

Women of the Louisiana Legislature

House of Representatives

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Name	Dates Served	Party/ Dist. #	Parishes Represented	Committee Membership (cumulative)	Notes
Bajoie, Diana E.	1976-1991	D-91	Orleans	Municipal-C; Civil Law; Health; House & Governmental; Judiciary	1 st single woman elected to legislature; 2nd black female; also served in the Senate
Barrow, Regina	2005-2016	D-29	East Baton Rouge; West Baton Rouge	Commerce, Education; Environmental; Municipal-VC; Health; Ways & Means; Joint Capitol Outlay	
Baudoin, Clara B. Gilbeau	1996-2008	D-39	Lafayette; St. Martin; St. Landry	Municipal-VC; Agriculture; Education; Environment; Natural Resources	
Blackmon, Evelyn Kinnison	1984-1988	D-15	Ouachita	Commerce; Health; Ways & Means	
Blanco, Kathleen Babineaux	1984-1988	D-45	Lafayette	Education; Transportation	Governor - 2004
Bowler, Shirley	1992-2008	R-78	Jefferson	Civil Law; House & Governmental; Insurance; Labor; Municipal	
Broome, Sharon Weston	1992-2004	D-29	East Baton Rouge; West Baton Rouge	Municipal-C; Appropriations; Commerce; Health; Insurance	1 st female Speaker Pro Tempore 2004-Apr. 2005; also served in Senate
Bruce, Beverly Gourdon	1996-2008	D-7	Caddo; DeSoto	Agriculture; Commerce; Criminal Justice; Transportation	
Bruns, Mrs. Bland Cox	1950-1956	D-10	Orleans	Affairs of New Orleans; Corporation; Liquidation Debt, City of New Orleans; New Basin Canal; Health; Judiciary A; Penitentiary; Registration & Election Laws	
Champagne, Simone Becnel	2008-2016	D/R-49	Iberia; Vermillion	Agriculture; Appropriations; Education; Municipal; Natural Resources; Joint Budget; House Executive Committee	Changed party affiliation in 2010
Clarkson, Jacquelyn	1994-2002	D-102	Orleans	Civil Law; Health; Insurance; Labor; Municipal; Transportation	
Dartez, Carla Blanchard	2000-2008	D-51	Assumption; St. Mary; Terrebonne	Ways & Means-VC; Insurance; Judiciary; Natural Resources; Transportation	

Devillier, Emma J.	2000-2004	D-60	Ascension; Assumption; Iberville; West Baton Rouge	Agriculture; Commerce; Criminal Justice	
Dixon, Irma Muse	1988-1993	D-95	Orleans	Commerce-VC; House & Governmental; Municipal; Ways & Means	Elected PSC - 1993
Doerge, Jean M.	1998-2012	D-10	Webster	Commerce-VC; Appropriations; Education; Health; Retirement-VC; Transportation; Joint Capitol Outlay	Elected to replace Rep. Everett Doerge (late husband)
Dorsey, Yvonne J. (Formerly Welch)	1993-2008	D-67	East Baton Rouge	Health-VC; Appropriations; Civil Law; House & Governmental; Judiciary; Labor; Ways & Means	House Speaker Pro Tempore - April 2005-2008; also served in the Senate
Durand, Sydnie Mae	1992-2008	D-46	St. Martin	Health-C; Ways & Means-VC; Agriculture; Commerce; Environment; Municipal; Natural Resources; Retirement	
Farve, Naomi White Warren	1986-2000	D-101	Orleans	Education-VC; Civil Law; Commerce; Labor; Retirement	
Flourney, Melissa Scott	1992-1996	D-6	Caddo	Appropriations; Health; Municipal	
Gleason, Mrs. E.D. (Mary Smith)	1956-1960	D	Webster	Judiciary C; Labor	Appointed to fill seat of Rep. E.D. Gleason (late husband)
Gray, Cheryl A.	2004-2008	D-98	Orleans	Appropriations; Health; Municipal	Also served in the Senate
Hill, Dorothy Sue	2008-2016	D-32	Allen; Beauregard; Calcasieu	Agriculture; Health; Municipal; Transportation	Also represented Vernon Parish prior to 2012
Hodges, Valarie Hope	2012-2016	R-64	East Baton Rouge; Livingston	Criminal Justice; Labor; Transportation	
Hutter, Nita Rusich	2000-2012	R-104	St. Bernard	Health; Municipal; Natural Resources; Transportation-Chair; Joint Capitol Outlay	
Iles, Kay Caillouet	1996-2004	D-31	Beauregard; Vernon	Agriculture; Health; Transportation	
Irons, Paulette Riley	1993-1995	D-95	Orleans	House & Governmental; Ways & Means	Also served in Senate; Elected to PSC
Jackson, Katrina R.	2012-2016	D-16	Morehouse; Ouachita	Agriculture; Commerce; Health	

