

## Women serving in the Louisiana Legislature

Name	Dates Served	Party/Dist. #	Notes
Amedee, Beryl Adams	H: 2016-2028	R-51	
Bajoie, Diana E.	H: 1976-1991 S: 1991-2008	H: D-91 S: D-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> single woman elected to legislature/2<sup>nd</sup> Black female</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> female President Pro Tempore 2004-2008</li> </ul>
Barrow, Regina Ashford	H: 2005-2016 S: 2016-2028	H: D-29 S: D-15	President Pro Tempore 2024-2028
Baudoin, Clara G.	H: 1996-2008	D-39	
Berault, Stephanie	H: 2024-2028	R-76	
Billings, Beth	H: 2024-2028	R-56	
Blackmon, Evelyn K.	H: 1984-1988	D-15	
Blanco, Kathleen Babineaux	H: 1984-1988	D-45	
Bowler, Shirley	H: 1992-2008	R-78	1 <sup>st</sup> female Republican elected to legislature
Boyd, Delisha	H: 2020-2028	D-102	
Broome, Sharon Weston	H: 1992-2004 S: 2005-2016	H: D-29 S: D-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> female Speaker Pro Tempore 2004-April 2005</li> <li>President Pro Tempore 2008-2016</li> </ul>
Bruce, Beverly Gourdon	H: 1996-2008	D-7	
Bruns, Mrs. Bland C.	H: 1950-1956	D-10	
Buffington, Sherri Smith (Cheek)	S: 2004-2016	R-38	
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	H: 2020-2028	R-38	
Carpenter, Barbara West	H: 2016-2028	D-63	
Champagne, Simone B.	H: 2008-2014	D/R-49	Changed party affiliation in 2010
Chenevert, Emily	H: 2024-2028	R-66	
Clarkson, Jacquelyn Brechtel	H: 1994-2002	D-102	
Cloud, Heather	S: 2020-2028	R-28	
Coates, Kimberly Landry	H: 2024-2028	R-73	
Colomb, Yvonne J.	H: 1993-2008 S: 2008-2020	H: D-67 S: D-14	Speaker Pro Tempore April 2005-2008
Dartez, Carla Blanchard	H: 2000-2008	D-51	
Davis, Paula	H: 2015-2026	R-69	
Devillier, Emma	H: 2000-2004	D-60	
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessey	H: 2024-2028	R-64	
Dixon, Irma Muse	H: 1988-1993	D-95	
Doerge, Jean M.	H: 1998-2012	D-10	Elected to replace Rep. Everett Doerge (late husband)
Domangue, Jessica	H: 2024-2028	R-53	
DuBuisson, Mary	H: 2018-2024	R-90	
Duplessis, Ann D.	S: 2004-2010	D-2	
Durand, Sydnie Mae	H: 1992-2008	D-46	
Edmonston, Donna Katherine	H: 2020-2028	R-88	
Edwards, Ronnie	H: 2016-Feb. 2016	D-29	
Emerson, Julie	H: 2016-2026	R-39	
Evans, Cheryl A. Gray	H: 2004-2008	H: D-98	

