

# Chronology of Women

in the  
West Virginia  
Legislature

1922-2025



## CHRONOLOGY OF WOMEN IN THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

When the first woman was elected to office in the mountain state in 1922, West Virginia couldn't have prepared for the unstoppable force that would become the female politicians the state has to offer. Since Mrs. Anna Gates's election as a Delegate in 1922, hundreds of empowered women from all over the state have won elections and held a seat in the statehouse, where they helped to craft the policies that have shaped West Virginia for decades. Without the courage and stamina of these women to challenge the men who occupied these seats and hold their own on the chamber floors, West Virginia would look drastically different today.

This extensive Chronology of Women in the West Virginia Legislature helps to commemorate the legacies of the hard-working and powerful women who overcame societal expectations to make a difference in the state that they loved and called home.

# 1920s

**7 Delegates**  
(4 elected, 3 appointed)

## DELEGATES

### 1923 - 1 Delegate (1 elected)

Mrs. Tom (Anna) Gates (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1922

*(First woman elected to the West Virginia Legislature.)*

### 1924 - 1 Delegate (1 mid-term)

Mrs. Tom (Anna) Gates (D) Kanawha, mid-term

### 1925 - 2 Delegates (2 elected)

Mrs. Thomas J. Davis (R) Fayette, elected in November 1924

Dr. Harriet B. Jones (R) Marshall, elected in November 1924

### 1926 - 4 Delegates (2 mid-term, 2 appointed)

Hannah Cooke (D) Jefferson, appointed

*(Appointed Jan. 27, 1926 by Gov. Howard Mason Gore upon the death of her husband.)*

Mrs. Thomas J. Davis (R) Fayette, mid-term

Mrs. Fannie Anshutz Hall (D) Wetzel, appointed

*(Appointed Apr. 2, 1926 by Gov. Howard Mason Gore upon the death of her husband.)*

Dr. Harriet B. Jones (R) Marshall, mid-term

### 1929 - 2 Delegates (1 elected, 1 appointed)

Mrs. Minnie Buckingham Harper (R) McDowell, appointed

*(Appointed Jan. 10 by Gov. Gore upon the death of her husband.)*

Frances Irving Radenbaugh (R) Wood, elected in November 1928



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MINNIE BUCKINGHAM HARPER  
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# 1930s

**6 Delegates**  
(4 elected, 2 appointed)

**2 Senators**  
(both appointed)

## SENATORS

### 1934 - 1 Senator (1 appointed)

Mrs. Hazel E. Hyre (D) Jackson, appointed

*(Appointed Mar. 12, 1934 by Gov. Herman Guy Kump upon the death of her husband.)*

### 1939 - 1 Senator (1 appointed)

Mrs. John C. Dice (D) Greenbrier, appointed

*(Appointed on Dec. 26, 1939 by Gov. Homer Holt upon the death of Sen. William Jasper.)*

## DELEGATES

### 1931 - 1 Delegate (1 appointed)

Mrs. Lucille Scott Strite (D) Morgan, appointed

*(Appointed by Gov. William Conley upon the death of James C. Scott.)*

### 1933 - 2 Delegates (2 elected)

Mrs. Pearl Theressa Harman (R) McDowell, elected in November 1932

Eddie Seiver Suddarth (D) Taylor, elected in November 1932

### 1934 - 2 Delegates (2 mid-term)

Mrs. Pearl Theressa Harman (R) McDowell, mid-term

Eddie Seiver Suddarth (D) Taylor, mid-term

### 1935 - 1 Delegate (1 elected)

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

### 1936 - 2 Delegates (1 mid-term, 1 appointed)

Mrs. S.W. Price (D) Fayette, mid-term

Mrs. Allie D. Proctor (D) Fayette, appointed

*(Appointed June 13, 1936 by Gov. Herman Kump upon the death of her husband.)*

### 1937 - 1 Delegates (1 elected)

Mrs. Nell W. Walker (D) Fayette, elected in November 1936

### 1938 - 1 Delegate (1 mid-term)

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, mid-term

### 1939 - 1 Delegate (1 re-elected)

Mrs. Nell W. Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1938



NELL W. WALKER  
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# 1940s

**9 Delegates**  
(1 elected, 8 appointed)

## DELEGATES

### 1940 - 2 Delegate (1 mid-term, 1 appointed)

Virginia Reay Kurtz (R) Lewis, appointed

*(Appointed Dec. 26 1939 by Gov. Homer D. Holt upon the death of her husband.)*

Nell W. Walker (D) Fayette, mid-term

### 1941 - 1 Delegate (re-elected)

Nell W. Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1940

### 1942 - 3 Delegate (1 mid-term, 2 appointed)

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, mid-term

Winifred Davis Woods (R) Ritchie, appointed

*(Appointed Mar. 10, 1941 by Gov. Neeley upon the death of her husband.)*

Margaret Potts Williams (D) Jefferson, appointed

*(Appointed Nov. 19, 1941 by Gov. M.M. Neeley upon the death of William Alexander.)*

### 1943 - 1 Delegate (re-elected)

Nell W. Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1942

### 1944 - 2 Delegate (1 mid-term, 1 appointed)

Louise Goudy Potts (R) Taylor, appointed

*(Appointed Dec. 18, 1943 upon the death of her husband.)*

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, mid-term

### 1945 - 3 Delegate (1 re-elected, 2 appointed)

Katie B. Johnson (D) Braxton, appointed

*(Appointed Mar. 7, 1945 by Gov. Meadows upon the death of her husband.)*

Mary Van Sickler (D) Greenbrier, appointed

*(Appointed Feb. 27, 1945 by Gov. Meadows upon the death of her husband.)*

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1944

### 1946 - 2 Delegate (1 appointed, 1 mid-term)

Grace Miller Hathaway (R) Calhoun, appointed

*(Appointed Nov. 7, 1945 by Gov. Clarence Meadows upon the death of her husband.)*

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, mid-term

### 1947 - 1 Delegates (1 re-elected)

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1946

### 1948 - 1 Delegate (1 mid-term)

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, mid-term

### 1949 - 2 Delegates (1 appointed, 1 re-elected)

Frances Evans (D) Logan, appointed

*(Appointed May 16, 1949 by Gov. Okey Patteson upon the resignation of Curtis Trent.)*

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1948

# 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 - 1 Delegates (1 mid-term)

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, mid-term

### 1951 - 2 Delegates (1 elected, 1 re-elected)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, elected in November 1950

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1950

### 1952 - 2 Delegates (2 mid-term)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, mid-term

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, mid-term

### 1953 - 2 Delegates (2 re-elected)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected in November 1952

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1952

### 1954 - 2 Delegates (2 mid-term)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, mid-term

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, mid-term

### 1955 - 3 Delegates (2 re-elected, 1 appointed)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected in November 1954

Helen Holt (R) Lewis, appointed

*(Appointed Feb. 17, 1955 by Gov. Marland to fill vacancy opened due to her husband's illness.)*

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1954

*(Resigned on July 15, 1955 to accept appointment by Gov. William Marland to  
Banking Commissioner)*

### 1956 - 2 Delegates (2 mid-term)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, mid-term

Helen Holt (R) Lewis, mid-term



ELIZABETH SIMPSON DREWRY  
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HELEN HOLT



**1957 - 3 Delegates (2 elected, 1 re-elected)**

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected in November 1956

Elizabeth V. Hallahan (R) Kanawha, elected in November 1956 *(Resigned July 1, 1957.)*

Mrs. E. Wyatt (Jessica) Payne (R) Cabell, elected in November 1956

**1958 - 4 Delegates (2 mid-term, 2 appointed)**

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, mid-term

Mildred Flannery (D) Logan, appointed

*(Appointed Mar. 19 by Gov. Cecil Underwood upon the death of her husband, W.E. Flannery.)*

Opaldene Mills (D) McDowell, appointed

*(Appointed June 18 by Gov. Cecil Underwood upon the death of her husband, W.L. Mills.)*

Mrs. E. Wyatt (Jessica) Payne (R) Cabell, mid-term

**1959 - 5 Delegates (4 elected, 1 re-elected)**

Eudora C. Andrews (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1958

Mae S. Belcher (D) Wyoming, elected in November 1958

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected in November 1958

Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, elected in November 1958

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, elected in November 1958



**ELIZABETH V. HALLAHAN**

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# 1960s

**21 Delegates**  
(12 elected, 7 appointed & 1 later elected)

**1 Senator**  
(appointed, then later elected)

## SENATORS

### 1965 - 1 Senator (1 appointed)

Betty H. Baker (D) Hardy, appointed

*(Appointed Jan. 11, 1965 by Gov. Hulett Smith upon the death of her husband, Donald J. Baker.)*

