe)	House 1978–80 Senate 1980–87
Melba Hastings (Sterling)	House 1978–82
Kathy (Speltz) Arnold (Jefferson)	House 1978–82 Senate 1982–86
Wilma Webb (Denver)	House 1981–91
Ruth Wright (Boulder)	House 1981–94
Annabelle Dunning (Aurora)	House 1982–84
Faye Fleming (Adams)	House 1982–94
Jana Mendez (Boulder)	House 1984–94
Marlene Fish (Jefferson)	House 1984–92
Betty Swenson (Longmont)	House 1984–92
Dorothy Wham (Denver)	House 1984–86 Senate 1986–96
Kathi Williams (Adams)	House 1984–90
Pat Pascoe (Denver)	Senate 1988–92 and 1994–98
Peggy Kerns (Arapahoe)	House 1990–96
Mary Blue (Longmont)	House 1992–94
Martha Hill Kreutz (Denver)	House 1992–96
Marcy Morrison (Pikes Peak)	House 1992–96
Carol Snyder (Adams)	House 1992–96

Women in 1990s.

One hundred years after the first three women legislators were elected to the Colorado General Assembly in 1894, there were more women elected in 1992 than ever before. When the 1993 session of the Colorado General Assembly convened, twenty-six women had been elected to seats in the House and eight in the Senate. Colorado had the third highest percentage of women legislators in all the states; but when Mildred Mattingly was appointed to the House at the end of the 1993 session, Colorado became the leader. The total number of Colorado women elected or appointed to the General Assembly then reached 143.

Ruth Wright chose not to be a candidate for Minority Leader in the 1993 session. Dottie Wham was narrowly defeated in the contest for President of the Senate. The abilities of women were proven in leadership roles in both houses, as well as in the administration of the state government. Women have gained respect for their abilities and now chair committees of reference and have a role in leadership.

In the 1991–92 sessions, Ruth Wright was the Minority Leader in the House of Representatives, Betty Neale was Speaker Pro Tem, Jeanne Faatz was Assistant Majority Leader, and Peggy Kerns was Minority Whip. Only Norma Anderson chaired a committee of reference, but Betty Swenson, Marlene Fish, and Faye Fleming were co-chairs. Rep. Betty Neale served on the Joint Budget Committee. In the Senate leadership, Jana Mendez was Minority Caucus Chairman. Women who chaired Senate committees were: Sally Hopper, Dottie Wham, and Bonnie Allison. Mary Anne Tebedo was Vice-Chair of two committees. Claire Traylor served on the Joint Budget Committee.

Women who had been League members were prominent in the 1993–94 sessions of the legislature. Jana Mendez and Dottie Wham were senators. Representatives were: Mary Blue, Faye Fleming, Peggy Kerns, Martha Hill Kreutz, Marcy Morrison, Carol Snyder, and Ruth Wright.

The 1995 session.

In the 1995 session of the Colorado General Assembly there are only seven active League members, although there are several who have been members at some previous time. There are nine women in the Senate and 21 in the House of Representatives. Although no women hold leadership positions in the Senate, committee chairs include: Elsie Lacy – Appropriations, Sally Hopper – Health, Environment, Welfare & Institutions; Dottie Wham – Judiciary; and Mary Ann Tebedo – Local Government. Elsie Lacy also chairs the Joint Budget Committee. In the House of Representatives, Jeanne Faatz is Assistant Majority Leader, Peggy Kerns is Minority Leader, Diana DeGette is Assistant Minority Leader, Peggy Reeves is Minority Caucus Chair, Vicki Agler is Majority Whip, and Glenda Swanson Lyle is Minority Whip. Women also chair these House committees: Norma Anderson – Education; Mary Ellen Epps – Health, Environment, Welfare & Institutions; Jeanne Adkins – Judiciary; and Shirleen Tucker – Transportation & Energy.

Of special interest are the three men whose names are added to the list of other male members who were legislators in previous sessions: Representatives Wayne Knox and Doug Linkert (LWV Denver), and Dan Prinster (LWV Mesa County). From time to time there have been men legislators who have joined the local Leagues in their communities. They have been supportive of League positions, but few have been really active members. Wayne Knox (LWV Denver) sponsored the legislation that preceded the GAVEL initiative and worked with other Leaguers for its success in the November election. The four women who are active League members in the 1995 session are Senators Dottie Wham and Pat Pascoe (both LWV Denver), and Representatives Carol Snyder (LWV Adams County) and Marcy Morrison (LWV Pikes Peak).

