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Women Candidates in 1993: New Jersey and Virginia

In 1993 there are only two states — New Jersey and Virginia — with gubernatorial and state legislative races. In both states, women are running for governor in 1993.

New Jersey

Governor

The Republicans have nominated Christine Todd Whitman to run for governor; she runs as a challenger to incumbent Governor Jim Florio. In New Jersey, the governor is the only statewide elected executive; Whitman is the first woman to win a major party nomination for the state's top post.

Raised in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, Whitman, 47, graduated from Wheaton College (MA) with a degree in government. After graduation, she worked for the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity and the Republican National Committee.

In 1982 Whitman was elected to the Somerset County governing board and was re-elected in 1985. She served for a total of five years, including terms as director and deputy director.

In 1988 Whitman resigned from county government when then-Governor Thomas Kean appointed her president of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, a cabinet-level position. She resigned that post in 1990 to run for the U.S. Senate against Bill Bradley; she was narrowly defeated in that race.

State Legislature

In New Jersey currently, one woman serves in the State Senate of 40 members and 14 women serve in an Assembly of 80 members. New Jersey ranks 41st among the 50 states in the proportion (12.5%) of women serving in its legislature. Thirty-nine women are running on major party tickets for the State Senate and Assembly in 1993.

New Jersey Candidates 1993

Governor
1 Republican Challenger

State Senate

	Total	Incumbent	Challenger	Open
Dem.	7	1	5	1
Repub.	1	0	1	0

State Assembly

	Total	Incumbent	Challenger	Open
Dem.	16	1	10	5
Repub.	15	12	2	1

Virginia

Governor

The Democrats have nominated Mary Sue Terry to run for governor; she is running for an open seat against Republican nominee George Allen. Virginia law prohibits Governor Doug Wilder (D) from seeking re-election.

A native of Patrick County, Virginia, Terry, 46, graduated from Westhampton College of the University of Richmond. She earned a master's degree and law degree at the University of Virginia.

Terry served five terms in the House of Delegates before being elected attorney general in 1985 and re-elected in 1989. She resigned in January 1993 to run for governor. She created the Attorney General's Task Force on Domestic Violence and founded CADRE, the Commonwealth Alliance of Drug Rehabilitation and Education.

Terry is past president of the Association of Attorneys General, having been the first Virginian and first women to hold that position.

State Legislature

In Virginia, women hold four of 40 State Senate seats and 13 of 100 House of Delegates seats. Virginia

currently ranks 42nd among the 50 states in the proportion (12.1%) of women serving in its legislature. State senators hold four year terms; there are no state senate elections in 1993. Twenty-four women are running on major party tickets for the House of Delegates.

Virginia Candidates 1993

Governor

1 Democrat Open Seat

State Senator

No elections this year.

State House of Delegates

	Total	Incumbent	Challenger	Open
Dem.	24	11	9	4
Repub.	13	9	2	2

Dem. 13 9 2 2

Repub. 11 2 7 2

Behind the Scenes: A Conversation with Hazel Gluck

Maria Archibald, Graduate Student, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University

Hazel Frank Gluck is co-chair of Christine Todd Whitman's New Jersey gubernatorial campaign and president of Public Policy Advisors, a political consulting firm in Trenton, New Jersey. Gluck has a long history in public service, having served as the commissioner of Transportation and the commissioner of the Department of Insurance in then-Governor Tom Kean's administration. She has also been executive director of the New Jersey Lottery, a member of the New Jersey General Assembly, and a commissioner of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

Gluck recently shared her views on the New Jersey gubernatorial race and the role of women in campaigns with Maria Archibald, a graduate fellow at the Eagleton Institute of Politics.

Q You've worked on campaigns before. Is there a difference working for a female versus a male candidate?

A Yes, there is a difference working for a female candidate. More women and minorities are involved in the campaigns than are usually involved in male [candidate] campaigns. There's more diversity.

Q Is there anything different about working in a campaign in this year after the "Year of the Woman?" Are there any added advantages? pressures?

A There's added pressure about winning. Women won in federal office last year, but women are not as successful in state campaigns. There are few women governors.

Q Your candidate is the first woman in the state of New Jersey to receive a major party nomination for governor. Is the campaign doing anything special to capitalize on the historic nature of your race?

A No. We are not doing anything to capitalize on the historic nature of the race. This race is taking place in a very bad economy. The top issues for us are jobs, the economy and taxes. The historic nature will be explored more so by the press after she wins. That's not enough to get elected.