### 1966 - 1 Senator (1 elected)

Betty H. Baker (D) Hardy, elected to unexpired term

### 1967 - 1 Senator (1 mid-term)

Betty H. Baker (D) Hardy, mid-term

### 1968 - 1 Senator (1 mid-term)

Betty H. Baker (D) Hardy, mid-term

## DELEGATES

### 1960 - 5 Delegates (5 mid-term)

Eudora C. Andrews (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Mae S. Belcher (D) Wyoming, mid-term

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, mid-term

Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, mid-term

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, mid-term

### 1961 - 4 Delegates (1 elected, 3 re-elected)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected in November 1960

Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, re-elected in November 1960

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1960

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, elected in November 1960

### 1962 - 5 Delegates (4 mid-term, 1 appointed)

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, mid-term

Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, mid-term

Nell Walker (D) Fayette, mid-term (Died March 5, 1962)

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, mid-term

Pearl Yoho (D) Marshall, appointed

*(Appointed Sept. 14, 1961 by Gov. W.W. Barron upon the resignation of E.C. Pastilong)*

### 1963 - 5 Delegates (2 elected, 3 re-elected)

Mae S. Belcher (D) Wyoming, elected in November 1962

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, elected in November 1962

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, re-elected in November 1962

Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, re-elected in November 1962

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 1962



**CALLIE TSAPIS**  
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**1964 - 6 Delegates (5 mid-term, 1 appointed)**

Betty C. Baker (D) Cabell, appointed

*(Appointed Jan. 7, 1964 by Gov. Barron upon the death of her husband, Tom T. Baker.)*

Mae S. Belcher (D) Wyoming, mid-term

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, mid-term

Elizabeth Simpson Drewry (D) McDowell, mid-term

Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, mid-term

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, mid-term

**1965 - 2 Delegates (1 elected, 1 re-elected)**

Freda N. Paul (D) Cabell, elected in November 1964

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 1964

**1966 - 5 Delegates (2 mid-term, 3 appointed)**

Maxie Mathis (D) Wayne, appointed

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

Freda N. Paul (D) Cabell, mid-term

Evelyn Schupbach (D) Wetzel, appointed

*(Appointed Sept. 20, 1965 by Gov. Smith upon the death of her husband, Herbert Schupbach.)*

Lucille Thornhill (D) Mercer, appointed

*(Appointed Oct. 28, 1965 by Gov. Smith upon the resignation of Robert E. Holroyd.)*

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, mid-term

**1967 - 6 Delegates (4 elected, 2 re-elected)**

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, elected in November 1966

Freda N. Paul (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1966

Evelyn Schupbach (D) Wetzel, elected in November 1966

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, elected in November 1966

Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, elected in November 1966

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 1966

**1968 - 7 Delegates (6 mid-term, 1 appointed)**

Helen B. Bolling (D) Harrison, appointed

*(Appointed June 27, 1968 by Gov. Smith upon the death of C.P. Marsteller.)*

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, mid-term

Freda N. Paul (D) Cabell, mid-term

Evelyn Schupbach (D) Wetzel, mid-term

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, mid-term

Callie Tsapis (D) Hancock, mid-term

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, mid-term

**1969 - 7 Delegates (3 elected, 3 re-elected, 1 appointed)**

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1968

Irma Maple (D) Brooke, elected in November 1968 (died in 1969.)

Shirley Pickett (D) McDowell, appointed

*(Appointed July 8, 1969 by Gov. Arch A. Moore upon the resignation of Fred G. Wooten.)*

Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1968

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 1968

Lucille Thornhill (D) Mercer, elected in November 1968

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 1968



**JACKIE WITHROW**  
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**PHYLLIS RUTLEDGE**  
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# 1970s

**30 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

**1971 - 1 Senator (mid-term)**

Louise Leonard (R) Jefferson, mid-term

**1972 - 1 Senator (mid-term)**

Louise Leonard (R) Jefferson, mid-term

**1973 - 1 Senator (mid-term)**

Louise Leonard (R) Jefferson, mid-term

**1974 - 1 Senator (1 appointed)**

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, appointed

*(Appointed July 3, 1974 by Gov. Moore upon the resignation of Chester Hubbard)*

**1975 - 1 Senator (1 elected)**

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, elected in Nov 1974

**1976 - 1 Senator (1 mid-term)**

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, mid-term

**1977 - 1 Senator (1 mid-term)**

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, mid-term

**1978 - 1 Senator (1 mid-term)**

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, mid-term

**1979 -1 Senator (1 re-elected)**

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, re-elected in November 1978



**LOUISE LEONARD**  
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**JUDITH HERNDON**  
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## DELEGATES

### 1970 - 7 Delegates (6 mid-term, 1 appointed)

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, mid-term

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, appointed

*(Appointed June 2, 1970 by Gov. Moore upon the resignation of J.F. Companion & then later elected.)*

Shirley Pickett (D) McDowell, mid-term

Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, mid-term

Lucille Thornhill (D) Mercer, mid-term

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, mid-term

### 1971 - 9 Delegates (3 elected, 4 re-elected, 2 appointed)

Barbara Boiarsky (D) Kanawha, appointed

*(Appointed April 13, 1971 by Gov. Moore upon the death of her husband, the Speaker of the House.)*

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 1970

Phyllis Given (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1970

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, elected in November 1970

Mary Martha Merritt (D) Raleigh, elected in November 1970

Freda N. Paul (D) Cabell, appointed

*(Appointed Jan. 11, 1971 by Gov. Moore upon the death of Michael R. Prestera, Sr.)*

Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1970

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 1970

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 1970

### 1972 - 10 Delegates (9 mid-term, 1 appointed)

Barbara Boiarsky (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Ethel L. Crandall (D) Fayette, mid-term

Betsy J. Edgar (D) Pocahontas, appointed

*(Appointed April 18 by Gov. Moore upon the death of her husband.)*

Phyllis Given (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, mid-term

Mary Martha Merritt (D) Raleigh, mid-term

Freda N. Paul (D) Cabell, mid-term

Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, mid-term

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, mid-term

### 1973 - 10 Delegates (4 elected, 6 re-elected)

Lucille Gillispie (R) Kanawha, elected in November 1972

Phyllis Given (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1972

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, re-elected in November 1972

Jean S. Holt (R) Kanawha, elected in November 1972

Mary Martha Merritt (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 1972

Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, elected in November 1972

G. Michele Prestera (D) Cabell, elected in November 1972

Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1972

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 1972 *(Resigned Aug. 1, 1974)*

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 1972



**G. MICHELE PRESTERA**  
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**1974 - 11 Delegates (10 mid-term, 1 appointed)**

Lucille Gillispie (R) Kanawha, mid-term

Phyllis Given (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, mid-term (*Appointed to the Senate July 3, 1974*)

Jean S. Holt (R) Kanawha, mid-term

Mary Martha Merritt (D) Raleigh, mid-term

Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, mid-term

G. Michele Prestera (D) Cabell, mid-term

Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, appointed

*(Appointed Jan. 30, 1974 by Gov. Moore upon the resignation of Mino R. D'Aurora)*

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, mid-term (Resigned Aug.1, 1974)

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, mid-term

**1975 - 8 Delegates (4 elected, 4 re-elected)**

Phyllis Given (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1974

Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1974

Julia Pitsenberger (D) Randolph, elected in November 1974

G. Michele Prestera (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1974

Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, elected in November 1974

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, elected in November 1974

Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1974

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 1974

**1976 - 8 Delegates (8 mid-term)**

Phyllis Given (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, mid-term

Julia Pitsenberger (D) Randolph, mid-term

G. Michele Prestera (D) Cabell, mid-term

Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, mid-term

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term

Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, mid-term



**JAE SPEARS**  
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**1977 - 12 Delegates (5 elected, 7 re-elected)**

Thais F. Blatnik (D) Ohio, elected in November 1976  
G. Michele Prestera Craig (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1976  
Betty D. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, elected in November 1976  
Patricia O. Hartman (D) Cabell, elected in November 1976  
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1976  
Julia Pitsenberger (D) Randolph, re-elected in November 1976  
Helaine Rotgin (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1976  
Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, re-elected in November 1976  
Carolyn M. Snyder (D) Jefferson, elected in November 1976  
Jae Spears (D) Randolph, re-elected in November 1976  
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1976  
Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 1976