Jackson, Lydia Patrice	2000-2004	D-2	Bossier; Caddo	Health; Ways & Means	Also served in Senate
Jefferson-Bullock, Jalila	2004-2008	D-91	Orleans	Appropriations; House & Governmental; Municipal; Ways & Means	
Johnson, Louise Brazzel	1972-1976	D-11	Claiborne, Union	Appropriations; Commerce	1 st woman to serve on Appropriations under the ballot system
Jones, Rosalind D.	2008-2012	D-17	Ouachita	Civil Law; House & Governmental; Judiciary; Legislative Budgetary Control; Commerce	
Katz, Kay Kellogg	1999-2012	R-16	Ouachita	Health-C; Municipal; Transportation; House Executive	
Krieger, Suzanne Mayfield	1992-1996	R-76	St. Tammany	Appropriations; Health	
Landrieu, Mary L.	1980-1988	D-90	Orleans	Health-VC; Appropriations; House & Governmental; Municipal	US Senator; 1 st white single woman elected to legislature
Landry, Nancy R.	2008-2016	R-31	Lafayette; Vermillion	Civil Law; Education; Judiciary; Natural Resources	
Laperouse, Helen Grace Landry	1970-1972	D-7	Iberia; St. Mary	Contingent Expense; Judiciary C; Public Works	Elected to fill seat of Rep. Lionel Laperouse (late husband)
Lewis, Mrs. John S., Jr. (Margaret Russell)	1962-1964	D	Beauregard	Health; Welfare & Charitable Institutions; Appropriations; Sabine River Authority; Inter-State Subcommittee	Appointed to fill seat of Rep. John S. Lewis, Jr. (late husband)
Lowenthal, Margaret Welsh	1980-1988	D-35	Calcasieu	Ways & Means-VC; Commerce; Health; Municipal	
McCain, Audrey A.	1993-2000	D-60	Ascension Assumption; Iberville; West Baton Rouge	Criminal Justice-VC; Agriculture; Civil Law; Transportation; Ways & Means	
Moore, Beatrice Hawthorne	1940-1944	D	Caddo	House Printing; Education; Registration & Elections; Charitable Institutions	1 of 2 1 st female House members
Moreno, Helena N.	2010-2016	D-93	Orleans	Appropriations; Criminal Justice-VC; Commerce; Judiciary; Joint Budget	
Norton, Barbara M.	2008-2016	D-3	Caddo	Criminal Justice; Municipal; Transportation	
Parrot, Mary Culberta Baker	1952-1956	D	St. Landry	Agriculture; Education; Health	

Peterson, Karen R. Carter	1999-2010	D-93	Orleans	Insurance-C; Municipal-V; House & Governmental; Ways & Means; Appropriations; Joint Budget; Legislative Budget Control; Bond	Speaker Pro Tempore 2008-2010
Peychaud, Rosalind Magee	2002-2004	D-91	Orleans	Education; Environment; Municipal	
Pratt, Renee Gill	1991-2003	D-91	Orleans		
Rhodes, Doris Lindsey Holland	1940-1948	D	St. Helena	Education; Claims; Labor & Capital; Health	1 of 2 1 st female House members; Also served in Senate
Schwegmann, Melinda	1997-2004	D-98	Orleans	Commerce; Environment; Health	
Smith, Jane H.	2000-2012	R-8	Bossier	Criminal Justice; Education; Environment; Municipal; Ways & Means-VC; House & Governmental; House Executive; Joint Capitol Outlay	
Smith, Patricia "Pat" Haynes	2008-2016	D-67	East Baton Rouge	Appropriations; Education; Labor; Joint Budget	
Sneed, Jennifer	1999-2004	R-81	Jefferson	Commerce; Education; House & Governmental; Municipal	
St. Germain, Karen Gaudet	2004-2016	D-60	Assumption; Iberville	Agriculture; Education; Natural Resources-VC; Transportation-C; Homeland Security; Joint Homeland Security; Joint Capitol Outlay	Also represented Ascension & West Baton Rouge prior to 2012
Stiaes, Charmaine Marchand	2004-2012	D-99	Orleans	Commerce; Health; House & Governmental; Municipal; Ways & Means; Appropriations; Joint Budget	
Stokes, Julie	2013-2016	R-79	Jefferson	Health & Welfare; Labor and Industrial Relations; Ways & Means	
Taylor, Dorothy Mae de Lavallade	1971-1976	D-20/93	Orleans	Judiciary C; Health	1 st black woman elected to legislature/state office; 1 st female at-large member of the N.O. City Council
Thierry, Ledricka Johnson	2009-2016	D-40	St. Landry	Appropriations; Criminal Justice; Commerce; Insurance; Judiciary; Joint Budget	
Thompson, Mrs. [Lizzie Price] C.W.	1951-1952	D	Webster		Elected to replace Rep. Clyde W. Thompson (late husband)
Walker, Lillian W.	1964-1972	D-34	East Baton Rouge	Health; Welfare & Charitable Institutions; Appropriations; Contingent Expense; Public Works; Insurance	

Walker, Monica	2003-2008	D-28	Avoyelles	Labor-VC; Civil Law; Education; Health	
Whitney, Lenar L.	2012-2016	R-53	Lafourche; Terrebonne	Health; Labor; Ways & Means; Joint Capitol Outlay	
Wilkerson, Pinkie C.	1992-2000	D-11	Bienville; Claiborne; Lincoln	Health-VC; Retirement-VC; Civil Law; House & Governmental; Insurance; Judiciary; Transportation; Ways & Means	
Willard-Lewis, Cynthia	1993-2000	D-100	Orleans	House & Governmental-VC; Commerce; Municipal; Ways & Means	Also served in Senate
Winston, Diane G.	1996-2008	R-77	St. Tammany; Tangipahoa	Appropriations; Commerce; Education; Health; House & Governmental; Municipal; Retirement; Transportation	
Woodruff, Ebony	2013-2016	D-87	Jefferson	Criminal Justice, Municipal; Transportation	