Q What does it mean to be a part of a candidate's inner circle? Is it important that women are a part of the inner circle?

A Yes, it is very important. It means you have pledged your undying commitment and loyalty to the candidate — when times are good and when they are bad. Sometimes when things aren't going well, people want to move away or abandon [the candidate]. But when you're part of the inner circle you can't.

When you're not at the table, it's easy to be a complainer, a naysayer. It's important for women and minorities to be at the table. We bring a different perspective. It makes everybody a little more sensitive and if they aren't sensitive, we

remind them. We have certain instincts that other people don't have — by the nature of who we are — women, blacks, etc. We bring another dimension, a different way of looking at things.

Q *Have you come up against any situations during this campaign where you believe a male candidate would have been treated differently?*

A Yes. When a male candidate has money they [the press and others] don't make a big deal about a man being a millionaire. But they've changed the rules of the game on [Whitman]; they're saying because she's a millionairess she's not in touch, she can't understand some things. They did not make a big deal about [former New Jersey Governor Thomas] Kean or [U.S. Senator Frank] Lautenberg (D-NJ) or [U.S. Senator] Bradley (D-NJ).

Q *Do you think it would make a difference to have a woman as governor of New Jersey?*

A Yes. An absolute difference. A woman brings a different style of leadership and management. A woman brings a different style [in terms of] the diversity of her cabinet. In addition, on fundamental issues concerning women, families and children, Whitman's approach is often different.

simultaneously is four; this occurred from January to March 1991. Today, three women serve as governors: Joan Finney (D-KS), Ann Richards (D-TX), and Barbara Roberts (D-OR).

Martha Layne Collins

(12/7/36-)

Martha Layne Collins, a Democrat, served as governor of Kentucky from 1983 to 1987.

Collins served as Kentucky's lieutenant governor from 1979 to 1983 and as clerk of the Kentucky Supreme Court from 1975 to 1979. In 1984 she chaired the Democratic National Convention and was interviewed by Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale as a potential vice presidential running mate. She was a Democratic National Committeewoman from 1972 to 1976. Collins taught public school from 1959 to 1963 and again from 1967 to 1971.

Born in Baddad, Kentucky, Collins received a B.S. from the University of Kentucky in 1959. Since leaving office, she has been an international trade consultant and taught at the University of Louisville and the Institute of Politics at Harvard University. Collins is currently the president of St. Catherine's College in Springfield, Kentucky.

Miriam Amanda "Ma" Ferguson

(6/13/1875-6/25/61)

Miriam "Ma" Ferguson, a Democrat, served as governor of Texas from 1925 to 1927 and then again from 1933 to 1935.

Ferguson was the U.S.'s second woman governor; she and Nellie Tayloe Ross were both elected November 4, 1924, but Ferguson was inaugurated January 20, 1925, 15 days after Ross. In 1925, she appointed Texas' first female secretary of state. Overall, Ferguson ran five times for governor between 1924 and 1940, serving as a stand-in for her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, who had been impeached in 1917. Born in Bell County, Texas, Ferguson attended Salado College and Baylor College for Women.

Joan Finney

(2/12/25-)

Joan Finney, a Democrat, has served as governor of the state of Kansas since 1991. She recently announced that

Women Governors: Biographies of Women Chief Executives

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In the history of the United States, 12 women (11 Democrats, one Republican) have served as governors. Only 11 states have been led by women; they are AZ, AL, CT, KS, KY, NE, OR, TX, VT, WA, and WY. Texas has had two women governors, Miriam "Ma" Ferguson in the 1920's and Ann Richards.

The earliest women ran to fill the seats of their husbands, who either died or were removed from office. It wasn't until Ella Grasso's election as governor of Connecticut in 1974 that a woman was elected in her own right. The largest number of women to serve

she will not seek re-election in 1994 when her current term expires.

From 1975 through 1990, Finney served as state treasurer of Kansas, the first woman to hold this position in Kansas. She previously served as administrative assistant to the mayor of Topeka (1973-1974), the acting director of the Topeka Housing Authority (1973-1974), a county commissioner of elections (1970-1972), and as a staff member in the office of U.S. Senator Frank Carlson (1953-1969). Born in Topeka, Kansas, Finney received a B.A. from Washburn University in 1978.