**1978 - 13 Delegates (11 mid-term, 2 appointed)**

Thais F. Blatnik (D) Ohio, mid-term  
Majorie H. Burke (D) Gilmer, appointed

*(Appointed Apr. 13, 1978 by Gov. Rockefeller upon the resignation of her husband, Billy B. Burke.)*

G. Michele Prestera Craig (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Betty D. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Patricia O. Hartman (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Bianca M. James (D) Jefferson, appointed

*(Appointed Oct. 11, 1977 by Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV upon the resignation of Carolyn M. Snyder.)*

Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Julia Pitsenberger (D) Randolph, mid-term *(Resigned in March 30, 1978.)*  
Helaine Rotgin (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, mid-term  
Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term  
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Jackie Withrow (D) Raleigh, mid-term

**1979 - 9 Delegates (2 elected, 6 re-elected, 1 appointed)**

Betty Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1978  
Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1978  
Charlotte R. Lane (R) Kanawha, elected in November 1978  
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1978  
Phyllis A. Presley (D) Raleigh, appointed

*(Appointed on Jan. 16, 1979 by Gov. Rockefeller upon the resignation of Ted. T. Stacy)*

Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, elected in November 1978  
Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, re-elected in November 1978  
Jae Spears (D) Randolph, re-elected in November 1978  
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1978



**THAIS F. BLATNIK**  
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# 1980s

**41 Delegates**  
(40 elected, 1 appointed)

**10 Senators**  
(7 elected, 2 appointed & 1 later elected)

## SENATORS

### 1980 - 1 Senator (1 mid-term)

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, mid-term

### 1981 - 3 Senators (2 elected, 1 mid-term)

Jean Scott Chace (D) Lewis, elected in November 1980

Judith Herndon (R) Ohio, mid-term (*Died mid-term, Nov. 19th, 1980*)

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, elected in November 1980

### 1982 - 2 Senators (2 mid-term)

Jean Scott Chace (D) Lewis, mid-term

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term

### 1983 - 3 Senators (1 elected, 2 mid-term)

Jean Scott Chace (D) Lewis, mid-term

Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, elected in November 1982

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term

### 1984 - 3 Senators (3 mid-term)

Jean Scott Chace (D) Lewis, mid-term

Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, mid-term

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term

### 1985 - 3 Senators (1 re-elected, 1 mid-term, 1 appointed)

Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, mid-term

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, re-elected in November 1984

Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, appointed

*(Appointed May 13, 1985 by Gov. Arch Moore upon the resignation of Sam White.)*



**1986 - 3 Senators (3 mid-term)**

Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term

Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, mid-term

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term

**1987 - 3 Senators (1 elected, 1 re-elected, 1 mid-term)**

Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, elected in November 1986 to remainder of term

Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, re-elected in November 1986

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term

**1988 - 3 Senators (3 mid-term)**

Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term

Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, mid-term

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term

**1989 - 7 Senators (3 elected, 2 re-elected, 1 mid-term, 1 appointed)**

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, elected in November 1988

Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected in November 1988

Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, mid-term

Charlotte Jean Pritt (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1988

Jae Spears (D) Randolph, re-elected in November 1988

Juliet Walker-Rundle (D) Wyoming, elected in November 1988

Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, appointed

*(Appointed Sept. 5, 1989 by Gov. Gaston Caperton upon the resignation of Darrell Holmes.)*



**DONNA BOLEY**  
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## DELEGATES

### **1980 - 5 Delegates (5 mid-term)**

Betty H. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, mid-term  
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, mid-term

### **1981 - 14 Delegates (10 elected, 4 re-elected)**

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, elected in November 1980  
June Bledsoe (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1980  
Marjorie Burke (D) Gilmer, elected in November 1980  
Betty H. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1980  
Sue A. Davis (D) Cabell, elected in November 1980  
Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, elected in November 1980  
Ruth S. Goldsmith (R) Kanawha, elected in November 1980  
Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1980  
Elizabeth M. Martin (D) Monongalia, elected in November 1980  
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1980  
Sandy Rogers (R) Wood, elected in November 1980  
Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, re-elected in November 1980  
Jane H. Theiling (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1980  
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1980

### **1982 - 14 Delegates (14 mid-term)**

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, mid-term  
June Bledsoe (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Marjorie Burke (D) Gilmer, mid-term  
Betty H. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Sue A. Davis (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Ruth S. Goldsmith (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Elizabeth M. Martin (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Sandy Rogers (R) Wood, mid-term  
Pamela Sue Shuman (D) Brooke, mid-term  
Jane H. Theiling (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, mid-term

**1983 - 15 Delegates (4 elected, 11 re-elected)**

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, re-elected in November 1982  
June Bledsoe (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1982  
Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1982  
Marjorie Burke (D) Gilmer, re-elected in November 1982  
Betty H. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1982  
Sue A. Davis (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1982  
Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1982  
Shelby B. Leary (D) Monongalia, elected in November 1982  
Elizabeth Martin (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 1982  
Joan McCallister (D) Putnam, elected in November 1982  
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1982  
Sandy Rogers (R) Wood, re-elected in November 1982  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1982  
Jane Theiling (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1982  
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1982

**1984 - 16 Delegates (15 mid-term, 1 appointed)**

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, mid-term  
June Bledsoe (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Marjorie Burke (D) Gilmer, mid-term  
Betty H. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Sue A. Davis (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Katherine Holt (D) Summers, appointed  
*(Appointed Aug. 20, 1984 by Gov. Rockefeller upon the death of her husband.)*  
Shelby B. Leary (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Elizabeth M. Martin (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Joan McCallister (D) Putnam, mid-term  
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Sandy Rogers (R) Wood, mid-term  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Jane H. Theiling (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, mid-term

**1985 - 20 Delegates (11 elected, 9 re-elected)**

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, re-elected in November 1984  
Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1984  
Marjorie Burke (D) Gilmer, re-elected in November 1984  
Betty H. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1984  
Sue A. Davis (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1984  
Linda Nelson Garrett (D) Webster, elected in November 1984  
Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, elected in November 1984  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1984  
Charlotte R. Lane (R) Kanawha, elected in November 1984 (*Resigned Feb. 18, 1985*)  
Shelby B. Leary (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 1984  
Elizabeth Martin (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 1984  
Patricia Mastrantoni (D) Hancock, elected in November 1984  
Florence L. Merow (D) Monongalia, elected in November 1984  
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1984  
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, elected in November 1984  
Charlotte Jean Pritt (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1984  
Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, elected in November 1984  
Sandy Rogers (R) Wood, re-elected in November 1984  
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, elected in November 1984  
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, elected in November 1984

**1986 - 16 Delegates (16 mid-term)**

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, mid-term  
Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Marjorie Burke (D) Gilmer, mid-term  
Betty H. Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Sue A. Davis (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Linda Nelson Garrett (D) Webster, mid-term  
Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Shelby B. Leary (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Patricia Mastrantoni (D) Hancock, mid-term  
Florence L. Merow (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Charlotte Jean Pritt (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Sandy Rogers (R) Wood, mid-term  
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, mid-term

**1987 - 18 Delegates (5 elected, 13 re-elected)**

Patricia (Mastrantoni) Bradley (D) Hancock, re-elected in November 1986  
Bonnie Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1986  
Marjorie H. Burke (D) Gilmer, re-elected in November 1986  
Dee Caperton (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1986  
Betty Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1986  
Linda Nelson Garrett (D) Webster, re-elected in November 1986  
Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1986  
Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, elected in November 1986  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1986

Shelby B. Leary (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 1986  
Twila S. Metheny (D) Monongalia, elected in November 1986  
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, re-elected in November 1986  
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, re-elected in November 1986  
Charlotte Jean Pritt (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1986  
Sandy Rogers (R) Wood, re-elected in November 1986 (*Resigned June 29, 1987*)  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1986  
Virginia Jolliffe Starcher (D) Jackson, elected in November 1986  
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, re-elected in November 1986

#### **1988 - 17 Delegates (17 mid-term)**

Patricia (Mastrantoi) Bradley (D) Hancock, mid-term  
Bonnie Brown (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Marjorie H. Burke (D) Gilmer, mid-term  
Dee Caperton (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Betty Crookshanks (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Linda Nelson Garrett (D) Webster, mid-term  
Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Patricia Hartman (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Shelby B. Leary (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Twila S. Metheny (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Sarah Lee Neal (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, mid-term  
Charlotte Jean Pritt (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Virginia Jolliffe Starcher (D) Jackson, mid-term  
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, mid-term

