

Chronology of Women



in the
West Virginia
Legislature

1922-2009



The Chronology of Women in the West Virginia Legislature
Revised July 30, 2009

1920s

7 Delegates
(4 elected, 3 appointed)

0 Senators

Delegates

1922 - 1 Delegate (elected)

Mrs. Tom (Anna) Gates (D) Kanawha, elected (first woman elected to the West Virginia Legislature)

1924 - 2 Delegates (both elected)

Mrs. Thomas J. Davis (R) Fayette, elected

Dr. Harriet B. Jones (R) Marshall, elected

1926 - 2 Delegates (both appointed)

Hannah Cooke (D) Jefferson (Appointed Jan. 27 by Gov. Howard Mason Gore upon the death of her husband.)

Mrs. Fannie Anshutz Hall (D) Wetzel (Appointed Apr. 2 by Gov. Gore upon the death of her husband.)

1928 - 2 Delegates (1 elected, 1 appointed)

Mrs. Minnie Buckingham Harper (R) McDowell (Appointed Jan. 10 by Gov. Gore upon the death of her husband.)

Frances Irving Radenbaugh (R) Wood, elected

1930s

7 Delegates
(4 elected, 3 appointed)

2 Senators
(both appointed)

Senators

1934 - 1 Senator (appointed)

Mrs. Hazel E. Hyre (D) Jackson (Appointed Mar. 12 by Gov. Herman Guy Kump upon the death of her husband.)

1939 - Mrs. John C. Dice (D) Greenbrier (Appointed in Dec. by Gov. Homer Holt upon the death of Sen. William Jasper.)

Delegates

1931 - Mrs. Lucille Scott Strite (D) Morgan (Appointed by Gov. William Conley upon the death of James C. Scott.)

1932 - 2 Delegates (both elected)

Mrs. Pearl Theressa Harman (R) McDowell, elected

Eddie Seiver Suddarth (D) Taylor, elected

1934 - 1 Delegate (elected)

Mrs. S.W. Price (D) Fayette, elected

1936 - 2 Delegates (1 elected, 1 appointed)

Mrs. Allie D. Proctor (D) Fayette (Appointed June 13 by Gov. Herman Kump upon the death of her husband.)

Mrs. Nell W. Walker (D) Fayette, elected

1938 - 1 Delegate (re-elected)

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected

1939 - Virginia Reay Kurtz (R) Lewis (Appointed Dec. 26 by Gov. Homer D. Holt upon the death of her husband.)

1940s

8 Delegates
(1 elected, 7 appointed)

0 Senators

Delegates

1940 - 1 Delegate (re-elected)

Nell W. Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected

1941 - Margaret Potts Williams (D) Jefferson (Appointed Nov. 19 by Gov. M.M. Neeley upon the death of William Alexander.)

Winifred Davis Woods (R) Ritchie (Appointed Mar. 10 by Gov. Neeley upon the death of her husband.)

1942 - 1 Delegate (re-elected)

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected

1943 - Louise Goudy Potts (R) Taylor (Appointed Dec. 18 upon the death of her husband.)

1944 - 1 Delegate (re-elected)

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected

1945 - Grace Miller Hathaway (R) Calhoun (Appointed Nov. 7 by Gov. Clarence Meadows upon the death of her husband.)

Katie B. Johnson (D) Braxton (Appointed Mar. 7 by Gov. Meadows upon the death of her husband.)

Mary Van Sickler (D) Greenbrier (Appointed Feb. 27 by Gov. Meadows upon the death of her husband.)

1946 - 1 Delegate (re-elected)

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected

1948 - 1 Delegate (re-elected)

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected

1949 - Frances Evans (D) Logan (Appointed May 16 by Gov. Okey Patteson upon the resignation of Curtis Trent.)

1950s

10 Delegates
(7 elected, 3 appointed)

1 Senator
(appointed)

Senators

1958 - 1 Senator (appointed)

Mary O. Marchand (D) Monongalia (Appointed June 17 by Gov. Cecil Underwood upon the death of her husband.)