League Celebrates 75th Anniversary.

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the League of Women Voters, the Legislative Conference which was usually held in December was moved to the anniversary date of February 14 and combined with the Celebration. Three League members who have been outstanding legislators were honored: Senator Dottie Wham, Representative Wayne Knox, and former Representative Ruth Wright. At the closing of the program attended by some 140 League members, they had the opportunity to visit the Capitol, attend committee meetings, and confer with legislators from their districts.

Summary.

Although League members make up only a small percentage of the women who have chosen active political careers, none of them could have "been there" without the sacrifice and struggle of the suffragists who won the elective franchise for women citizens, first in the Western states and then in the entire nation. The question is: How far could they have gone without the nonpartisan educational material research and prepared by members and the underlying encouragement of the League of Women Voters?

When the final convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association met in Chicago, and its President Carrie Chapman Catt announced the founding of the League of Women Voters on February 14, 1920, at the she addressed political activity by its members.⁴

In the League of Women Voters, we have an anomaly; we are going to be a semi-political body. We want political things; we want legislation; we are going to educate for citizenship. In that body we have got to be non-partisan and all-partisan . . .

The only way to get things done is to get them done on the inside of a political party . . . You will be disillusioned . . . but if you stay long enough, you will discover . . . the people who are picking the candidates, doing the real work that you and the men sanction at the polls. You won't be welcome, but there is the place to go . . . you must move right up to the center . . .

It is important to recognize that the work of members who implement the research-study-consensus-action process that takes place in every local League is the basis for meaningful program and positions. The League is confident in its advocacy because of the credibility of its educational program, and it is proud to offer this nonpartisan, factual information to all citizens.

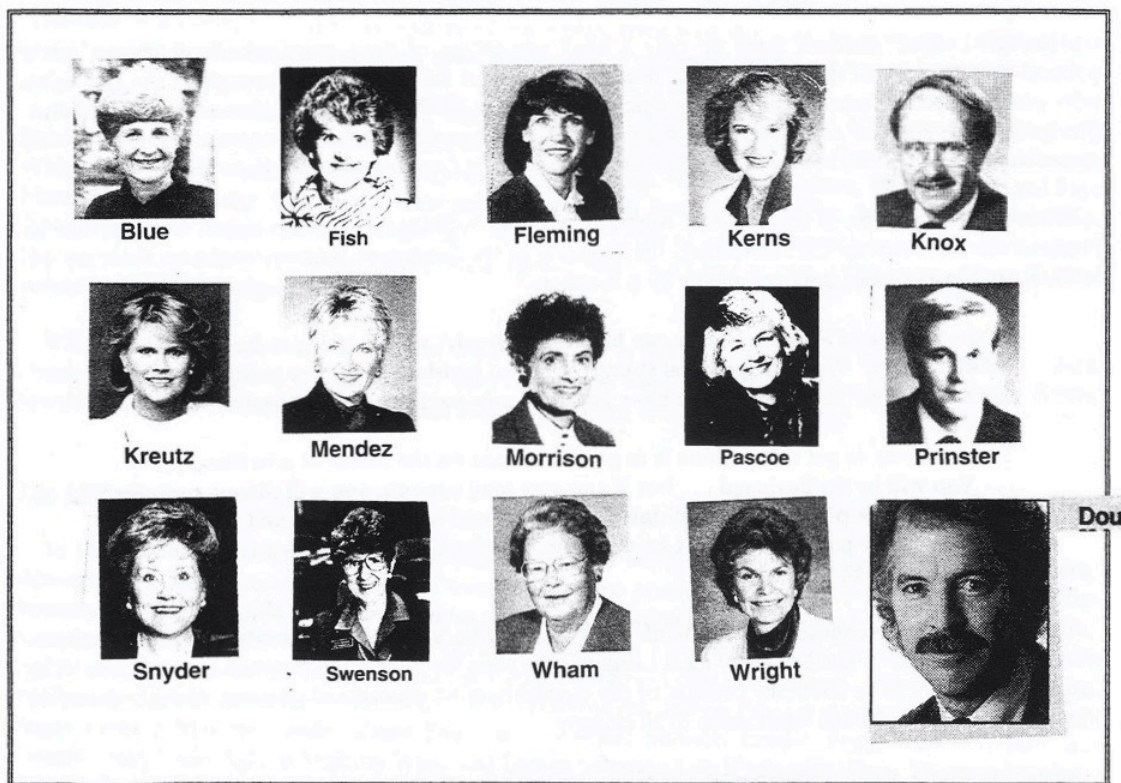
Madeleine Kunin, former governor of Vermont, praised her experience as a League member, and noted: "Volunteer activities can foster enormous leadership skills. The nonprofessional volunteer world is a laboratory for self-realization."⁵ Not every women—or every League member—has the desire to be a candidate for elective office. However, it is the obligation of those in leadership positions to encourage every member to participate to the fullest extent of her or his abilities in making government responsive to its citizens.