#### **1989 - 18 Delegates (9 elected, 9 re-elected)**

Patricia (Mastrantoi) Bradley (D) Hancock, re-elected in November 1988 (*Resigned Nov. 1, 1989*)  
Marjorie H. Burke (D) Gilmer, re-elected in November 1988  
Ramona Cerra (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1988  
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, elected in November 1988  
Delores W. Cook (D) Boone, elected in November 1988  
Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1988  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1988  
Lydia D. Long (D) Mason, elected in November 1988  
Florence L. Merow (D) Monongalia, elected in November 1988 (*Resigned July 10, 1990*)  
Twila S. Metheny (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 1988 (*Resigned after 1989 Session.*)  
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, elected in November 1988  
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, re-elected in November 1988  
Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, elected in November 1988  
Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1988  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1988  
Virginia Jolliffe Starcher (D) Jackson, re-elected in November 1988  
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, elected in November 1988  
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, re-elected in November 1988

# 1990s

**52 Delegates**  
(38 elected, 7 appointed & 1 later elected)

**8 Senators**  
(all elected)

## SENATORS

### 1990 - 7 Senators (7 mid-term)

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, mid-term  
Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term  
Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, mid-term  
Charlotte Jean 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, mid-term

### 1991 - 6 Senators (1 elected, 1 re-elected, 4 mid-term)

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, mid-term  
Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term  
Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, re-elected in November 1990  
Charlotte Pritt (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term  
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1990

### 1992 - 6 Senators (6 mid-term)

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, mid-term  
Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term  
Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, mid-term  
Charlotte Jean Pritt (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Jae Spears (D) Randolph, mid-term  
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, mid-term

### 1993 -5 Senators (1 elected, 2 re-elected, 2 mid-term)

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, re-elected in November 1992  
Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected in November 1992  
Sondra Moore Lucht (D) Berkeley, mid-term  
Martha Yeager Walker (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1992  
Martha Wehrle (D) Kanawha, mid-term

### 1994 - 5 Senators (5 mid-term)

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



**1995 - 5 Senators (2 elected, 3 mid-term)**

Thais Blatnik (D) Ohio, mid-term  
Donna Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term  
Sarah Minear (R) Tucker, elected in November 1994  
Martha Yeager Walker (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Rebecca I. White (D) Lewis, elected in November 1994

**1996 - 5 Senators (5 mid-term)**

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

**1997 - 4 Senators (2 re-elected, 2 mid-term)**

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected in November 1996  
Sarah M. Minear (R) Tucker, mid-term  
Martha Yeager Walker (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1996  
Rebecca I. White (D) Harrison, mid-term

**1998 - 4 Senators (4 mid-term)**

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

**1999 - 4 Senators (1 elected, 1 re-elected, 2 mid-term)**

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term  
Sarah M. Minear (R) Tucker, re-elected in November 1998  
Marie E. Redd (D) Cabell, elected in November 1998

*(First African-American elected to the Senate)*

Martha Yeager Walker (D) Kanawha, mid-term



**MARIE REDD**  
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## DELEGATES

### 1990 - 19 Delegates (16 mid-term, 3 appointed)

Marjorie H. Burke (D) Gilmer, mid-term

Ramona Cerra (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Phyllis Cole (R) Grant, appointed

*(Appointed Oct. 23, 1989 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of Marc L. Harmon.)*

Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, mid-term

Delores W. Cook (D) Boone, mid-term

Phyllis Given (D) Cabell, mid-term

Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Lydia D. Long (D) Mason, mid-term

Florence L. Merow (D) Monongalia, mid-term *(Resigned July 10, 1990)*

Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, mid-term

Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, appointed

*(Appointed Nov. 20, 1989 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of Patricia Bradley.)*

Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, mid-term

Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, mid-term

Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Jane Price Sharp (D) Pocahontas, appointed

*(Appointed Oct. 11, 1989 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of Walt Helmick.)*

Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Virginia Jolliffe Starcher (D) Jackson, mid-term

Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, mid-term

Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, mid-term

### 1991 - 22 Delegates (11 elected, 10 re-elected, 1 appointed)

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1990

Brenda Brum (D) Wood, elected in November 1990

Ann Calvert (R) Kanawha, elected in November 1990

Ramona Cerra (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1990

Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, re-elected in November 1990

Delores W. Cook (D) Boone, re-elected in November 1990

Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, elected in November 1990

Ruth S. Goldsmith (R) Kanawha, elected in November 1990

Nancy Kessel (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1990

Charlotte R. Lane (R) Kanawha, elected in November 1990

Lucille Meadows (D) Fayette, appointed

*(Appointed Dec. 11, 1990 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of John Hatcher.)*

Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1990

Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, elected in November 1990

Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, re-elected in November 1990

Pat Reed (D) Raleigh, elected in November 1990

Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 1990

Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1990

Barbara Sims (R) Wood, elected in November 1990

Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1990

Martha Yeager Walker (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1990

Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected in November 1990

Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, re-elected in November 1990

**1992 - 22 Delegates (22 mid-term)**

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Brenda Brum (D) Wood, mid-term  
Ann Calvert (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Ramona Cerra (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, mid-term  
Delores W. Cook (D) Boone, mid-term  
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, mid-term  
Ruth S. Goldsmith (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Nancy Kessel (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Charlotte R. Lane (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Lucille Meadows (D) Fayette, mid-term  
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, mid-term  
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, mid-term  
Pat Reed (D) Raleigh, mid-term  
Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Barbara Sims (R) Wood, mid-term  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Martha Yeager Walker (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, mid-term  
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, mid-term

**1993 - 18 Delegates (2 elected, 15 re-elected, 1 appointed)**

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1992  
Brenda Brum (D) Wood, re-elected in November 1992  
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, re-elected in November 1992  
Delores Cook (D) Boone, re-elected in November 1992  
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, re-elected in November 1992  
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, elected in November 1992  
Nancy Kessel (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1992  
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, elected in November 1992  
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1992  
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, re-elected in November 1992  
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, re-elected in November 1992  
Pat Reed (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 1992  
Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 1992  
Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1992  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1992  
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected in November 1992  
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, re-elected in November 1992  
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, appointed

*(Appointed March 10, 1993 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of Ebb K. Whitley Jr.)*

**1994 - 18 Delegates (18 mid-term)**

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Brenda Brum (D) Wood, mid-term  
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, mid-term  
Delores Cook (D) Boone, mid-term  
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, mid-term  
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, mid-term  
Nancy Kessel (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, mid-term  
Deborah F. Phillips (D) Putnam, mid-term  
Pat Reed (D) Raleigh, mid-term  
Evelyn E. Richards (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Phyllis Rutledge (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, mid-term  
Patricia Holmes White (D) Putnam, mid-term  
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, mid-term

**1995 - 15 Delegates (7 elected, 7 re-elected, 1 appointed & later elected)**

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

**1996 - 16 Delegates (15 mid-term, 1 appointed)**

Marjorie H. Burke (D) Gilmer, mid-term  
Ann Calvert (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, mid-term  
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, mid-term  
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, mid-term  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Kelly Given (R) Putnam, mid-term  
Susan Hubbard (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Elizabeth Osborne (D) Mercer, mid-term  
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, mid-term  
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Gloria B. Stewart (D) McDowell, appointed

*(Appointed Feb. 1, 1996 by Gov. Caperton upon the resignation of Ernest C. Moore.)*

Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, mid-term  
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, mid-term

**1997 - 16 Delegates (4 elected, 12 re-elected)**

Shelley Moore Capito (R) Kanawha, elected in November 1996  
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, re-elected in November 1996  
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, re-elected in November 1996  
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, re-elected in November 1996  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 1996  
Kelly Given (R) Putnam, re-elected in November 1996  
Susan Hubbard (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1996  
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1996  
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, elected in November 1996  
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1996  
Elizabeth Osborne (D) Mercer, elected in November 1996  
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, re-elected in November 1996  
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 1996  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1996  
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected in November 1996  
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, re-elected in November 1996

**1998 - 16 Delegates (16 mid-term)**

Shelley Moore Capito (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, mid-term  
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, mid-term  
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, mid-term  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Kelly Given (R) Putnam, mid-term  
Susan Hubbard (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, mid-term  
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Elizabeth Osborne (D) Mercer, mid-term  
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, mid-term  
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, mid-term  
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, mid-term