Delegates

1950 - 2 Delegates (1 elected, 1 re-elected)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, elected
Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected

1952 - 2 Delegates (both re-elected)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected
Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected

1954 - 2 Delegates (both re-elected)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected
Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected (Resigned on July 15, 1955 to accept appointment by Gov. William Marland to Banking Commissioner)

1955 - Helen Holt (R) Lewis (Appointed Feb. 17 by Gov. Marland to fill vacancy opened due to her husband's illness.)

1956 - 3 Delegates (2 elected, 1 re-elected)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected
Elizabeth V. Hallanan (R) Kanawha, elected (Resigned July 1, 1957.)
Mrs. E. Wyatt (Jessica) Payne (R) Cabell, elected

1958 - 7 Delegates (4 elected, 1 re-elected, 2 appointed)

Eudora C. Andrews (D) Kanawha, elected
Mae S. Belcher (D) Wyoming, elected
Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected
Mildred Flannery (D) Logan (Appointed Mar. 19 by Gov. Cecil Underwood upon the death of her husband, W.E. Flannery.)
Opaldene Mills (D) McDowell (Appointed June 18 by Gov. Cecil Underwood upon the death of her husband, W.L. Mills.)
Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, elected
Nell Walker (D) Fayette, elected

1960s

19 Delegates

(12 elected, 7 appointed & 2 later elected)

1 Senator

(appointed, then later elected)

Senators

1965 - Betty H. Baker (D) Hardy (Appointed Jan. 11 by Gov. Hulett Smith upon the death of her husband, Donald J. Baker.)

1966 - Betty H. Baker (D) Hardy, elected

Delegates

1960 - **4 Delegates** (1 elected, 3 re-elected)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected

Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, re-elected

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, elected

1961 - Pearl Yoho (D) Marshall (Appointed Sept. 14 by Gov. W.W. Barron upon the resignation of E.C. Pastilong)

1962 - **5 Delegates** (2 elected, 3 re-elected)

Mae S. Belcher (D) Wyoming, elected

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, elected

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected

Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, re-elected

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected

1964 - **3 Delegates** (1 elected, 1 appointed)

Betty C. Baker (D) Cabell (Appointed Jan. 7 by Gov. Barron upon the death of her husband, Tom T. Baker.)

Freda N. Paul (D) Cabell, elected

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected

1965 - Maxie Mathis (D) Wayne (Appointed Dec. 17 by Gov. Hulett Smith upon the death of her husband, Boyd Mathis.)

Evelyn Schupbach (D) Wetzel (Appointed Sept. 20 by Gov. Smith upon the death of her husband, Herbert Schupbach.)

Lucille Thornhill (D) Mercer (Appointed Oct. 28 by Gov. Smith upon the resignation of Robert E. Holroyd.)

1966 - **6 Delegates** (4 elected, 2 re-elected)

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, elected

Freda N. Paul (D) Cabell, re-elected

Evelyn Schupbach (D) Wetzel, elected

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, elected

Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, elected

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected

1968 - **7 Delegates** (3 elected, 3 re-elected, 1 appointed)

Helen B. Bolling (D) Harrison (Appointed June 27 by Gov. Smith upon the death of C.P. Marsteller.)

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, re-elected

Irma Maple (D) Brooke, elected (died in 1969.)

Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, elected

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected

Lucille Thornhill (D) Mercer, elected

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected

1969 - Shirley Pickett (D) McDowell (Appointed July 8 by Gov. Arch A. Moore upon the resignation of Fred G. Wooten.)

1970s

28 Delegates

(20 elected, 8 appointed & 2 later elected)

2 Senators

(1 elected, 1 appointed & later elected)

Senators

1970 - 1 Senator (elected)

Louise Leonard (R) Jefferson, elected

1974 - 2 Senators (1 re-elected, 1 appointed & later elected)

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio (Appointed July 3 by Gov. Moore upon the resignation of Chester Hubbard, & then later elected.)

