

Chronology of Women

in the
West Virginia
Legislature

1922-2026



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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



ANNA GATES
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DR. HARRIET B. JONES
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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. Hallanan (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

19 Delegates
(12 elected, 7 appointed and 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

31 Delegates

(23 elected, 8 appointed and 2 later elected)

2 Senators

(1 elected, 1 appointed and 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
WV BLUE BOOK

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 and 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
WV BLUE BOOK

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

48 Delegates
(41 elected, 7 appointed and 1 later elected)

10 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



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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
Margaret 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

38 Delegates
(37 elected, 1 appointed)

7 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 (5 elected, 15 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, re-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

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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

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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 Staggars (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 Staggars (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 Sypolt (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

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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 Wakim Chapman (R) Ohio, mid-term
Amy Grady (R) Mason, mid-term
Patricia Puertas Rucker (R) Jefferson, mid-term

2025 - (3 re-elected, 1 mid-term, 1 appointed)

Donna J. Boley (R) Pleasants, re-elected in November 2024
Anne B. Charnock (R) Kanawha, appointed
(Appointed on February 4, 2025 by Gov. Morrissey upon the resignation of Eric Nelson.)
Laura Wakim Chapman (R) Ohio, mid-term
Amy Grady (R) Mason, re-elected in November 2024
Patricia Rucker (R) Jefferson, re-elected in November 2024

2026 - 4 Senators (4 mid-term)

Anne B. Charnock (R) Kanawha, mid-term
Laura Wakim Chapman (R) Ohio, mid-term
Amy Grady (R) Mason, mid-term
Patricia Rucker (R) Jefferson, mid-term

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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) Putnam, 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

2026 - 12 Delegates (11 mid-term, 1 appointed)

Kathie Hess Crouse (R) Putnam, mid-term

Lori Dittman (R) Braxton, mid-term

Sarah Drennan (R) Putnam, mid-term

Anitra Hamilton (D) Monongalia, mid-term

Tresa Howell (R) Kanawha, mid-term

Betsey Kelly (R) Tyler, appointed

(Appointed on February 17, 2026 by Gov. Morrissey upon the resignation of Trenton Barnhart.)

Laura Kimble (R) Harrison, mid-term

Margitta Mazzocchi (R) Logan, mid-term

Erica Moore (R) Putnam, mid-term

Mickey Petitto (R) Harrison, mid-term

Lisa White (R) Berkeley, mid-term

Kayla Young (D) Kanawha, mid-term

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 3rd Congressional District.
- 29. Amy Summers** is a former Republican member of the House of Delegates. She was first elected in 2014. A registered nurse by trade, Summers was the first female Majority Leader in the House of Delegates.