**1999 - 20 Delegates (6 elected, 14 re-elected)**

Shelley Moore Capito (R) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1998  
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, re-elected in November 1998  
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, re-elected in November 1998  
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, re-elected in November 1998  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 1998  
Sheirl L. Fletcher (R) Monongalia, elected in November 1998  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, elected in November 1998  
Nancy Houston (D) Monongalia, elected in November 1998  
Susan Hubbard (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1998  
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 1998  
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected in November 1998  
Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monongalia, elected in November 1998  
Margaret "Peggy" Miller (R) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1998  
Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, re-elected in November 1998  
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 1998  
Lisa D. Smith (R) Putnam, elected in November 1998  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 1998  
Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, elected in November 1998  
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected in November 1998  
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, re-elected in November 1998



# 2000s

**42 Delegates**  
(37 elected, 1 appointed)

**5 Senators**  
(all elected)

## SENATORS

### **2000 - 4 Senators** (4 mid-term)

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term  
Sarah M. Minear (R) Tucker, mid-term  
Marie E. Redd (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Martha Yeager Walker (D) Puntam, mid-term

### **2001 - 5 Senators** (2 elected, 1 re-elected, 2 mid-term)

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

### **2002 - 5 Senators (5 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, mid-term  
Marie E. Redd (D) Cabell, mid-term

### **2003 - 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 in November 2002  
Lisa D. Smith (R) Putnam, elected in November 2002

### **2004 - 5 Senators (5 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, mid-term  
Lisa D. Smith (R) Putnam, mid-term

### **2005 - 3 Senators** (2 re-elected, 1 mid-term)

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected in 2004  
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, re-elected in November 2004  
Sarah M. Minear (R) Tucker, mid-term

### **2006 - 3 Senators (3 mid-term)**

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term  
Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, mid-term  
Sarah M. Minear (R) Tucker, mid-term

### **2007 - 2 Senators (2 mid-term)**

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

### **2008 - 2 Senators (2 mid-term)**

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

### **2009 - 2 Senators (2 re-elected)**

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

## DELEGATES

### **2000 - 20 Delegates (19 mid-term, 1 appointed)**

Ann Calvert (R) Kanawha, appointed

*(Appointed on August 17, 1999 by Gov. Underwood upon the resignation of Margaret Miller.)*

Shelley Moore Capito (R) Kanawha, mid-term

Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, mid-term

Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, mid-term

Karen L. Facemyer (R) Jackson, mid-term

Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, mid-term

Sheirl L. Fletcher (R) Monongalia, mid-term

Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Nancy J. Houston (D) Monongalia, mid-term

Susan Hubbard (D) Cabell, mid-term

Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, mid-term

Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, mid-term

Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monongalia, mid-term

Tamara Pettit (D) Hancock, mid-term

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, mid-term

Lisa D. Smith (R) Putnam, mid-term

Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, mid-term

Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, mid-term

Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, mid-term

### **2001 - 20 Delegates (6 elected, 14 re-elected)**

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, elected in November 2000

Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, re-elected in November 2000

Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, re-elected in November 2000

Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, elected in November 2000

Sheirl L. Fletcher (R) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2000

Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2000

Lidella Wilson Hrutkay (D) Logan, elected in November 2000

Susan Hubbard (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 2000

Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 2000

Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected in November 2000

Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2000

Rebecca A. Mathews (D) Kanawha, elected in November 2000

Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, elected in November 2000

Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2000

Lisa D. Smith (R) Putnam, re-elected in November 2000

Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2000

Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 2000

Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected in November 2000

Carrie Webster (D) Kanawha, elected in November 2000

Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, re-elected in November 2000

**2002 - 20 Delegates (20 mid-term)**

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Mary Pearl Compton (D) Monroe, mid-term  
Vicki V. Douglas (D) Berkeley, mid-term  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Sheirl L. Fletcher (R) Monongalia, mid-term  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay (D) Logan, mid-term  
Susan Hubbard (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, mid-term  
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, mid-term  
Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Rebecca A. Mathews (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, mid-term  
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Lisa D. Smith (R) Putnam, mid-term  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, mid-term  
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, mid-term  
Carrie Webster (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, mid-term

**2003 - 19 Delegates (7 elected, 13 re-elected)**

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2002  
Ann Calvert (R) Kanawha, elected in 2002  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2002  
Cindy Frich (R) Monongalia, elected in November 2002  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2002  
Nancy Houston (D) Monongalia, elected in November 2002  
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay (D) Logan, re-elected in November 2002  
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 2002  
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected in November 2002  
Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, re-elected in November 2002  
Donna Reid Renner (D) Marion, elected in November 2002  
Patti Eagloski Schoen (R) Putnam, elected in November 2002  
Jody G. Smirl (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2002  
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, elected in November 2002  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2002  
Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, elected in November 2002  
Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 2002  
Barbara A. Warner (D) Harrison, re-elected in November 2002  
Carrie Webster (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2002  
Emily W. Yeager (D) McDowell, re-elected in November 2002

**2004 - 20 Delegates (20 mid-term)**

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

**2005 - 18 Delegates (4 elected, 14 re-elected )**

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2004  
Cindy Frich (R) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2004  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2004  
Nancy Houston (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2004  
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay (D) Logan, re-elected in November 2004  
Margarette R. Leach (D) Cabell, re-elected in November 2004  
Linda Longstreth (R) Marion, elected in November 2004  
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected in November 2004  
Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monongalia, elected in November 2004  
Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, re-elected in November 2004  
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, elected in November 2004  
Patti Eagloski Schoen (R) Putnam, re-elected in November 2004  
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2004  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2004  
Debbie Stevens (R) Tucker, elected in November 2004  
Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, re-elected in November 2004  
Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, re-elected in November 2004  
Carrie Webster (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2004

**2006 - 18 Delegates (19 mid-term)**

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

**2007 - 17 Delegates (4 elected, 13 re-elected)**

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2006  
Barbara Evans Fleishauer (D) Monongalia, elected in November 2006  
Nancy Peoples Guthrie (D) Kanawha, elected in November 2006  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2006  
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay (D) Logan, re-elected in November 2006  
Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, re-elected in November 2006  
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected in November 2006  
Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2006  
Carol Miller (R) Cabell, elected in November 2006  
Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, re-elected in November 2006  
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, re-elected in November 2006  
Patti Eagloski Schoen (R) Putnam, re-elected in November 2006  
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2006  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2006  
Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, elected in November 2006  
Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, re-elected in November 2006  
Carrie Webster (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2006

**2008 - 17 Delegates (17 mid-term )**

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

**2009 - 20 Delegates (4 elected , 16 re-elected )**

Bonnie L. Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2008  
Barbara Evans Fleishauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2008  
Nancy Peoples Guthrie (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2008  
Barbara “Bobbie” Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2008  
Tiffany E. Lawrence (D) Jefferson, elected in November 2008  
Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, re-elected in November 2008  
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected in November 2008  
Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monogalia, re-elected in November 2008  
Carol Miller (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2008  
Linda Goode Phillips (D) Wyoming, elected in November 2008  
Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, re-elected in November 2008  
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, re-elected in November 2008  
Patti Eagloski Schoen (R) Putnam, re-elected in November 2008  
Margaret “Peggy” Donaldson Smith (D) Lewis, elected in November 2008  
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2008  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2008  
Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 2008  
Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, re-elected in November 2008  
Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, elected in November 2008  
Carrie Webster (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2008



## SENATORS

### 2010 - 2 Senators (2 mid-term)

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

### 2011 - 2 Senators (2 mid-term)

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

### 2012 - 2 Senators (2 mid-term)

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

### 2013 - 1 Senator (1 re-elected)

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected in 2012

### 2014 - 1 Senator (1 mid-term)

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term

### 2015 - 1 Senator (1 mid-term)

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term

### 2016 - 2 Senators (1 mid-term, 1 appointed)

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term  
Sue Cline (R) Wyoming, appointed  
*(Appointed on Jan. 22 to replace Daniel Hall following his resignation.)*

### 2017 - 3 Senators (2 elected, 1 re-elected)

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected in November 2016  
Sue Cline (R) Wyoming, elected in November 2016  
Patricia Puertas Rucker (R) Jefferson, elected in November 2016

### 2018 - 4 Senators (3 mid-term, 1 appointed)

Karen Arvon (R) Raleigh, appointed  
*(Appointed Jan. 23, 2018 to replace Jeff Mullins following his resignation.)*  
Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term  
Sue Cline (R) Wyoming, mid-term  
Patricia Puertas Rucker (R) Jefferson, mid-term

### 2019 - 3 Senator (3 mid-term)

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term  
Sue Cline (R) Wyoming, mid-term  
Patricia Puertas Rucker (R) Jefferson, mid-term

