

1996 FACT SHEET ON MARYLAND ELECTED WOMEN

(Data Compiled by Dr. Fran Tracy-Mumford, Maryland Commission for Women)

Executive Level	Lieutenant Governor	Kathleen Kennedy Townsend	(D)
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Maryland General Assembly

Membership (Total 188 Members: 47 in Senate; 141 in House)

Gender	Total	Percent	Gender	Total	Percent	Gender	Total	Percent
Male	134	71%	Senate Males	40	85%	House Males	93	66%
Female	54	29%	Senate Female	7	15%	House Females	48	34%

District Breakout by Female Representation:

Female Representation	Number of Districts	Districts
100% Female Representation	0	
75% or 3 of the 4 Legislators Female	4 ³	3, 10, ¹¹ , 34
50% or Equal Female Representation	11	15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 31, 33, & 42
25% or 1 of the 4 Legislators Female	22	
0% or No Female Representation	10	2, 4, 7, 27, 28, 29, 35, 38, 39, & 47
TOTAL	47 ⁶	

Leadership by Women:

Full Membership

Chamber	Number	Percent	Position
Senate	1 of 10	10%	Majority Whip (Ruben)
House	8 of 23	35%	Assistant Minority Whip (Klima); Deputy Majority Leader (Krysiak); Deputy Majority Whip (Goldwater, Howard, Love, McIntosh, Pitkin); Assistant Majority Floor Leader (Conroy);

Standing Committees

Senate (7 Women)

Committee	Number	Percentage	Leadership
Senate Budget & Taxation Committee	3 of 13	23%	Chair, District 42
Senate Economic & Environmental Affairs	1 of 11	9%	Vice Chair, District 11
Senate Finance Committee	1 of 11	9%	No
Senate Judicial Proceedings	2 of 11	18%	No

House

Committee	Number of Females	Percentage	Leadership
House Appropriations	9 of 27	33%	No
House Commerce & Government Matters	9 of 23	39%	No
House Economic Matters	9 of 23	39%	No
House Environmental Matters	5 of 22	23%	No
House Judiciary	7 of 22	32%	Vice Chair, District 43
House Ways & Means	8 of 23	35%	Chair, District 20

Joint Committee Leadership

Committee	Female Chair	Female Vice Chair
Legislative Policy	No	No
Budget & Audit	No	No
Federal Relations	Yes, District 10	No
Management of Public Funds	No	No
Investigation	No	No
Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Oversight	No	No
Administrative, Executive & Legislative Review	No	No
Legislative Ethics	No	No
Spending Affordability	Yes, District 42	Yes, District 16
Health Care Delivery & Financing	Yes, District 11	Unlisted
Worker's Compensation Board & Insurance Oversight	No	No

Committee Leadership Roles for Women

Committee Leadership Role	Number of Females	Percentage
Standing Committee Chairs	2 of 10	20%
Standing Committee Vice Chairs	2 of 10	20%
Sub-Total	4 of 20	20%
Joint Committee Chairs	3 of 11	27%
Joint Committee Vice Chairs	1 of 11	9%
Sub-Total	4 of 22	18%

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Elected Females in the State Legislature by Name, Party, District and County:

Delegate	Party	District	County/City Represented
Betty Workman	D	District 1 Sub-district 18	Allegany & Garrett
Sue Hecht <i>Leg.</i>	D	District 3	Frederick & Washington
Louise Snodgrass	R	District 3	Frederick & Washington
Anita Stup <i>2nd VP</i>	R	District 3	Frederick & Washington
Nancy Stockdale	R	District 5	Baltimore County
Diane DeCarlo	D	District 6	Baltimore County & Harford
Kathy Klausmeier	D	District 8	Baltimore County & City
Martha Klima	R	District 9	Baltimore County
Delores Kelley <i>1st VP</i>	D	District 10	Baltimore County & City
Shirley Nathan-Pulliam*	D	District 10	Baltimore County & City
Joan Parker	D	District 10	Baltimore County & City
Paula Hollinger*	D	District 11	Baltimore County
Elizabeth Bobo <i>Exec.</i>	D	District 12 B	Baltimore and Howard
Shane Pendergrass	D	District 13 A	Howard & Prince George's
Patricia Faulkner	R	District 14 A	Howard & Montgomery
Jean Roeser*	R	District 15	Montgomery
Jean Cryor	R	District 15	Montgomery
Marilyn Goldwater	D	District 16	Montgomery
Nancy Kopp <i>Pres Elect</i>	D	District 16	Montgomery
Jennie Forehand* <i>Pres.</i>	D	District 17	Montgomery
Cheryl Kagan	D	District 17	Montgomery
Sharon Grosfeld	D	District 18	Montgomery
Adrienne Mandel	D	District 19	Montgomery
Carol Petzold	D	District 19	Montgomery
Ida Ruben*	D	District 20	Montgomery
Sheila Hixson	D	District 20	Montgomery
Barbara Frush	D	District 21	Prince George's
Pauline Menes	D	District 21	Prince George's
Anne Healey	D	District 22 A	Prince George's
Mary Conroy	D	District 23	Prince George's
Joan Pitkin	D	District 23	Prince George's
Joanne Benson	D	District 24	Prince George's
Carolyn Howard <i>Treas.</i>	D	District 24	Prince George's
Brenda Hughes	D	District 25	Prince George's
Gloria Lawlah*	D	District 26	Prince George's
Virginia Glaggett	D	District 30	Anne Arundel
Joan Cadden <i>Sec.</i>	D	District 31	Anne Arundel
Victoria Schade	R	District 31	Anne Arundel
Mary Ann Love	D	District 32	Anne Arundel
Janet Greenip	R	District 33	Anne Arundel
Marsha Perry	D	District 33	Anne Arundel
Rose Mary Bonsack	D	District 34	Harford
Nancy Jacobs	R	District 34	Harford
Mary Preis <i>Exec.</i>	D	District 34	Harford
Mary Walkup	R	District 36	Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's & Talbot
Adelaide Eckhardt	R	District 37 B	Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot & Wicomico
Salima Marriott	D	District 40	Baltimore City
Margaret Murphy	D	District 41	Baltimore City
Barbara Hoffman*	D	District 42	Baltimore City & County
Maggie McIntosh	D	District 42	Baltimore City & County
Ann Doory <i>Exec.</i>	D	District 43	Baltimore City
Ruth Kirk <i>PAST</i>	D	District 44	Baltimore City
Hattie Harrison	D	District 45	Baltimore City
Carolyn Krysiak	D	District 46	Baltimore City & County

*Senator

National Female Representation

Chamber	Number	Percentage	Party	Name	District
Senator	1 of 2	50%	D	Barbara Mikulski	Statewide
House	1 of 8	13%	R	Constance Morella	8th District

Note: Eight (8) states have never elected a woman to the United States Congress in either the House or the Senate. These include: Alaska, Delaware, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Wisconsin for a 46 possible seats (Alaska 3; Delaware 3; Iowa, 7; Kentucky, 8; Mississippi, 7; New Hampshire, 4; Vermont, 3; and Wisconsin, 11).