

Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus



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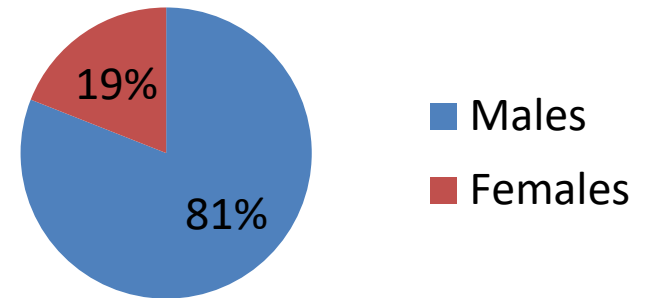
Louisiana Legislature

Number of Women – Percentage in Legislature

2020-2024

| Gender | Percentages |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Senate Males: 33 | 85% |
| Senate Females: 6 | 15% |
| **House Males: 82 | 78% |
| **House Females: 21 | 20% |
| **Legislature Males: 115 | 80% |
| **Legislature Females: 27 | 19% |

**2020-2024
Louisiana Legislature**



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|--------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Total Senate Members</i> | 39 |
| <i>**Total House Members</i> | 105 |
| <i>**Total All Legislators</i> | 144 |

***Two vacancies in the House – Current total is 142 – Percentages are still based off 144.*

2020-2024

Women Legislators in Legislature

Percentage by Race

| Race | Number | Percentage |
|-------|--------|------------|
| Black | 8/144 | 5.6% |
| White | 19/144 | 13.2% |

2020-2024

Women Legislators in Louisiana Senate Percentage by Race

| Race | Number | Percentage |
|-------|--------|------------|
| Black | 3/39 | 7.7% |
| White | 3/39 | 7.7% |

2020-2024

Women Legislators in Louisiana House Percentage by Race

| Race | Number | Percentage |
|-------|--------|------------|
| Black | 5/105 | 4.8% |
| White | 16/105 | 15.2% |

2020-2024

Women in Louisiana Legislature by Party

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Total Women | 27 |
| Democrats | 11 |
| Republicans | 16 |

Did You Know?

The 2020-2024 legislative body will have 27 women legislators, which is the largest number of women to have ever served in the Louisiana Legislature at the same time.

Women's Caucus Members 2020-2024 Term by Seniority

| Legislative Term | Legislator |
|------------------|--|
| 1996 to 2000 | 1999 – Sen. Karen Carter Peterson (D) |
| 2004 to 2008 | 2005 – Sen. Regina Ashford Barrow (D) |
| 2012 to 2016 | 2012 – Rep. Valarie Hodges (R) 2012 – Sen. Katrina Jackson (D) 2015 – Rep. Paula Davis (R) |
| 2016 to 2020 | 2016 – Rep. Beryl Amedee (R) 2016 – Rep. Barbara West Carpenter (D) 2016 – Rep. Julie Emerson (R) 2016 – Sen. Sharon Hewitt (R) 2016 – Rep. Stephanie Hilferty (R) 2016 – Rep. “Dodie” Horton (R) 2016 – Rep. C. Denise Marcelle (D) 2016 – Sen. Beth Mizell (R) – President Pro Tempore 2016 – Rep. Polly Thomas (R) 2016 – Rep. Malinda Brumfield White (D) |