## DELEGATES

### **2010 - 20 Delegates (19 mid-term, 1 appointed )**

Bonnie Brown (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Nancy Peoples Guthrie (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Tiffany E. Lawrence (D) Jefferson, mid-term  
Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, mid-term  
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, mid-term  
Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Carol Miller (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Linda Goode Phillips (D) Wyoming, mid-term  
Mary Poling (D) Barbour, mid-term  
Meshea L. Poore (D) Kanawha, appointed

*(Appointed on December 18, 2009 by Gov. Joe Manchin upon the resignation to Carrie Webster.)*

Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, mid-term  
Patti Eagloski Schoen (R) Putnam, mid-term  
Margaret "Peggy" Donaldson Smith (D) Lewis, mid-term  
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Sharon Spencer (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, mid-term  
Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, mid-term  
Sally Matz Susman (D) Raleigh, mid-term

### **2011 - 20 Delegates (4 elected, 16 re-elected)**

Bonnie Brown (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2010  
Denise Campbell (D) Randolph, elected in November 2010  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer, (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2010  
Nancy Peoples Guthrie (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2010  
Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2010  
Tiffany E. Lawrence (D) Jefferson, re-elected in November 2010  
Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, re-elected in November 2010  
Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, re-elected in November 2010  
Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2010  
Carol Miller (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2010  
Amanda Pasdon (R) Monongalia, elected in November 2010  
Linda Goode Phillips (D) Wyoming, re-elected in November 2010  
Mary Poling (D) Barbour, re-elected in November 2010  
Meshea L. Poore (D) Kanawha, elected in November 2010  
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, re-elected in November 2010  
Margaret "Peggy" Donaldson Smith (D) Lewis, re-elected in November 2010  
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2010  
Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 2010  
Erikka L Storch (R) Ohio, elected in November 2010  
Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, re-elected in November 2010

## **2012 - 22 Delegates (20 mid-term, 2 appointed )**

Anna Border (R) Wood, appointed

*(Appointed on June 21, 2011 by Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin upon the death of her husband, Larry Border.)*

Bonnie Brown (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Denise Campbell (D) Randolph, mid-term

Barbara Evans Fleischauer, (D) Monongalia, mid-term

Nancy Peoples Guthrie (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Barbara "Bobbie" Hatfield (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Tiffany E. Lawrence (D) Jefferson, mid-term

Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, mid-term

Virginia Mahan (D) Summers, mid-term

Charlene J. Marshall (D) Monongalia, mid-term

Helen Martin (D) Putnam, appointed

*(Appointed on May 17, 2011 by Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin upon the death of her husband, Dale Martin.)*

Carol Miller (R) Cabell, mid-term

Amanda Pasdon (R) Monongalia, mid-term

Linda Goode Phillips (D) Wyoming, mid-term

Mary Poling (D) Barbour, mid-term

Meshea L. Poore (D) Kanawha, mid-term

Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, mid-term

Margaret "Peggy" Donaldson Smith (D) Lewis, mid-term

Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, mid-term

Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, mid-term

Erikka L Storch (R) Ohio, mid-term

Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, mid-term

## **2013 - 21 Delegates (3 elected, 18 re-elected)**

Karen Arvon (R) Raleigh, elected in November 2012

Anna Border - Sheppard (R) Wood, elected in November 2012

Denise Campbell (D) Randolph, re-elected in November 2012

Barbara Evans Fleischauer, (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2012

Cindy Frich (R) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2012

Nancy Peoples Guthrie (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2012

Tiffany E. Lawrence (D) Jefferson, re-elected in November 2012

Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, re-elected in November 2012

Charlene Marshall (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2012

Carol Miller (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2012

Amanda Pasdon (R) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2012

Linda Goode Phillips (D) Wyoming, re-elected in November 2012

Mary Poling (D) Barbour, re-elected in November 2012

Meshea L. Poore (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2012

Suzette Raines (R) Kanawha, elected in November 2012

Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, re-elected in November 2012

Margaret "Peggy" Donaldson Smith (D) Lewis, re-elected in November 2012

Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2012

Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 2012

Erikka L Storch (R) Ohio, elected in November 2012

Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, re-elected in November 2012

**2014 - 21 Delegates (21 mid-term)**

Karen Arvon (R) Raleigh, mid-term  
Anna Border - Sheppard (R) Wood, mid-term  
Denise Campbell (D) Randolph, mid-term  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Cindy Frich (R) Monongalia, mid-term  
Nancy Peoples Guthrie (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Tiffany E. Lawrence (D) Jefferson, mid-term  
Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, mid-term  
Charlene Marshall (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Carol Miller (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Amanda Pasdon (R) Monongalia, mid-term  
Linda Goode Phillips (D) Wyoming, mid-term  
Mary M. Poling (D) Barbour, mid-term  
Meshea L. Poore (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Suzette Raines (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, mid-term  
Margaret "Peggy" Donaldson Smith (D) Lewis, mid-term  
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, mid-term  
Erikka Storch (R) Ohio, mid-term  
Linda Sumner (R) Raleigh, mid-term

**2015 - 21 Delegates (5 elected, 16 re-elected )**

Karen Arvon (R) Raleigh, re-elected in November 2014  
Saira Blair (R) Berkeley, elected in November 2014  
Anna Border - Sheppard (R) Wood, re-elected in November 2014  
Denise Campbell (D) Randolph, re-elected in November 2014  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2014  
Cindy Frich (R) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2014  
Nancy Peoples Guthrie (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2014  
Kayla Kessinger (R) Fayette, elected in November 2014  
Tiffany E. Lawrence (D) Jefferson, re-elected in November 2014  
Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, re-elected in November 2014  
Carol Miller (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2014  
Amanda Pasdon (R) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2014  
Linda Goode Phillips (D) Wyoming, re-elected in November 2014  
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, re-elected in November 2014  
Margaret "Peggy" Donaldson Smith (D) Lewis, re-elected in November 2014  
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2014  
Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, re-elected in November 2014  
Erikka Storch (R) Ohio, re-elected in November 2014  
Amy Summers (R) Taylor, elected in November 2014  
Jill Upson (R) Jefferson, elected in November 2014  
Theresa "Terry" Waxman (R) Harrison, elected in November 2014

**2016 - 18 Delegates (17 mid-term, 1 appointed)**

Karen Arvon (R) Raleigh, mid-term  
Anna Border - Sheppard (R) Wood, mid-term  
Saira Blair (R) Berkeley, mid-term  
Denise Campbell (D) Randolph, mid-term  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Cindy Frich (R) Monongalia, mid-term  
Nancy Peoples Guthrie (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Kayla Kessinger (R) Fayette, mid-term  
Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, mid-term  
Carol Miller (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, mid-term  
Margaret "Peggy" Donaldson Smith (D) Lewis, mid-term  
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, mid-term  
Erikka Storch (R) Ohio, mid-term  
Amy Summers (R) Taylor, mid-term  
Jill Upson (R) Jefferson, mid-term  
Theresa "Terry" Waxman (R) Harrison, mid-term  
Phyllis White (D) Mingo, appointed

*(Appointed on Jan. 13, 2016 to upon the resignation of Harry Keith White.)*

**2017 - 15 Delegates (3 elected, 12 re-elected)**

Karen Arvon (R) Raleigh, re-elected in November 2016  
Saira Blair (R) Berkeley, re-elected in November 2016  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2016  
Nancy Foster (R) Kanawha, elected in November 2016  
Cindy Frich (R) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2016  
Kayla Kessinger (R) Fayette, re-elected in November 2016  
Charlotte Lane (R) Kanawha, elected in November 2016  
Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, re-elected in November 2016  
Carol Miller (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2016  
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, re-elected in November 2016  
Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell, re-elected in November 2016  
Erikka Storch (R) Ohio, re-elected in November 2016  
Amy Summers (R) Taylor, re-elected in November 2016  
Terri Funk Sybolt (R) Preston, elected in November 2016  
Jill Upson (R) Jefferson, re-elected in November 2016

**2018 - 13 Delegates (11 mid-term, 2 appointed)**

Chanda Adkins (R) Raleigh, appointed

*(Appointed on February 9, 2018 upon the resignation of Karen Arvon)*

Saira Blair (R) Berkeley, mid-term

Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, mid-term

Dianna Graves (R) Kanawha, appointed

*(Appointed on September 19th, 2017 upon the resignation of Nancy Foster)*

Kayla Kessinger (R) Fayette, mid-term

Charlotte Lane (R) Kanawha, mid-term

Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, mid-term

Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, mid-term

Kelli Sobonya (R) Cabell mid-term

Erikka Storch (R) Ohio, mid-term

Amy Summers (R) Taylor, mid-term

Terri Funk Sypolt (R) Preston, mid-term

Jill Upson (R) Jefferson, mid-term

**2019 - 16 Delegates (9 elected, 7 re-elected, 1 appointed)**

Sammi Brown (D) Jefferson, elected in November 2018

Amanda Estep-Burton (D) Kanawha, elected in November 2018

Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2018

Dianna Graves (R) Kanawha, elected in November 2018

Kayla Kessinger (R) Fayette, re-elected in November 2018

Cindy Lavender-Bowe (D) Greenbrier, elected in November 2018

Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, re-elected in November 2018