Louise Leonard (R) Jefferson, re-elected

1978 - 1 Senator (re-elected)

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, re-elected

Delegates

1970 - 7 Delegates (2 elected, 4 re-elected, 1 appointed & later elected)

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, re-elected

Phyllis Given (D) Kanawha, elected

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio (Appointed June 2 by Gov. Moore upon the resignation of J.F. Companion & then later elected.)

Mary Martha Merritt (D) Raleigh, elected

Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, re-elected

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected

1971 - Barbara Boiarsky (D) Kanawha (Appointed April 13 by Gov. Moore upon the death of her husband, the Speaker of the House.)

Freda N. Paul (D) Cabell (Appointed Jan. 11 by Gov. Moore upon the death of Michael R. Prestera, Sr.)

1972 - 11 Delegates (4 elected, 6 re-elected, 1 appointed)

G. Michele Prestera (D) Cabell, elected

Betsy J. Edgar (D) Pocahontas (Appointed April 18 by Gov. Moore upon the death of her husband.)

Lucille Gillispie (R) Kanawha, elected

Phyllis Given (D) Kanawha, re-elected

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, re-elected

Jean S. Holt (R) Kanawha, elected

Mary Martha Merritt (D) Raleigh, re-elected

Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, elected

Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, re-elected

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected (Resigned Aug. 1, 1974)

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected

1974 - 8 Delegates (3 elected, 4 re-elected, 1 appointed & later elected)

G. Michele Prestera (D) Cabell, re-elected

Phyllis Given (D) Kanawha, re-elected

Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected

Julia Pitsenberger (D) Randolph, elected

Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke (Appointed Jan. 30 by Gov. Moore upon the resignation of Mino R. D'Aurora, then later elected)

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, elected

Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, elected

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected

1976 - 12 Delegates (5 elected, 7 re-elected)

Thais F. Blatnik (D) Ohio, elected
Michele Prestera Craig (D) Cabell, re-elected
Betty D. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, elected
Patricia O. Hartman (D) Cabell, elected
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected
Julia Pitsenberger (D) Randolph, re-elected
Helaine Rotgin (D) Kanawha, elected
Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, re-elected
Carolyn M. Snyder (D) Jefferson, elected
Jae Spears (D) Randolph, re-elected
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected

1977 - Bianca M. James (D) Jefferson (Appointed Oct. by Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV upon the resignation of her husband.)

1978 - 9 Delegates (2 elected, 6 re-elected, 1 appointed)

Majorie H. Burke (D) Gilmer (Appointed Apr.13 by Gov. Rockefeller upon the resignation of her husband, Billy B. Burke.)
Betty Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, re-elected
Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, re-elected
Charlotte R. Lane (R) Kanawha, elected
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected
Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, elected
Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, re-elected
Jae Spears (D) Randolph, re-elected
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, re-elected

1979 - Phyllis A. Presley (D) Raleigh (Appointed by Gov. Rockefeller upon the resignation of Ted. T. Stacy)

1980s

41 Delegates

(37 elected, 4 appointed & 1 later elected)

9 Senators

(7 elected, 2 appointed & later elected)

Senators

1980 - 3 Senators (2 elected, 1 re-elected)

Jean Scott Chace (D) Lewis, elected

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, re-elected (Died mid-term, Nov. 20th)

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, elected

1982 - 3 Senators (1 elected, 2 mid-term)

Jean Scott Chace (D) Lewis, mid-term

Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, elected

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term

1984 - 2 Senators (1 re-elected, 1 mid-term)

Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, mid-term

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, re-elected

1985 - Donna Boley (R) Pleasants (Appointed May 13th by Gov. Arch Moore upon the resignation of Sam White.)

1986 - 3 Senators (1 elected, 1 re-elected, 1 mid-term)

Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, elected

Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, re-elected

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term

1988 - 6 Senators (3 elected, 2 re-elected, 1 mid-term)

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, elected

Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected

Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, mid-term

Charlotte Jean Pritt (D) Kanawha, elected

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, re-elected

Juliet Walker-Rundle (D) Wyoming, elected

1989 - Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha (Appointed Sept. 5 by Gov. Gaston Caperton upon the resignation of Darrell Holmes.)

