



Wyoming Women in the Legislature

Seventeen women were elected to the position of state senator in Wyoming from 1930 through 2008. A total of 81 women were elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives from 1910 to 2008, two of whom became Speaker of the House: Edness Kimball Wilkins in 1966, upon the death of Walter B. Phelan, and Verda I. James in 1969.

Wyoming State Senate

<u>Name</u>	<u>County/District</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Year Elected</u>
Susan Anderson (R)	Senate District 28	Casper	1992
Pat Aullman (R)	Senate District 16	Thayne	2004
June Boyle (D)	Albany	Laramie	1972, 1976 and 1980
Harriet Elizabeth "Liz" Byrd (D)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1988
Willa Wales Corbitt (D)	Fremont	Riverton	1964
Barbara Cubin (R)	Senate District 29	Casper	1992
Irene Devin (R)	Senate District 10	Laramie	1996 and 2000
Della Herbst (D)	Sheridan	Sheridan	1986 and 1990
Winifred Hickey (D)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1980, 1984 and 1986
Rae Lynn Job (D)	Senate District 12	Rock Springs	1996, 2000 and 2004
Lisa Kinney (D)	Albany	Laramie	1984, 1988 and 1992
April Brimmer Kunz (R)	Senate District 4	Cheyenne	1992, 1994, 1996, 2000
Cynthia M. Lummis (R)	Senate District 5	Cheyenne	1992
Dora McGrath (R)	Hot Springs	Thermopolis	1930
E. Jayne Mockler (D)	Senate District 8	Cheyenne	1996, 2000 and 2004
Catherine M. Parks (R)	Campbell-Johnson	Newcastle	1978 and 1980
Kathryn L. Sessions (D)	Senate District 7	Cheyenne	1998, 2002, and 2006
Edness Kimball Wilkins (D)	Natrona	Casper	1966



Wyoming State House of Representatives

<u>Name</u>	<u>County/District</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Year Elected</u>
Deborah Alden (R)	House District 3	Wheatland	2002, 2004, and 2006
Susan Anderson (R)	Natrona	Casper	1990
Sheila Arnold (D)	Albany	Laramie	1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988 and 1990
Wende Barker (D)	House District 45	Laramie	1992, 1994 and 1996
Mary Behrens (R)	Natrona	Casper	1986
Mary G. Bellamy (D)	Albany	Not known	1910
Rosie Berger (R)	House District 51	Big Horn	2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008
Nancy Berry (D)	House District 59	Casper	1996 and 1998
Lynn Birleffi (D)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1984 and 1986
Janice Bodine (R)	Uinta	Evanston	1990
Mrs. Fred D. Boice (R)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1950, 1952 and 1954
June Boyle (D)	Albany	Laramie	1962, 1964, 1966, 1968 and 1970
Margaret Brown (R)	Carbon	Rawlins	1982 and 1984
R.M. Johnnie Burton (R)	Natrona	Casper	1982, 1984 and 1986
Harriet Elizabeth Byrd (D)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1980, 1982, 1984 and 1986
Mrs. Lettie D. Campbell (R)	Lincoln	Afton	1930
Virginia L. Casady (D)	House District 49	Evanston	1998
Lucile Connaghan (D)	Fremont	Riverton	1932
Cathy Connolly (D)	House District 13	Laramie	2008
Bernadine L. Craft (D)	House District 17	Rock Springs	2006 and 2008
Ellen Crowley (R)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1972, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1984 and 1986
Barbara Cubin (R)	Natrona	Casper	1986, 1988 and 1990
Kathy Davison (R)	House District 20	Kemmerer	2004, 2006 and 2008
Irene Devin (R)	House District 14	Laramie	1992 and 1994
Lynn Dickey (D)	Sheridan	Big Horn	1982, 1984, 1986 and 1988
Barbara Dobos (D)	Natrona	Casper	1982 and 1984
Ruth Nelson Edelman (R)	Sheridan	Sheridan	1938
Amy L. Edmonds (R)	House District 12	Cheyenne	2006 and 2008
Madge Enterline (R)	Natrona	Casper	1948 and 1950
Esther Eskens (R)	Big Horn (74-76) and Natrona (80)	Lovell	1974, 1976, 1978 and 1980
Mrs. Thomas M. Fagan (D)	Niobrara	Lusk	1932
Deborah Fleming (D)	House District 36	Casper	1998
Sylvia S. Gams (R)	Big Horn and House	Cowley	1988, 1990, 1992 and 1994