Women now make up more than half of the citizens who vote in elections in all parts of the United States. A gradual increase in the number of women serving in all levels of government has resulted. Progress is being made toward the goal of the woman suffrage movement — the empowerment of women for equality of representation.

⁴ Helen Hill Miller. **Carrie Chapman Catt: The Power of an Idea** (Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial Fund, Inc., 1958), p. 16

⁵ Madeleine Kunin. **Living a Political Life** (NY: Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1994), p. 78.

LEAGUE MEMBERS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1991-1995



WOMEN STATE OFFICIALS ELECTED IN 1994

Lieutenant Governor
Gail Schoettler



Attorney General
Gale Norton



Secretary of State
Vikki Buckley



COLORADO'S WOMEN LEGISLATORS

NAME & PARTY	TERMS	REPRESENTING COUNTIES ¹
Clara Cressingham (R)	1894-96	Arapahoe
Carrie Clyde Holly (R)	1894-96	Pueblo
Frances S. Klock (R)	1894-96	Arapahoe
Olive C. Butler (R)	1896-98	Arapahoe
Martha A. B. Conine (Non Partisan)	1896-98	Arapahoe
Evangeline Heartz (Populist)	1896-98	Arapahoe
Mary F. Barry (Teller Silver Republican)	1914-18	Arapahoe
Frances S. Lee (D)	1898-00	Pueblo
Harriet G. R. Wright (Populist)	1898-12	Arapahoe
Alice M. Ruble (D)	1912-14	Denver
Alma V. Lafferty (D)	1898-00	Arapahoe
Louise U. Jones (D)	1902-04	Arapahoe
Louise M. Kerwin (D)	1908-12	Arapahoe
Agnes L. Riddle (R)	1910-12	Denver
- HOUSE	1910-14	Adams-Arapahoe-
- SENATE	1916-20	Elbert
Helen Ring Robinson (D)	1912-16	Denver
Mabel Ruth Baker (R)	1918-24	Denver
May T. Bigelow (R)	1918-20	Denver
Josie J. Jackson (R)	1920-26	Denver
Minnie C. T. Love (R)	1920-26	Denver
Mrs. T. C. Wilson (R)	1920-24	Park-Teller
Mrs. W. D. Patterson (D)	1922-14	Pueblo
Martha E. Long (R)	1924-28	Denver
Louise M. Patterson (D)	1924-26	Denver
Kitty Brighton (D)	1926-32	Las Animas
Mae Carrol Fry (R)	1926-28	Denver
ANNAH G. PETTEE (R)	1926-30	Denver
Hattie A. Mead (R)	1926-30	Pueblo
Helen Betty Noland (R)	1928-30	La Plata
Florence A. Kramer (D)	1936-42	Denver
EUDOCHIA BELL SMITH (D)		Denver
- HOUSE	1936-40	
- SENATE	1940-45 ²	
Elizabeth E. Pellet (D)	1940-64	Dolores-Montezuma- San Miguel
Dorothy Hendee (R)	1942-44	Denver
Montana F. Smith (D)	1946-50	Gunnison-Hinsdale- Saguache
Shirley M. Kramer (D)	1948-50	Denver
Rena Mary Taylor (R)		
- HOUSE	1950-58	Mesa
- SENATE	1958-62	
Eleanor Carr (R)	1952-54	Denver
Lucille L. Beck (D)	1954-64	Denver
Ruth B. Clark (R)	1954-66	Larimer
Blanche Coperthwaite (R)	1954-56	Denver
Sara L. Fischer (R)	1954-56	El Paso
Betty Kirk West (D)	1954-66	Pueblo

¹ Denver was included in the Arapahoe Representative District until 1911.