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	S: 2008-2010	S: D-5	
Farve, Naomi White Warren	H: 1986-2000	D-101	
Flournoy, Melissa	H: 1992-1996	D-6	
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	H: 2020-2028	D-98	
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	H: 2020-2028	R-70	
Gleason, Mary Smith	H: 1956-1960	D	Appointed to fill seat of Rep. E.D. Gleason (late husband)
Hewitt, Sharon	S: 2016-2024	R-1	
Hilferty, Stephanie	H: 2016-2028	R-94	
Hill, Dorothy Sue	H: 2008-2020	D-32	
Hodges, Valarie	H: 2012-2024 S: 2024-2028	H: R-64 S: R-13	
Holland, Doris N. Lindsey	S: 1936-1940 H: 1940-1948	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> elected female senator/legislator</li> <li>(1 of 2) 1<sup>st</sup> female House members</li> <li>Filled seat of Sen. Thomas M. Holland (late husband)</li> </ul>
Horton, Dodie	H: 2016-2028	R-9	
Hutter, Nita Rusich	H: 2000-2012	R-104	
Iles, Kay	H: 1996-2004	D-31	
Irons, Paulette	H: 1993-1994 S: 1994-2004	H: D-95 S: D-4	
Jackson, Katrina R.	H: 2012-2020 S: 2020-2028	H: D-16 S: D-34	
Jackson, Lydia P.	H: 2000-2004 S: 2004-2012	H: D-2 S: D-39	
Jefferson-Bullock, Jalila	H: 2004-2008	D-91	1 <sup>st</sup> member to have a baby during session
Johnson, Louise Brazzel	H: 1972-1976	D-11	1 <sup>st</sup> woman to serve on Appropriations under ballot system
Jones, Rosalind D.	H: 2008-2012	D-17	
Katz, Kay Kellogg	H: 1999-2012	R-16	
Krieger, Suzanne	H: 1992-1996	R-76	
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	H: 2022-2028	D-101	
Landrieu, Mary L.	H: 1980-1988	D-90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> white single woman elected to legislature</li> <li>Elected to US Senate</li> </ul>
Landry, Mandie	H: 2020-2028	D-91	
Landry, Nancy R.	H: 2008-2019	R-31	
Laperouse, Helen Grace Landry	H: 1970-1972	D-7	Elected to fill seat of Rep. Lionel Laperouse (late husband)
Lewis, Margaret Russell	H: 1962-1964	D	Appointed to fill seat of Rep. John S. Lewis, Jr. (late husband)
Lowenthal, Margaret Welsh	H: 1980-1988	D-35	
Marcelle, C. Denise	H: 2016-2028	D-61	
Martinez, Chasity Verret	H: 2026-2028	D-60	
McCain, Audrey A.	H: 1993-2000	D-60	
Mizell, Beth	S: 2016-2028	R-12	President Pro Tempore 2020-2024
Moore, Beatrice Hawthorne	H: 1940-1944	D	(1 of 2) 1 <sup>st</sup> female House members

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Moore, "Pat"	H: 2019-2028	D-17	
Moreno, Helena N.	H: 2010-2020	D-93	
Mount, Willie Landry	S: 2000-2012	D-27	
Newell, Candace N.	H: 2020-2028	D-99	
Norton, Barbara M.	H: 2008-2020	D-3	
Parrott, Culberta B.	H: 1952-1956	D	Mrs. Richard S. Parrott
Peterson, Karen R. Carter	H: 1999-2010 S: 2010-2022	H: D-93 S: D-5	Speaker Pro Tempore 2008-2010
Peychaud, Rosalind Magee	H: 2002-2004	D-91	
Phelps, Tammy T.	H: 2020-2028	D-3	
Pratt, Renee Gill	H: 1991-2003	D-91	
Quinn, Julie	S: 2005-2012	R-6	
Schlegel, Laurie	H: 2021-2028	R-82	
Schwegmann, Melinda	H: 1997-2004	D-98	
Sevier, Irene Jordan	S: 1962-1964	D-32	Elected to fill seat of Sen. Andrew L. Sevier (late husband)
Shehee, Virginia Kilpatrick	S: 1976-1980	D-38	1 <sup>st</sup> female elected senator to not replace husband
Smith, Jane H.	S: 2000-2012	R-8	
Smith, Patricia "Pat" Haynes	H: 2008-2020	D-67	
Sneed, Jennifer	H: 1999-2004	R-81	
Spell, Annie	H: 2025-2028	D-45	
St. Germain, Karen Gaudet	H: 2004-2016	D-60	
Stiaes, Charmaine Marchand	H: 2004-2012	D-99	
Stokes, Julie	H: 2013-2020	R-79	
Taylor, Dorothy Mae	H: 1971-1976	D-20/93	1 <sup>st</sup> Black woman elected to legislature/state office
Taylor, Sylvia	H: 2024-2028	D-57	
Thierry, Ledricka Johnson	H: 2009-2016	D-40	
Thomas, Polly	H: 2016-2028	R-80	
Thompson, Lizzie	H: 1951-1952	D	Elected to replace Rep. Clyde W. Thompson (late husband)
Ventrella, Lauren	H: 2024-2028	R-65	
Villio, Debbie	H: 2020-2028	R-79	
Walker, Lillian W.	H: 1964-1972	D-34	
Walker, Monica	H: 2003-2008	D-28	
Walters, Joy	H: 2024-2028	D-4	
White, Malinda Brumfield	H: 2016-2024	D-75	
Whitney, Lenar L.	H: 2012-2016	R-53	
Wilkerson, Pinkie Carolyn	H: 1992-2000	D-11	
Willard-Lewis, Cynthia	H: 1993-2000 S: 2010-2012	H: D-100 S: D-2	
Winston, Diane	H: 1996-2008	R-77	
Woodruff, Ebony	H: 2013-2016	D-87	

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Number and membership by term (Figures are cumulative for the entire term)