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	District 26 beginning in 1992		
Edith V. Garcia (D)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1990
Liz Gentile (D)	House District 36	Casper	2002 and 2006
Mary Meyer Gilmore (D)	House District 59	Casper	2002, 2004, and 2006
Mary Hales (D)	House District 36	Casper	2008
Debbie Healy Hammons (D)	House District 27	Worland	2004, 2006 and 2008
Matilda Hansen (D)	Albany and House District 13 beginning in 1992	Laramie	1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990 and 1992
Elaine D. Harvey (R)	House District 26	Lovell	2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008
LaVerna "Pinkie" Hendricks (D)	Converse	Glenrock	1982
Della Herbst (D)	Sheridan	Sheridan	1982 and 1984
Shirley J. Humphrey (D)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1982, 1984, 1986, 1988 and 1990
Verda I. James (R)	Natrona	Casper	1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966 and 1968
Lorna Johnson (D)	House District 45	Laramie	1998, 2000 and 2002
April Brimmer Kunz (R)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1984 and 1990
Clarene Law (R)	Teton and House District 23 beginning in 1992	Jackson	1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000 and 2002
Cynthia M. Lummis (R)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1978, 1980, 1984, 1986, 1988 and 1990
Patti MacMillan (R)	Albany and House District 46 beginning in 1992	Laramie	1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992 and 1994
Mable Mathews (R)	Crook	Sundance	1928
Nimi McConigley (R)	House District 59	Casper	1994
Erin E. Mercer (R)	House District 53	Gillette	2006 and 2008
Saundra Meyer (D)	House District 49	Evanston	2000, 2002, 2006 and 2008
Mrs. A.B. Miller (D)	Albany	Not known	1912
Lori Millin (D)	House District 8	Cheyenne	2006 and 2008
E. Jayne Mockler (D)	House District 44	Cheyenne	1992 and 1994
Nyla A. Murphy (R)	Natrona	Casper	1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986 and 1988
Patricia Nagel (R)	House District 56	Casper	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998 and 2000
Mary Odde (R)	Fremont	Shoshoni	1980, 1982, 1984, 1986 and 1988
Catherine M. Parks (R)	Campbell	Weston	1972, 1974 and 1976



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Carolyn Paseneaux (R)	House District 38	Casper	1992, 1994, 1996, 1998 and 2000
Dorothy Perkins (R)	Natrona and House District 35 beginning in 1992	Casper	1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996
Nancy F. Peternal (D)	Lincoln	Kemmerer	1970 and 1974
Elizabeth B. Phelan (D)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1968, 1972, 1976, 1978, 1980 and 1982
Lorraine Quarberg (R)	House District 28	Thermopolis	2004, 2006 and 2008
Ann Robinson (D)	House District 58	Casper	1996, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004
Mrs. Albert Rochelle (D)	Niobrara	Lusk	1926 and 1932
Peggy Rounds (D)	House District 19	Evanston	1998
Louise Ryckman (D)	Sweetwater and House District 60 beginning in 1992	Green River	1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998
Mary K. Schwope (D)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1974, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988 and 1990
Kathryn L. Sessions (D)	House District 43	Cheyenne	1992, 1994 and 1996
Lisa Shepperson (R)	House District 58	Casper	2006 and 2008
Peg Shreve (R)	Park and House District 24 beginning in 1992	Cody	1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996
Marlene Simons (R)	Crook and House District 1 beginning in 1992	Beulah	1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998 and 2000
Alice Spielman (R)	Campbell	Gillette	1952 and 1954
Glenda Stark (R)	House District 58	Casper	1992 and 1994
Ann Strand (D)	Sweetwater	Rock Springs	1978, 1980, 1982 and 1984
Pamela Taylor-Horton (D)	House District 11	Cheyenne	1994
Mary A. Throne (D)	House District 11	Cheyenne	2006 and 2008
Nettie Truax (D)	Crook-Campbell	Not known	1912
Pat Tugman (R)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1978
Carol Jo Vlastos (R)	Natrona	Casper	1988 and 1990
Nancy G. Wallace (R)	Uinta	Evanston	1968 and 1970
Sue Wallis (R)	House District 52	Recluse	2006 and 2008
Jane Warren (D)	House District 13	Laramie	2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006
Carol Watson (D)	Laramie	Cheyenne	1988 and 1990
Edness Kimball Wilkins (D)	Natrona	Casper	1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1972, 1974, 1976 and 1978
Morna A. Wood (D)	Crook-Campbell	Not known	1914



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Sherrí Wooldridge (D)	House District 12	Cheyenne	1992 and 1994
N. Jane Wostenberg (R)	House District 27	Worland	1998, 2000 and 2002
Virginia L. Wright (R)	Sheridan and House District 51 beginning in 1992	Sheridan	1988, 1990 and 1992
Kenilynn S. Zanetti (D)	House District 16	Rock Springs	1994, 1996 and 1998

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