Delegates

1980 - 14 Delegates (9 elected, 5 re-elected)

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, elected

June Bledsoe (D) Kanawha, elected

Marjorie Burke (D) Gilmer, elected

Betty H. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, re-elected

Sue A. Davis (D) Cabell, elected

Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, elected

Ruth S. Goldsmith (R) Kanawha, elected

Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, re-elected

Elizabeth M. Martin (D) Monongalia, elected

Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected

Sandy Rogers (R) Wood, elected

Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, re-elected

Jane H. Theiling (D) Kanawha, elected
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, re-elected

1982 - 15 Delegates (4 elected, 11 re-elected)

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, re-elected
June Bledsoe (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, elected
Marjorie Burke (D) Gilmer, re-elected
Betty H. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, re-elected
Sue A. Davis (D) Cabell, re-elected
Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, re-elected
Shelby B. Leary (D) Monongalia, elected
Joan McCallister (D) Putnam, elected
Elizabeth Martin (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected
Sandy Rogers (R) Wood, re-elected
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, elected
Jane Theiling (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, re-elected

1984 - 21 Delegates (11 elected, 9 re-elected, 1 appointed)

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, re-elected
Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Marjorie Burke (D) Gilmer, re-elected
Betty H. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, re-elected
Sue A. Davis (D) Cabell, re-elected
Linda Nelson Garrett (D) Webster, elected
Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, elected
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, elected
Katherine Holt (D) Summers (Appointed Aug. 20 by Gov. Rockefeller upon the death of her husband.)
Charlotte R. Lane (R) Kanawha, elected (Resigned Feb. 18, 1985)
Shelby B. Leary (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Elizabeth Martin (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Patricia Mastrantoni (D) Hancock, elected
Florence L. Merow (D) Monongalia, elected
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, elected
Charlotte Jean Pritt (D) Kanawha, elected
Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, elected
Sandy Rogers (R) Wood, re-elected
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, elected
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, elected

1986 - 18 Delegates (5 elected, 13 re-elected)

Patricia Bradley (D) Hancock, re-elected
Bonnie Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Marjorie H. Burke (D) Gilmer, re-elected
Dee Caperton (D) Kanawha, elected
Betty Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, re-elected
Linda Nelson Garrett (D) Webster, re-elected
Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, re-elected
Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, elected

Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Shelby B. Leary (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Twila S. Metheny (D) Monongalia, elected
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, re-elected
Charlotte Jean Pritt (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Sandy Rogers (R) Wood, re-elected (Resigned June 29, 1987)
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, elected
Virginia Jolliffe Starcher (D) Jackson, elected
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, re-elected

1988 - 18 Delegates (9 elected, 9 re-elected)

Patricia Bradley (D) Hancock, re-elected (Resigned Nov. 1, 1989)
Marjorie H. Burke (D) Gilmer, re-elected
Ramona Cerra (D) Kanawha, elected
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, elected
Delores W. Cook (D) Boone, elected
Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, re-elected
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Lydia D. Long (D) Mason, elected
Florence L. Merow (D) Monongalia, elected (Resigned July 10, 1990)
Twila S. Metheny (D) Monongalia, re-elected (Resigned after 1989 Session.)
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, elected
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, re-elected
Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, elected
Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, elected
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Virginia Jolliffe Starcher (D) Jackson, re-elected
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, elected
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, re-elected

1989 - Jane Price Sharp (D) Pocahontas (Appointed Oct. 11 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of Walt Helmick)
Phyllis Cole (R) Grant (Appointed Oct. 23 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of Marc L. Harmon.)
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock (Appointed Nov. 20 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of Patricia Bradley.)