Ella T. Grasso

(5/10/19-2/5/81)

Ella Grasso, a Democrat, was the first woman to be elected governor without having followed her husband into office. Elected in 1974, then again in 1978, she served as governor of Connecticut until December of 1980 when she resigned for health reasons.

First elected in 1970, Grasso served two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. She served as secretary of state from 1959 through 1970. In 1952, she was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives; during her two terms, she was named floor leader (1955), becoming the first woman to serve in that position in Connecticut. Grasso previously served as the assistant state director of research for the War Manpower Commission from 1943 to 1946.

Grasso chaired the Democratic Governor's Association from 1979 to 1980. In 1980 she chaired the Credentials Committee of the Democratic National Convention; she co-chaired the Resolutions Committee in 1968 and 1964 and served on the Platform Committee in 1960. Born in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, Grasso received a B.A. (1940) and M.A. (1942) from Mt. Holyoke College.

Madeleine M. Kunin

(9/28/33-)

Madeleine Kunin, a Vermont Democrat, was the first female governor to serve three terms (1985-1991).

Kunin served two terms as lieutenant governor from 1979 to 1983 and was a Vermont state representative from 1973 to 1979. Before embarking on her political career, Kunin was a teacher, journalist, television producer and public relations professional.

Born in Zurich, Switzerland, Kunin received a B.A. from the University of Massachusetts (1956), a M.S. from Columbia University School of Journalism (1957), and a M.A. from the University of Vermont (1967). Kunin lectured at Dartmouth College and Radcliffe College before joining President Bill Clinton's transition team; she currently serves as deputy secretary of the Department of Education.

Rose Mofford

(6/10/22-)

Rose Mofford, a Democrat, became governor of Arizona in April 1988 by constitutional succession after the legislature impeached and convicted Republican Governor Evan Mechem. She remained in office until March 1991, pending the resolution of a gubernatorial run-off.

Mofford served as secretary of state from 1977 to 1988; appointed to that position in 1977 to fill a vacancy, she was elected in 1978, 1982, and 1986. Before Mofford became secretary of state, she served as assistant secretary of state, assistant director of the Department of Revenue, director of the Central Arizona Water Board, business manager of *Arizona Highways* magazine, and as a secretary and executive secretary in the state treasurer's and tax commissioner's offices. In 1940, Mofford began her career in state government after turning down a professional basketball contract with the All-American Redheads to work in the state treasurer's office. Born in Globe, Arizona, Mofford graduated from Phoenix College and the U.S. Defense Industrial College.

Kay Orr

(1/2/39-)

Kay Orr served as governor of Nebraska from 1987 to 1991; she was the first Republican woman governor in the U.S.. Orr's general election race against Helen Boosalis was the first and only gubernatorial race between two women.

Orr served as state treasurer from 1981 through 1986; she was appointed to fill a vacancy in 1981, and was then elected to a four year term in 1982. She was chief of staff to Governor Charles Thone (1979-1981) and served on the Platform Committee of the 1976, 1980, 1984 (co-chair), and 1988 (chair) Republican National Conventions.

Born in Burlington, Iowa, Orr attended the University of Iowa (1956-1957). She currently serves on several corporate boards.

Dixy Lee Ray
(9/3/14-)

Dixy Lee Ray, a Democrat, served as the governor of Washington from 1977 to 1981.

Ray served as the assistant secretary of state for the Bureau of Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (1975-1976), and as a member and then chair of the Atomic Energy Commission (1972-1975).

While serving as a professor of Zoology at the University of Washington-Seattle (1945-1972), Ray held various scientific posts. Prior to receiving her Ph.D., she taught public school in California (1938-1942). Born in Tacoma, Washington, Ray received a B.A. (1937) and a M.A. (1938) from Mills College and a Ph.D. from Stanford University (1945). Ray currently speaks and consults on environmental issues.

Ann Richards
(9/1/33-)

Ann Richards, a Democrat, has served as governor of Texas since 1991. She will run for re-election in 1994.

Richards served as the Texas state treasurer from 1983 through 1990, a Travis County commissioner from 1976 through 1982, and as an administrative assistant to then-State Representative Sarah Weddington (1973-1975). In 1992 Richards chaired the Democratic National Convention; she was the keynote speaker at the 1988 convention. Before entering politics, Richards taught government and history in the Texas public schools (1955-1956). Born in Lakeview, Texas, Richards received a B.A. from Baylor University in 1954 and a teaching certificate from the University of Texas-Austin in 1955.