Term	House	Senate
1936-1940		<b>1:</b> Holland
1940-1944	<b>2:</b> B. Moore, Holland	
1944-1948	<b>1:</b> Holland	
1948-1952	<b>2:</b> Bruns, Thompson	
1952-1956	<b>2:</b> Bruns, Parrott	
1956-1960	<b>1:</b> Gleason	
1960-1964	<b>1:</b> Lewis	<b>1:</b> Sevier
1964-1968	<b>1:</b> L. Walker	
1968-1972	<b>3:</b> Laperouse, Taylor, L. Walker	
1972-1976	<b>2:</b> L. Johnson, Taylor	
1976-1980	<b>1:</b> Bajoie	<b>1:</b> Shehee
1980-1984	<b>3:</b> Bajoie, Landrieu, Lowenthal	
1984-1988	<b>6:</b> Bajoie, Blackmon, Blanco, Farve, Landrieu, Lowenthal	
1988-1992	<b>5:</b> Bajoie*, Blanco, Dixon, Farve, Pratt	<b>1:</b> Bajoie*
1992-1996	<b>14:</b> Bowler, Broome, Clarkson, Dixon, Dorsey, Durand, Farve, Flourney, Irons*, Krieger, McCain, Pratt, Wilkerson, Willard	<b>2:</b> Bajoie, Irons*
1996-2000	<b>18:</b> Baudoin, Bowler, Broome, Bruce, Clarkson, Doerge, Dorsey, Durand, Farve, Iles, McCain, Peterson, Pratt, Schwegmann, Sneed, Wilkerson, Willard, Winston	<b>2:</b> Bajoie, Irons
2000-2004	<b>24:</b> Baudoin, Bowler, Broome, Bruce, Clarkson, Dartez, Devillier, Doerge, Dorsey, Durand, Hutter, Iles, L. Jackson, Katz, Peterson, Psychaud, Pratt, Schwegmann, J. Smith, Sneed, M. Walker, Wilkerson, Willard, Winston	<b>3:</b> Bajoie, Irons, Mount
2004-2008	<b>19:</b> Barrow, Baudoin, Bowler, Broome*, Bruce, Dartez, Doerge, Dorsey, Durand, Evans, Hutter, Jefferson-Bullock, Katz, Peterson, J. Smith, St. Germain, Stias, M. Walker, Winston	<b>8:</b> Bajoie, Broome*, Buffington, Duplessis, Irons, L. Jackson, Mount, Quinn
2008-2012	<b>16:</b> Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Hutter, R. Jones, Katz, N. Landry, Moreno, Norton, Peterson*, J. Smith, P. Smith, St. Germain, Stias, Thierry	<b>10:</b> Broome, Buffington, Dorsey, Duplessis, Evans, L. Jackson, Mount, Peterson*, Quinn, Willard-Lewis
2012-2016	<b>15:</b> Barrow, Champagne, Davis, Hill, Hodges, K. Jackson, N. Landry, Moreno, Norton, P. Smith, St. Germain, Stokes, Thierry, Whitney, Woodruff	<b>4:</b> Broome, Buffington, Dorsey, Peterson
2016-2020	<b>20:</b> Amedee, Carpenter, Davis, DuBuisson, Edwards, Emerson, Hilferty, Hill, Hodges, Horton, K. Jackson, N. Landry, Marcelle, P. Moore, Moreno, Norton, P. Smith, Stokes, Thomas, White	<b>5:</b> Barrow, Dorsey, Hewitt, Mizell, Peterson
2020-2024	<b>23:</b> Amedee, Boyd, Butler, Carpenter, Davis, DuBuisson, Edmonston, Emerson, Freeman, Freiberg, Hilferty, Hodges, Horton, LaFleur, M. Landry, Marcelle, P. Moore, Newell, Phelps, Schlegel, Thomas, Villio, White	<b>6:</b> Barrow, Cloud, Hewitt, K. Jackson, Mizell, Peterson
2024-2028	<b>31:</b> Amedee, Berault, Billings, Boyd, Butler, Carpenter, Chenevert, Coates, Davis, Dickerson, Domangue, Edmonston, Emerson, Freeman, Freiberg, Hilferty, Horton, LaFleur, M. Landry, Marcelle, Martinez, P. Moore, Newell, Phelps, Schlegel, Spell, S. Taylor, Thomas, Ventrella, Villio, Walters	<b>5:</b> Barrow, Cloud, Hodges, K. Jackson, Mizell

\*Served in both House and Senate during the same term

**Total number of women serving in the Louisiana Legislature 1936-2028 = 107**

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