Sharon Lewis Malcolm (R) Kanawha, appointed, then elected in November 2018

*(Appointed on March 22nd, 2018 upon the resignation of Ron Walters.)*

Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, re-elected in November 2018

Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, elected in November 2018

Erikka Storch (R) Ohio, re-elected in November 2018

Amy Summers (R) Taylor, re-elected in November 2018

Terri Funk Sypolt (R) Preston, re-elected in November 2018

Danielle Walker (D) Monongalia, elected in November 2018

Theresa "Terry" Waxman (R) Harrison, elected in November 2018

Lisa Zukoff (D) Marshall, elected in November 2018

## SENATORS

**2020 - 3 Senators (3 mid-term)**

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term

Sue Cline (R) Wyoming, mid-term

Patricia Puertas Rucker (R) Jefferson, mid-term

**2021 - 3 Senators (1 elected, 2 re-elected)**

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected in 2020

Amy Grady (R) Mason, elected in November 2020

Patricia Puertas Rucker (R) Jefferson, re-elected in November 2020

**2022 - 4 Senators (3 mid-term, 1 appointed)**

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term

Hannah Geffert (D) Berkeley, appointed

*(Appointed on September 29, 2021 by Gov. Justice to replace John Unger following his resignation.)*

Amy Grady (R) Mason, mid-term

Patricia Puertas Rucker (R) Jefferson, mid-term

**2023 - 4 Senators (1 elected, 3 mid-term)**

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term

Laura Wakim Chapman (R) Ohio, elected in November 2022

Amy Grady (R) Mason, mid-term

Patricia Puertas Rucker (R) Jefferson, mid-term

**2024 - 4 Senators (4 mid-term)**

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, mid-term

Laura Wkim Chapman (R) Ohio, mid-term

Amy Grady (R) Mason, mid-term

Patricia Puertas Rucker (R) Jefferson, mid-term

**2025 - 4 Senators (3 re-elected, 1 mid-term)**

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected in November 2024

Laura Wakim Chapman (R) Ohio, mid-term

Amy Grady (R) re-elected in November 2024

Patricia Rucker (R) re-elected in November 2024



## DELEGATES

### **2020- 16 Delegates (16 mid-term)**

Sammi Brown (D) Jefferson, mid-term  
Amanda Estep-Burton (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Dianna Graves (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Kayla Kessinger (R) Fayette, mid-term  
Cindy Lavender-Bowe (D) Greenbrier, mid-term  
Linda Longstreth (D) Marion, mid-term  
Sharon Lewis Malcolm (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, mid-term  
Margaret Anne Staggers (D) Fayette, mid-term  
Erikka Storch (R) Ohio, mid-term  
Amy Summers (R) Taylor, mid-term  
Terri Funk Sypolt (R) Preston, mid-term  
Danielle Walker (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Theresa “Terry” Waxman (R) Harrison, mid-term  
Lisa Zukoff (D) Marshall, mid-term

### **2021 - 13 Delegates (4 elected, 9 re-elected, 1 appointed)**

Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2020  
Dianna Graves (R) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2020  
Kayla Kessinger (R) Fayette, re-elected in November 2020  
Laura Kimble (R) Harrison, elected in November 2020  
Margitta Mazzocchi (R) Logan, elected in November 2020  
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, re-elected in November 2020  
Erikka Storch (R) Ohio, re-elected in November 2020  
Amy Summers (R) Taylor, re-elected in November 2020  
Terri Funk Sypolt (R) Preston, re-elected in November 2020  
Heather Tully (R) Nicholas, appointed, then elected in November 2020  
*(Appointed on June 17, 2020 by Gov. Justice upon the resignation of Jordan Hill.)*  
Danielle Walker (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2020  
Kayla Young (D) Kanawha, elected in November 2020  
Lisa Zukoff (D) Marshall, re-elected in November 2020

### **2022 - 14 Delegates (13 midterm, 1 appointed)**

Kathie Hess Crouse (R) Putnam, appointed  
*(Appointed on December 2, 2021 by Gov. Justice upon the resignation of Joshua Higginbotham.)*  
Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Dianna Graves (R) Kanawha, mid-term  
Kayla Kessinger (R) Fayette, mid-term  
Laura Kimble (R) Harrison, mid-term  
Margitta Mazzocchi (R) Logan, mid-term  
Ruth Rowan (R) Hampshire, mid-term  
Erikka Storch (R) Ohio, mid-term

Amy Summers (R) Taylor, mid-term  
Terri Funk Sypolt (R) Preston, mid-term  
Heather Tully (R) Nicholas, mid-term  
Danielle Walker (D) Monongalia, mid-term  
Kayla Young (D) Kanawha, mid-term  
Lisa Zukoff (D) Marshall, mid-term

**2023 - 12 Delegates (4 elected, 8 re-elected)**

Kathie Hess Crouse (R) Putnam, elected in November 2022  
Lori Dittman (R) Braxton, elected in November 2022  
Antia Hall (R) McDowell, elected in November 2022  
Laura Kimble (R) Harrison, re-elected in November 2022  
Margitta Mazzocchi (R) Logan, re-elected in November 2022  
Mickey Petitto (R) Harrison, elected in November 2022  
Erikka Storch (R) Ohio, re-elected in November 2022  
Amy Summers (R) Taylor, re-elected in November 2022  
Heather Tully (R) Nicholas, re-elected in November 2022  
Danielle Walker (D) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2022  
Debbie Warner (R) Monongalia, re-elected in November 2022  
Kayla Young (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2022

**2024 - 12 Delegates (9 mid-term, 3 appointed)**

Kathie Hess Crouse (R) Putnam, mid-term  
Lori Dittman (R) Braxton, mid-term  
Anitra Hamilton (D) Monongalia, appointed  
*(Appointed on April 26, 2023 by Gov. Justice upon the resignation of Danielle Walker.)*  
Laura Kimble (R) Harrison, mid-term  
Margitta Mazzocchi (R) Logan, mid-term  
Erica Moore (R) Putnam, appointed  
*(Appointed on October 13, 2023 by Gov. Justice upon the resignation of Riley Keaton.)*  
Mickey Petitto (R) Harrison, mid-term  
Amy Summers (R) Taylor, mid-term  
Heather Tully (R) Nicholas, mid-term  
Debbie Warner (R) Monongalia, mid-term  
Diana Winzenreid (R) Ohio, appointed  
*(Appointed on June 5, 2023 by Gov. Justice upon the resignation of Erikka Storch.)*  
Kayla Young (D) Kanawha, mid-term

**2025 - 11 Delegates (5 elected, 6 re-elected)**

Kathie Hess Crouse (R) Putnam, re-elected in November 2024

Lori Dittman (R) Braxton, re-elected in November 2024

Sarah Drennan (R) Putnam, elected in November 2024

Anitra Hamilton (D) Monongalia, elected in November 2024

Tresa Howell (R) Kanawha, elected in November 2024

Laura Kimble (R) Harrison, re-elected in November 2024

Margitta Mazzocchi (R) Logan, re-elected in November 2024

Erica Moore (R) Putname, elected in November 2024

Mickey Petitto (R) Harrison, re-elected in November 2024

Lisa White (R) Berkeley, elected in November 2024

Kayla Young (D) Kanawha, re-elected in November 2024

## NOTABLE WOMEN IN THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

1. **Anna Gates** was the first woman to ever hold public office in West Virginia. She served a single term in the House of Delegates in 1922. She sponsored 13 bills during her time, five of which were passed. Among her successes was “Mother’s Pensions” legislation, a state welfare program to provide income to any woman with children whose husband was unable to support the family. Mrs. Gates was a suffragette, and held public office just three years after women were given the right to vote.
2. **Minnie Buckingham Harper** was the first African-American woman to serve within a state legislative body in the United States. She was appointed by the McDowell County Republican Executive Committee after her husband, who was serving a term in the House of Delegates, passed away.
3. **Dr. Harriet B. Jones** was the first female licensed physician in the state of West Virginia. Along with serving as Delegate in 1924, she was a pioneer in the fight against tuberculosis and opened several hospital and welfare institutions throughout the state. She founded four state institutions by the end of her life, including two orphanages and two tuberculosis sanitariums.
4. **Nell Walker**, was often referred to as the “First Lady of Fayette County”, she served twelve terms in the House of Delegates. Walker got the nickname “Pistol Nell” after her stint as vice-president and assistant cashier at the Winona National Bank. The bank was robbed three times during her time of employment. During one hold-up, she smuggled a pistol to a bank official, which she used to shoot and wound the robber.
5. **Elizabeth Simpson Drewry** served 13 years in the WV legislature as a Delegate. Drewry was a leading advocate for education and labor. She chaired both the Military Affairs and Health committees. She introduced legislation in 1955 allowing women to serve on juries. West Virginia was the last state to eliminate this form of discrimination. In 1956, Ebony magazine honored her as one of the ten outstanding black women in government.
6. **Helen Holt** served as Delegate from 1955-1957, before being appointed as WV’s Secretary of State by Governor Cecil Underwood in 1957. This would make Holt the first woman to hold a statewide office in the state of West Virginia. She served in that capacity until 1959.