Barbara Roberts
(12/21/36-)

Barbara Roberts, a Democrat, has served as governor of Oregon since 1991. She has announced that she will run for re-election in 1994.

Roberts served as secretary of state from 1985 to 1991. During her tenure as a member of the Oregon House of Representatives (1981-1985), she served as the first female majority leader (1983-1984). She began her political career as a member of a local school board (1973-1983) and county commission (1978). Roberts was a delegate to the 1980, 1984, 1988, and 1992 Democratic National Conventions and co-chaired the Credentials Committee in 1992. From 1965 to 1975, Roberts worked in the accounting department and as office manager in construction firms. Born in Corvallis, Oregon, Roberts attended Portland State University from 1961-1964 and is currently enrolled at Marylhurst College.

Nellie Tayloe Ross
(1877-12/19/77)

Nellie Tayloe Ross, a Wyoming Democrat, became the nation's first woman governor in the first state to give women the right to vote. She won a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Governor William Bradford Ross; she served from 1925 to 1927.

Ross lost a re-election bid the following term, but continued a career in public life, serving as vice chair (1928-1932) and executive officer of the Democratic National Committee. President Roosevelt appointed her superintendent of the United States Mint in 1933, making her the first woman to serve in that role. She stayed at the Mint until she retired in 1953. Ross was born in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Lurleen Burns Wallace
(9/19/26-5/7/68)

Lurleen Wallace, a Democrat, served as governor of Alabama from 1967 until her death in office in May of 1968.

Wallace ran for governor as a surrogate for her husband, Governor George Wallace, when a state constitution provision prohibited him from seeking re-election. Prior to her marriage, she worked for one year as a sales clerk. Born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Wallace attended Tuscaloosa Business College.

Mandel Appointed Vice-Chair of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council

In May 1993, Ruth B. Mandel, director of CAWP, was appointed vice-chair of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council by President Bill Clinton. She was originally appointed to the Council in 1991 by President George Bush. The Council was established in 1980 by a unanimous Act of Congress to create a living memorial to the victims of the Holocaust.

Women Candidates in 1994: An Early Glimpse

The following list includes women who are considering running (or who are rumored to be considering running) in U.S. Senate and gubernatorial races on major party tickets. The list is in formation and changes regularly. If we are aware that a candidate has formally announced her candidacy, we have noted it. There are still several months before the first filing deadline passes (December 1993) and in some states candidates have until July 1994 to file. This list has been compiled from a number of sources including individual candidates, state parties, newspaper clippings, the National Women's Political Caucus, the National Governors Association, and *The Hotline*; it is not a complete list of all the women who may be considering running. In addition to the names listed below, more than two dozen other women have been mentioned as possible candidates for the U.S. Senate and for governorships but have said they do not intend to run. If you know of women who should be added to our list, please contact Lucy Baruch or Lytisha Williams at 908-828-2210.

U.S. Senate

U.S. Senate Races in 1994

In 1994, there are 34 states with Senate races; in at least six states (AZ, MI, MN, MO, OH, WY) there will be open seats since the incumbent Senators have announced they will not seek re-election.

Possible Women U.S. Senate Candidates

Thus far we have identified 38 women (18D, 20R) who are considering running for the U.S. Senate in a total of 20 states. Included in the 38 are the only two women incumbents who are up in 1994, both of whom won special elections to complete terms: Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), who was elected in November 1992; and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), who was elected in June 1993.

Records to Surpass

In 1992, 29 (22D, 7R) women filed for U.S. Senate races and a record 11 (10D, 1R) won their primaries, five (5D) of whom went on to win the general.

Possible Women Candidates for U.S. Senate in 1994

38 (18D, 20R)

20 states with women candidates; 34 states with races

Arizona

Seat: Open

Incumbent: Dennis DeConcini (D)

DeConcini announced 9/17/93 that he won't seek re-election

Filing Deadline: 6/13/94

Primary Date: 9/13/94

Cathy Eden (D) State Representative

Lisa Graham (R) State Representative

Cindy Resnick (D) State Senate Minority Leader

Virginia Yrun (D) Southern Arizona Planned Parenthood Executive Director

Women Considering Running

Announced: 0

Possible: 4 (3D, 1R)

California

Seat: Incumbent

Incumbent: Dianne Feinstein (D)

