

# Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus

## Past Members

(Updated February 6, 2020)

- 1936 - 1948  
Sen. Doris Lindsey Holland Rhodes  
*(Note: First woman appointed and elected to the Louisiana Legislature. Served as state senator from 1936-1940. Also served as state representative from 1940-1948.)*
- 1940 - 1944  
Rep. Beatrice Hawthorne Moore
- 1950 - 1956  
Rep. Bland Cox Bruns
- 1951 - 1952  
Rep. Lizzie Price Thompson
- 1952 - 1956  
Rep. Culberta Baker Parrot
- 1956 - 1960  
Rep. Mary Smith Gleason
- 1962 - 1964  
Rep. Margaret Russell Lewis
- 1962 - 1964  
Sen. Irene Jordan Sevier
- 1964 - 1972  
Rep. Lillian W. Walker
- 1970 - 1972  
Rep. Helen L. Laperouse
- 1971 - 1976  
Rep. Dorothy Mae Taylor  
*(Note: First African American woman elected to the Louisiana Legislature)*
- 1972 - 1976  
Rep. Louise Brazzel Johnson
- 1976 - 1980  
Sen. Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee
- 1976 - 2008  
Sen. Diana Bajoie  
*(Note: Includes time served as a state representative from 1976 to 1991. She was also the first woman elected as Senate President Pro Tempore)*
- 1980 - 1988  
Rep. Mary L. Landrieu
- 1980 - 1988  
Rep. Margaret Welsh Lowenthal
- 1984 - 1988  
Rep. Evelyn K. Blackmon
- 1984 - 1988  
Rep. Kathleen B. Blanco
- 1986 - 2000  
Rep. Naomi Warren Farve
- 1988 - 1993  
Rep. Irma Muse Dixon
- 1991 - 2003  
Rep. Renee Gill Pratt

- 1992 - 2016  
**Sen. Sharon Weston Broome**  
*(NOTE: This includes time served as State Representative from 1992 to 2005 and as State Senator from 2005 to 2016. Sen. Broome was the first woman to be elected as Speaker Pro Tempore of the Louisiana House of Representatives and was the second woman to be elected as President Pro Tempore of the Louisiana Senate.)*
- 1992 - 1996  
**Rep. Melissa S. Flournoy**
- 1992 - 1996  
**Rep. Suzanne M. Krieger**
- 1992 - 2000  
**Rep. Pinkie Carolyn Wilkerson**
- 1992 - 2008  
**Rep. Shirley Bowler**
- 1992 - 2008  
**Rep. Sydnie Mae Durand**
- 1993 - 2000  
**Rep. Audrey McCain**
- 1993 - 2000 & 2010-2012  
**Sen. Cynthia Willard-Lewis**  
*(Note: Served as a state representative from 1993-2000)*
- 1993 - 2004  
**Sen. Paulette Riley Irons**  
*(Note: Includes time served as a state representative from 1993-1995)*
- 1993 - 2020  
**Sen. Yvonne Colomb**  
*(NOTE: This includes time served as State Representative from 1993 to 2008 and as State Senator from 2008 to 2020. Sen. Colomb was the second woman to be elected as Speaker Pro Tempore of the Louisiana House of Representatives.*
- 1994 - 2002  
**Rep. Jacquelyn B. Clarkson**
- 1996 - 2004  
**Rep. Kay C. Iles**
- 1996 - 2008  
**Rep. Clara Baudoin**
- 1996 - 2008  
**Rep. Beverly Bruce**
- 1996 - 2008  
**Rep. Diane Winston**
- 1997 - 2004  
**Rep. Melinda Schwegmann**
- 1998 - 2012  
**Rep. Jean Doerge**
- 1999 - 2004  
**Rep. Jennifer Sneed**
- 1999 - 2012  
**Rep. Kay Kellogg Katz**
- 2000 - 2004  
**Rep. Emma DeVillier**
- 2000 - 2008  
**Rep. Carla Blanchard Dartez**
- 2000 - 2012  
**Rep. Nita Rusich Hutter**
- 2000 - 2012  
**Sen. Lydia Jackson**  
*(Note: Includes time served as a state representative from 2000 to 2004)*

- 2000 - 2012  
Sen. Willie Landry Mount
- 2000 - 2012  
Rep. Jane Smith
- 2002 - 2004  
Rep. Rosalind Peychaud
- 2003 - 2008  
Rep. Monica Walker
- 2004 - 2016  
Sen. Sherri Smith Buffington
- 2004 - 2008  
Rep. Jalila Jefferson Bullock
- 2004 - 2010  
Sen. Ann Duplessis
- 2004 - 2010  
Sen. Cheryl Gray Evans  
*(Note: Includes time served as a state representative from 2004 to 2008)*
- 2004 - 2016  
Rep. Karen Gaudet St. Germain
- 2004 - 2012  
Rep. Charmaine Marchand Stiaes
- 2005 - 2012  
Sen. Julie Quinn
- 2008 - 2012  
Rep. Rosalind Jones
- 2008 - 2014  
Rep. Simone Champagne
- 2008 - 2019  
Rep. Nancy Landry
- 2008 - 2020  
Rep. Dorothy Sue Hill
- 2008 - 2020  
Rep. Barbara Norton
- 2008 - 2020  
Rep. Patricia Haynes Smith
- 2009 - 2016  
Rep. Ledricka Johnson Thierry
- 2010 - 2018  
Rep. Helena Moreno
- 2012 - 2016  
Rep. Lenar Whitney
- 2012 - 2020  
Rep. Julie Stokes
- 2013 - 2016  
Rep. Ebony Woodruff
- 2016  
Rep. Ronnie Edwards  
*(Note: Rep. Edwards was sworn into office in January 2016 and passed away while serving in office on February 24, 2016.)*