7. **Elizabeth V. Hallanan** served as a Delegate from 1956-1957, and then served as a judge on the Juvenile Court in Kanawha County, West Virginia, from 1959 to 1961. On November 8, 1983, Hallanan was nominated by President Ronald Reagan to a seat on the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. She was confirmed by the United States Senate on November 11, 1983, and received her commission on November 14, 1983. She assumed senior status on December 1, 1996, serving in that capacity until her death, in Charleston, on June 8, 2004.
8. **Callie Tsapis** was the first woman trial judge elected in the State of West Virginia in 1972. The daughter of Greek immigrants, Tsapis served as Judge of the first Judicial Circuit for 20 years until her retirement in 1992.
9. **Jackie Withrow** served in state government for 18 years and was a fierce advocate for patients at state health facilities. Because of this, she got an influential state hospital named after her: Jackie Withrow Hospital in Beckley, WV.
10. **Phyllis Rutledge** served in the West Virginia House of Delegates from 1968-72, and again from 1988-94. She was a powerhouse in the Legislature during these years, including having introduced a bill requiring a 10% pay cut for all state employees earning more than \$50,000. Rutledge was also the Kanawha County coordinator for Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign.
11. **Louise Leonard**, the second female Senator elected to serve in the state, got to travel abroad during her 1970-1974 term when she traveled to Paris, France to meet with North Vietnamese officials to help negotiate the release of American prisoners of war.
12. **Judith Herndon** made a memorable impact on the state legislature during her time as Delegate from 1970 to 1972 and her service as State Senator from 1974 to 1980. She was a leader for tax reform, sunset legislation, sexual assault legislation and in attempts to curb the powers of bureaucratic government agencies. She was known for being bright, controversial, and admired for her poise and intelligence. Herndon died at age 39 in the middle of her 1980 term as Senator after a long battle with cancer. Today, there is a notable Political Science internship at the WV State Legislature named after her, for her courage and poise as a female lawmaker.

13. **Jae Spears** was the first female in the WV Legislature to serve as Senate Majority Whip. She was also the first and only female to serve as Chairwoman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, playing a pivotal role in putting together the WV state budget from 1984 to 1986.
14. **Thais F. Blatnik** was an inquisitive and high-profile journalist before she made her run for the statehouse. During her times writing for the Weirton Daily Times, the Wheeling Intelligencer and the Dominion Post, Blatnik got to interview Presidents Kennedy and Ford. Standing at only five feet tall, Blatnik's feisty spirit and cunning attitude allowed her to stand out.
15. **Donna Boley** broke the record for longest serving Senator May of 2019. She has served consecutively as state Senator from 1985 to 2024. Boley also served as Minority Leader for three legislative sessions in a row.
16. **Michele Prestera Craig** had a successful career in the statehouse, but after she left in the late 70's, she became the first woman to hold the position of Executive Director of an Interstate Planning Commission in the state of WV. Craig was the Executive Director of the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission for 30 years, building a legacy as the woman behind some of the state's most well-known highways.
17. **Dee Caperton** served a single, two-year term in the House of Delegates before she declined to run again in order to help her husband, Gaston Caperton, campaign for his gubernatorial race. The Former Miss West Virginia also became West Virginia's First Lady after her husband became Governor in 1989. After her and her husband split 1990 and a failed run for State Treasurer, Caperton moved to France and operated a small hotel in Saint-Remy, where she comfortably lived out the rest of her life.
18. **Virginia (Ginny) Joliffe Starcher** was the first woman to serve in the House of Delegates representing Jackson County and part of Monroe. Starcher was elected in 1986 and served again as a Delegate in 1988.

- 19. Jane Price Sharp** was a well-known journalist before she was appointed to the House of Delegates. She served as Editor of the Pocahontas Times in 1957 without any journalism experience, and worked long hours to manually hand-set newspapers to keep her community informed. She was still actively involved with the newspaper in 1985 when a flood devastated the typography equipment that the Pocahontas Times used to write their daily papers. Mrs. Sharp worked on a manual typewriter by candlelight to “typeset” copy at the home of her nephew, William Price McNeel, who by then was editor of the newspaper. The flood issue of The Pocahontas Times was a day late, but it provided flood victims with an invaluable sense of continuity and well-being that Sharp was dedicated to providing to home she loved so dearly. Because of her dedication to public service, Jane Price Sharp was awarded the Adam R. Kelly Premier Journalist Award from The Press Association in 1995.
- 20. Marie E. Redd** (D) was elected to the West Virginia State Senate in 1998, becoming the first African American woman elected to the state Senate. She was born and raised in Huntington, West Virginia where she attended Marshall University to pursue a degree in criminal justice. Upon her election, Redd represented her hometown by representing the 5th senatorial district until 2002.
- 21. Vicki V. Douglas** (D) was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1990 where she quickly became an active member until her departure from the body in 2002. While in office Douglas created numerous pieces of legislation relating to end-of-life care which ultimately became law and improved the state’s system. In 2006 the Vicki V. Douglas Juvenile Center was named after the Delegate to commemorate Douglas’ work for West Virginia’s abused or neglected children.
- 22. Charlotte R. Lane** (R) was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1990 where she represented the 35th District for one term before she became Chair for the West Virginia Public Service Commission. Prior to becoming a Delegate, Lane served as an interim United States Attorney, in addition to serving an eight-year term on the United State International Trade Commission following appointment from President George W. Bush.
- 23. Shelley Moore Capito** (R) first served in the West Virginia House of Delegates from 1996 to 2001. The daughter of former West Virginia Gov. Arch Alfred Moore Jr., Moore has been very active in West Virginia politics on a state-wide and national level. Following her departure from the House of Delegates, Moore served as a U.S. Representative for West Virginia’s 2nd congressional district before becoming the first woman from West Virginia to be elected as a U.S. Senator.



- 24. Charlene J. Marshall** (D) was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates where she served from 1998 to 2014. Following her departure from the House of Delegates, Marshall went on to be the first African American mayor of Morgantown, West Virginia.
- 25. Carrie Webster** (D) was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates from 2000 to 2009 until she was appointed as a judge to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit by then-Gov. Joe Manchin. Delegate Webster served as the first female Judiciary chair in the House.
- 26. Saira Blair** served as a Republican Delegate in the state of West Virginia from 2014 to 2018. Her conservative ideals and support for family values helped her to stand out in the statehouse, and while she was there for a short time, she made an impact. Blair served as Delegate when she was 18 and won her election when she was 17, making her officially the youngest person ever elected to state or federal office. She hopes to continue a life in public service after she completes graduate school.
- 27. Jill Upson** served in the House of Delegates from 2014 to 2018. Positioning herself as a pragmatic and strong leader valuing fiscal responsibility, Upson was the first black Republican woman to be elected in the WV House of Delegates.
- 28. Carol Miller** is a former Republican member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, representing Cabell County from 2006 to 2018. She served as the first female Majority Whip in the House of Delegates. In 2018 she successfully ran for the U.S. House of Representatives winning the election to represent West Virginia's 3rd Congressional District. She became the first woman to be elected to Congress from West Virginia's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District.
- 29. Amy Summers** has been a Republican Delegate since she was first elected in 2014. A registered nurse by trade, Summers is the first female Majority Leader in the House of Delegates.