² Sen. Smith resigned to accept federal appointment.

Hestia Wilson (D) - SENATE ³	1957-62	Dolores-Montrose- Ouray-San Miguel
Lela S. Gilbert ⁴ (D)	1957-62	Denver
Anne M. Thompson (R)	1956-60	Crowley-Otero
Jane Woodhouse (D)	1956-60	Denver
Madge Gaylord (D)	1958-60	Pueblo
Thelma Finley (D) ⁵	1959-60	Rio Grande-Conejos- Saguache-Mineral
ALLEGRA SAUNDERS (D)		Denver
- SENATE	1958-66	
Betty Chronic (R) ⁶	1960-62	Boulder
JEAN K. BAIN (R)	1960-72	Denver
Kathleen P. Littler (R)	1960-64	Weld
RUTH S. STOCKTON (R)		Jefferson
- HOUSE	1960-64	
- SENATE	1964-86	
Betty Miller (D)	1964-66	Jefferson
Mildred H. Cresswell (R)	1966-68	Denver
Barbara Frank (D)	1966-68	Denver
BETTY ANN DITTEMORE	1968-78	Arapahoe
Kay M. Munson (R)	1968-76	El Paso
Betty L. Benavidez (D)	1970-74	Denver
Laura A. Miller (R)	1970-76	Denver-Jefferson
Roseanne Ball (R) ⁷ - SENATE	1973-76	Denver
Lorena Darby (D) - SENATE	1972-76	Boulder
Virginia L. Sears (R)	1972-78	Weld
Arie Taylor (D)	1972-84	Denver
Carol Tempest (R)	1972-74	Denver
Polly Baca Barragan (D)		Denver-Adams
- HOUSE	1974-78	
- SENATE	1978-86	
Barbara S. Holme (D)	1974-84	Denver
Pat Burrows (D)	1974-76	Boulder
NANCY E. DICK (D)	1974-78	Garfield-Eagle-Lake- Rio Blanco-Pitkin
Nancy Flett (D)	1974-76	Jefferson
Jean Marks (D)	1974-82	Adams
Betty I. Neale (R)	1974-92	Denver
Betty Orton (D)	1974-82	Adams
Dorothy Witherspoon (D)	1974-80	Jefferson
Laura M. DeHerrera (D)	1976-82	Denver
Anne McGill Gorsuch (R)	1976-80	Denver
Gwenne Hume (R)	1976-82	Boulder
Lee R. Jones (R)	1976-80	Boulder
Carol R. Edmonds (D)	1978-80	Mesa
MARTHA M. EZZARD (R)		Arapahoe
- HOUSE	1978-80	
- SENATE	1980-87 ⁸	
Jeanne M. Faatz (R)	1978-	Denver-Jefferson
Eunice W. Fine (R)	1978-84	Weld

³ Appointed to fill vacancy.

⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy.

⁵ Appointed to fill vacancy.

⁶ Appointed to fill vacancy.

⁷ Appointed to fill vacancy.

⁸ Resigned and changed party affiliation.