Women's Caucus Members

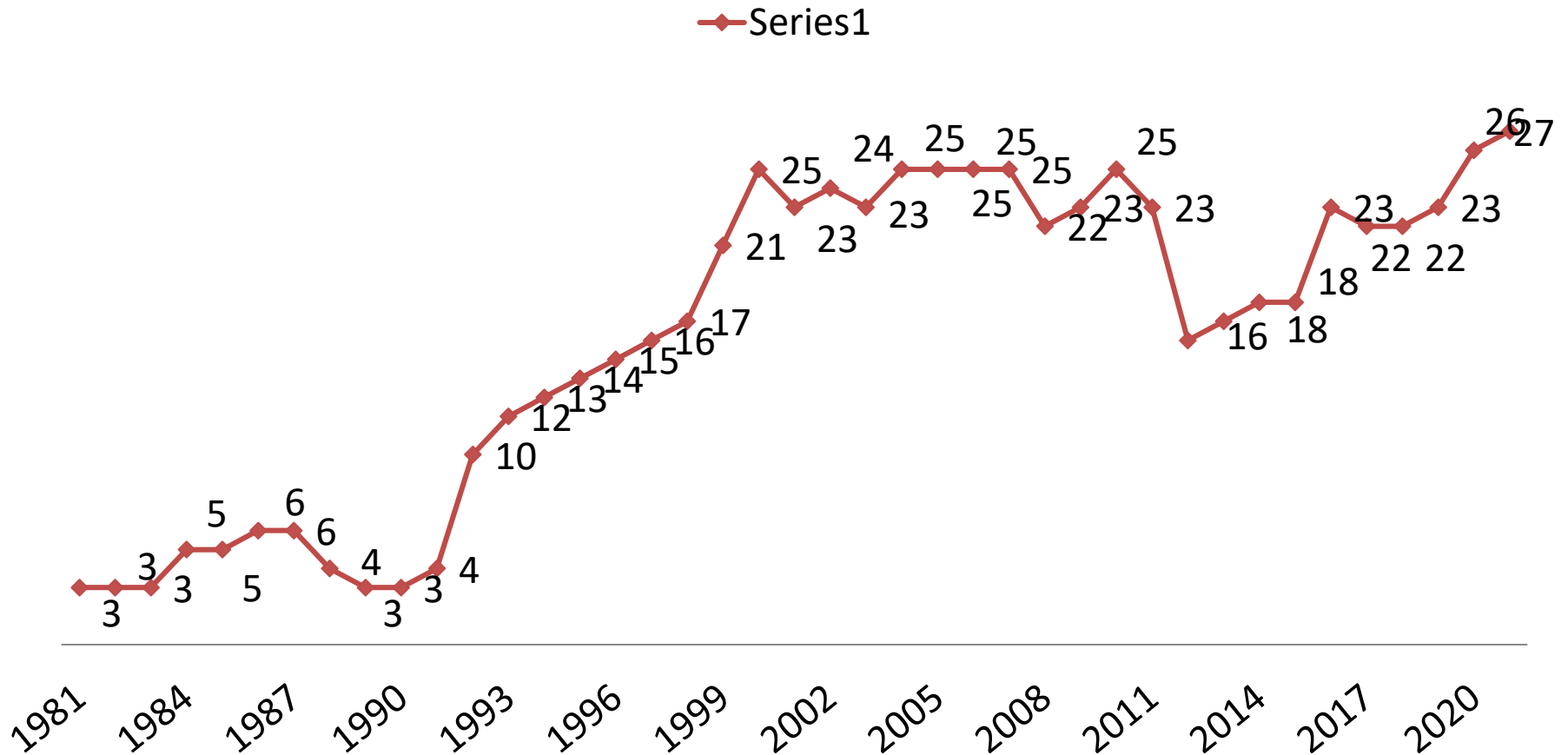
2020-2024 Term – by Seniority (Continued)

| Legislative Term | Legislator |
|------------------|--|
| 2016 to 2020 | 2018 – Rep. Mary DuBuisson (R) |
| | 2019 – Rep. Patricia “Pat” Moore (D) |
| 2020 to 2024 | 2020 – Rep. Rhonda Butler (R) |
| | 2020 – Sen. Heather Cloud (R) |
| | 2020 – Rep. Kathy Edmonston (R) |
| | 2020 – Rep. Aimee Adatto Freeman (D) |
| | 2020 – Rep. Barbara Reich Freiberg (R) |
| | 2020 – Rep. Mandie Landry (D) |
| | 2020 – Rep. Candace N. Newell (D) |
| | 2020 – Rep. Tammy Phelps (D) |
| | 2020 – Rep. Debbie Villio (R) |
| | 2021 – Rep. Laurie Schlegel (R) |

Did You Know?

Including the 2020-2024 legislative class, a total of 94 women would have served in the Louisiana Legislature since 1812.

Women Legislators by Year



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