Senators

1990 - 7 Senators (1 elected, 1 re-elected, 5 mid-term)

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, mid-term
 Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term
 Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, re-elected
 Charlotte Pritt (D) Kanawha, mid-term
 Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term
 Juliet Walker-Rundle (D) Wyoming, mid-term (Resigned Jan. 4, 1991)
 Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, elected

1992 - 5 Senators (1 elected, 3 re-elected, 2 mid-term)

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, re-elected
 Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected
 Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, mid-term
 Martha Yeager Walker (D) Kanawha, elected
 Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, mid-term

1994 - 5 Senators (2 elected, 3 mid-term)

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, mid-term
 Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term
 Sarah Minear (R) Tucker, elected
 Martha Yeager Walker (D) Kanawha, mid-term
 Rebecca I. White (D) Lewis, elected

1996 - 4 Senators (2 re-elected, 2 mid-term)

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected
 Sarah M. Minear (R) Tucker, mid-term
 Martha Yeager Walker (D) Kanawha, re-elected
 Rebecca I. White (D) Harrison, mid-term

1998 - 5 Senators (1 elected, 2 re-elected, 2 mid-term)

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term
 Sarah M. Minear (R) Tucker, re-elected
 Marie E. Redd (D) Cabell, elected (First African-American elected to the Senate)
 Martha Yeager Walker (D) Kanawha, mid-term
 Rebecca I. White (D) Harrison, re-elected

Delegates

1990 - 22 Delegates (11 elected, 10 re-elected, 1 appointed)

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, elected
 Brenda Brum (D) Wood, elected
 Ann Calvert (R) Kanawha, elected
 Ramona Cerra (D) Kanawha, re-elected
 Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, re-elected
 Delores W. Cook (D) Boone, re-elected
 Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, elected

Ruth S. Goldsmith (R) Kanawha, elected
Nancy Kessel (D) Kanawha, elected
Charlotte R. Lane (R) Kanawha, elected
Lucille Meadows (D) Fayette (Appointed Dec. 11 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of John Hatcher.)
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, re-elected
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, elected
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, re-elected
Pat Reed (D) Raleigh, elected
Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, re-elected
Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Barbara Sims (R) Wood, elected
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Martha Yeager Walker (D) Kanawha, elected
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, re-elected

1992 - 18 Delegates (2 elected, 15 re-elected, 1 appointed)

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Brenda Brum (D) Wood, re-elected
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, re-elected
Delores Cook (D) Boone, re-elected
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, re-elected
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, elected
Nancy Kessel (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, elected
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, re-elected
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, re-elected
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, re-elected
Pat Reed (D) Raleigh, re-elected
Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, re-elected
Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, re-elected
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell (Appointed March 10, 1993 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of Ebb K. Whitley Jr.)

1994 - 15 Delegates (7 elected, 7 re-elected, 1 appointed & later elected)

Marjorie H. Burke (D) Gilmer, elected
Ann Calvert (R) Kanawha, elected
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, re-elected
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, re-elected
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, re-elected
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, elected
Kelly Given (R) Putnam, elected
Susan Hubbard (D) Cabell, elected
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, re-elected
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, re-elected
Elizabeth Osborne (D) Mercer (Appointed Oct. 20, 1994 by Gov. Caperton upon the death of Odell H. Huffman, & later elected.)
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, re-elected
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, elected
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, elected

1996 - 17 Delegates (4 elected, 12 re-elected, 1 appointed)

Shelley Moore Capito (R) Kanawha, elected
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, re-elected
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, re-elected
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, re-elected
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Kelly Given (R) Putnam, re-elected
Susan Hubbard (D) Cabell, re-elected
Margaret R. Leach (D) Cabell, re-elected
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, elected
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, re-elected
Elizabeth Osborne (D) Mercer, elected
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, re-elected
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, elected
Gloria B. Stewart (D) McDowell (Appointed Feb. 1, 1996 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of Ernest C. Moore)
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, re-elected

1998 - 21 Delegates (6 elected, 14 re-elected, 1 appointed in 1999)

Ann Calvert (R) Kanawha (Appointed Aug. 17, 1999 by Gov. Underwood upon the resignation of Del. Margaret Miller.)
Shelley Moore Capito (R) Kanawha, re-elected
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, re-elected
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, re-elected
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, re-elected
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Sheirl L. Fletcher (R) Monongalia, elected
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, elected
Nancy Houston (D) Monongalia, elected
Susan Hubbard (D) Cabell, re-elected
Margaret R. Leach (D) Cabell, re-elected
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected
Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monongalia, elected
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, re-elected
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, re-elected
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected
Lisa D. Smith (R) Putnam, elected
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, elected
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, re-elected