MELBA HASTINGS (D)	1978-82	Logan-Sedgwick-Yuma-Washington-Phillips
Jean M. Larson (R)	1978-84	El Paso
Bev Scherling (R)	1978-82	Arapahoe-Adams
KATHY SPELTZ ARNOLD (R)		
- HOUSE	1978-83	Jefferson-Denver
- SENATE ⁹	1983-86	
Claire Traylor (R) - HOUSE	1978-82	Jefferson
- SENATE	1982-94	
Vickie Armstrong (R)	1980-88	Mesa
Candace Dyer (D)	1980-84	Boulder-Weld
Judy Ford (R) ¹⁰	1981-84	Jefferson
Ruth Prendergast (R)	1980-84	Denver
Kathleen Sullivan (D)	1980-82	Eagle-Garfield-Lake-Pitkin-Rio Blanco
Mary Ann Tebedo (R)		El Paso
- HOUSE	1981-88	
- SENATE	1988-	
WILMA WEBB (D)	1980-92	Denver
RUTH WRIGHT (D)	1980-94	Boulder
Selma Lock (D) ¹¹	1982-84	Arapahoe-Denver
Bonnie J. Allison (R)		Jefferson
- HOUSE	1982-88	
- SENATE	1988-92	
Mary Dambman (R)	1982-88	El Paso
ANNABELLE DUNNING (D)	1982-84	Arapahoe
FAYE FLEMING (D/R) ¹²	1982-94	Adams-Boulder-Weld
JoAnn Groff (D) ¹³	1982-89	Denver
Margaret "Molly" Markert (D)	1982-86	Adams
Peggy Reeves (D)	1982-84	Larimer
	1988-	
Carol Taylor-Little (R)	1982-88	Jefferson
JANA L. MENDEZ (D)		Boulder
- SENATE	1984-94	
MARLENE FISH (R)	1984-92	Jefferson
Joan Green (R)	1984-88	Arapahoe
Barbara Phillips (R)	1984-88	El Paso
Jeannie Reeser (D)	1984-	Adams-Boulder-Weld
BETTY SWENSON (R)	1984-92	Boulder
Gloria Tanner (D) - HOUSE	1984-94	Denver
- SENATE ¹⁴	1994-	
DOROTHY WHAM (R)		Denver
- HOUSE	1984-87	
- SENATE ¹⁵	1987-	
KATHI WILLIAMS (R)	1984-90	Adams
Jane Artist (R) ¹⁶	1986-87	Weld-Larimer
Sally Hopper (R) - SENATE	1986-	Eagle-Clear Creek-Pitkin-Summit-Gilpin-Jefferson-Boulder
Norma Anderson (R)	1986-	Jefferson
Mary Ellen Epps (R)	1986-	El Paso
Margaret Masson (R)	1986-88	Dolores-Montezuma-Montrose-Ouray-San Miguel-Delta

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¹¹ Appointed to fill vacancy.

¹² Changed party affiliation.

¹³ Resigned.

¹⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy.

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Dorothy Rupert (D) - HOUSE	1986-95	Boulder
- SENATE ¹⁷	1995-	
Shirleen Tucker (R)	1986-	Jefferson
PAT PASCOE (D) - SENATE	1988-92	Denver
	1994-	
Jeanne Adkins (R)	1988-	Douglas
Vickie Agler (R)	1990-	Jefferson
Celina Benavidez (D) ¹⁸	1992-94	Denver
Daphne Greenwood (D)	1990-94	El Paso
Vi June (D)	1990-	Adams
PEGGY KERNS (D)	1990-	Arapahoe
Michelle Lawrence (R)	1990-94	Jefferson
Patricia Killian (D)	1990-92	Jefferson
Patricia Miller (R)	1990-92	Jefferson
CAROL SNYDER (D)	1990-	Adams
Joan Johnson (D) - SENATE	1990-	Adams
Elsie Lacy (R) - SENATE	1992-	Arapahoe
Linda Powers (D) - SENATE	1992-	Gunnison-Fremont-Delta-Park-Lake-Hinsdale-Pitkin-Chaffee
Debbie Allen (R)	1992-	Arapahoe
MARY BLUE (D)	1992-94	Boulder
Dianna DeGette (D)	1992-	Denver
Maryanne "Moe" Keller (D)	1992-	Jefferson
MARTHA H. KREUTZ (R)	1992-	Arapahoe
Glenda Swanson Lyle (D)	1992-	Denver
MARCY MORRISON (R)	1992-	El Paso
Alice Nichol (D)	1992-	Adams
Mildred Mattingly (D) ¹⁹	1993-94	Pueblo
Ginette "Gigi" Dennis (R)		Pueblo
- SENATE	1994-	
Peggy Lamm (D)	1994-	Boulder
Joyce Lawrence (R)	1994-	Pueblo
Marilyn Musgrove (R)	1994-	Morgan

NOTE: Capitalized names indicate membership in the League of Women Voters.

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