2000s

34 Delegates
(all elected)

6 Senators
(all elected)

Senators

2000 - 5 Senators (2 elected, 1 re-elected, 2 mid-term)
Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected
Anita Skeens Caldwell (D) Mercer, elected
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, elected
Sarah M. Minear (R) Tucker, mid-term
Marie E. Redd (D) Cabell, mid-term

2002 - 5 Senators (1 elected, 1 re-elected, 3 mid-term)
Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term
Anita Skeens Caldwell (D) Mercer, mid-term
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, mid-term
Sarah M. Minear (R) Tucker, re-elected
Lisa D. Smith (R) Putnam, elected

2004 - 3 Senators (2 re-elected, 1 mid-term)
Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, re-elected
Sarah M. Minear (R) Tucker, mid-term

2006 - 2 Senators (2 mid-term)
Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, mid-term

2008 - 2 Senators (2 re-elected)
Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, re-elected

Delegates

2000 - 20 Delegates (5 elected, 15 re-elected)
Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, elected
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, re-elected
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, re-elected
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Sheirl L. Fletcher (R) Monongalia, re-elected
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay (D) Logan, elected
Susan Hubbard (D) Cabell, re-elected
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, re-elected
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected
Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Rebecca A. Mathews (D) Kanawha, elected
Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, elected
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected
Lisa D. Smith (R) Putnam, re-elected
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected

Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, re-elected
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected
Carrie Webster (D) Kanawha, elected
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, re-elected

2002 - 20 Delegates (7 elected, 13 re-elected)

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Ann Calvert (R) Kanawha, elected
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Cindy Frich (R) Monongalia, elected
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Nancy Houston (D) Monongalia, elected
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay (D) Logan, re-elected
Margaret R. Leach (D) Cabell, re-elected
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected
Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, re-elected
Donna Reid Renner (D) Marion, elected
Patti Eagloski Schoen (R) Putnam, elected
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, elected
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, elected
Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, re-elected
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected
Carrie Webster (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, re-elected

2004 - 18 Delegates (4 elected, 13 re-elected)

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Cindy Frich (R) Monongalia, re-elected
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Nancy Houston (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay (D) Logan, re-elected
Margaret R. Leach (D) Cabell, re-elected
Linda Longstreth (R) Marion, elected
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected
Charlene Marshall (D) Monongalia, elected
Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, re-elected
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, elected
Patti Eagloski Schoen (R) Putnam, re-elected
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, re-elected
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Debbie Stevens (R) Tucker, elected
Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, re-elected
Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, re-elected
Carrie Webster (D) Kanawha, re-elected

2006 - 17 Delegates (4 elected, 14 re-elected)

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Barbara Evans Fleishauer (D) Monongalia, elected
Nancy Peoples Guthrie (D) Kanawha, elected
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay (D) Logan, re-elected
Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, re-elected
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected
Charlene Marshall (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Carol Miller (R) Cabell, elected
Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, re-elected
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, re-elected
Patti Eagloski Schoen (R) Putnam, re-elected
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, re-elected
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, elected
Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, re-elected
Carrie Webster (D) Kanawha, re-elected

2008 - 20 Delegates (4 elected, 16 re-elected)

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Barbara Evans Fleishauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected
Nancy Peoples Guthrie (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Tiffany E. Lawrence (D) Jefferson, elected
Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, re-elected
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected
Charlene Marshall (D) Monogalia, re-elected
Carol Miller (R) Cabell, re-elected
Linda Goode Phillips (D) Wyoming, elected
Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, re-elected
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, re-elected
Patti Eagloski Schoen (R) Putnam, re-elected
Margaret Donaldson Smith (D) Lewis, elected
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, re-elected
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected
Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, re-elected
Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, re-elected
Sally Susman (D) Raleigh, elected
Carrie Webster (D) Kanawha, re-elected