Filing Deadline: 3/11/94

Primary Date: 6/7/94

Dianne Feinstein (D) U.S. Senator, Former San Francisco Mayor,
'90 Gov. Nominee

Women Considering Running

Announced: 0

Possible: 1D

Plans to announce 1/94

Connecticut

Seat: Challenger

Incumbent: Joseph Lieberman (D)

Filing Deadline: 8/10/93

Primary Date: 9/13/93

Barbara Franklin (R) Former Secretary of Commerce

Women Considering Running

Announced: 0

Possible: 1R

Maryland

Seat: Challenger

Incumbent: Paul Sarbanes (D)

Filing Deadline: 7/5/94

Primary Date: 9/13/94

Martha Klima (R) Delegate

Women Considering Running

Announced: 0

Possible: 1R

Massachusetts

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Edward Kennedy (D)
Filing Deadline: 5/10/94
Primary Date: 9/20/94

Janice Berry (R) Former Federal Prosecutor

Janet Jeghelian (R) Talk Show Host

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 2R

Plans to announce 12/1/93

Michigan

Seat: Open
Incumbent: Donald Riegle, Jr. (D)
Riegle announced 9/28/93 he won't seek re-election
Filing Deadline: 5/10/94
Primary Date: 8/2/94

Mara Letica (R) Attorney

Lana Pollack (D) State Senator

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1D
Possible: 2R

Ronna Romney (R) Talk Show Host, Former National Committeewoman

Announced 8/2/93

Minnesota

Seat: Open
Incumbent: Dave Durenberger (IR)
Durenberger announced he won't seek re-election
Filing Deadline: 7/19/94
Primary Date: 9/13/94

Joanne Benson (IR) State Senator

Linda Berglin (DFL) State Senator

Kathleen Blatz (DFL) State Representative

Sharon Clark (IR) State Party Deputy Chair

Joanell Dyrstad (IR) Lieutenant Governor

Gen Olson (IR) State Senator

Jann Olsten (IR) Attorney, Businesswoman

Ann Wynia (DFL) Former Human Services Commissioner,
Former State House Majority Leader

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1DFL
Possible: 7 (2DFL, 5IR)

Plans to announce 11/93

Announced 10/19/93

Mississippi

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Trent Lott (R)
Filing Deadline: 4/8/94
Primary Date: 6/7/94

Jorja Turnipseed (D) MS State University Professor

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1D

Missouri

Seat: Open

Incumbent: John Danforth (D)

Danforth announced he won't seek re-election

Filing Deadline: 3/29/94

Primary Date: 8/2/94

Marsha Murphy (D) Jackson County Executive

Geri Rothman Serot (D) St. Louis County Councilwoman,
'92 U.S. Senate Nominee

Women Considering Running

Announced: 2D

Possible: 0

Announced 9/8/93

Announced 3/8/93

Nebraska

Seat: Challenger

Incumbent: Bob Kerrey (D)

Filing Deadline: 3/11/94

Primary Date: 5/10/94

Jan Stoney (R) Businesswoman

Women Considering Running

Announced: 0

Possible: 1R

New Jersey

Seat: Challenger

Incumbent: Frank Lautenberg (D)

Filing Deadline: 4/10/94

Primary Date: 6/7/94

Marge Roukema (R) Congresswoman

Women Considering Running

Announced: 0

Possible: 1R

Ohio

Seat: Open

Incumbent: Howard Metzenbaum (D)

Metzenbaum announced 6/30/93 he won't seek re-election

Filing Deadline: 2/17/94

Primary Date: 5/3/94

Mary Boyle (D) Cuyahoga County Commissioner

Bernadine Healy (R) Former Nat'l Institutes of Health Director

Marcy Kaptur (D) Congresswoman

Women Considering Running

Announced: 1R

Possible: 2D

Pennsylvania

Seat: Challenger

Incumbent: Harris Wofford (D)

Filing Deadline: 3/1/94

Primary Date: 5/10/94

Ellen Harley (R) State Representative

Teresa Heinz (R) Widow of Former U.S. Senator John Heinz III

Women Considering Running

Announced: 0

Possible: 2R

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: John Chafee (R)
Filing Deadline: 6/29/94
Primary Date: 9/13/94

Rhode Island

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1D

Linda Kushner (D) State Representative

Texas

Seat: Incumbent
Incumbent: Kay Bailey Hutchison
Filing Deadline: 1/3/94
Primary Date: 3/8/94 (runoff 4/12/94)

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1R
Possible: 0

Kay Bailey Hutchison (R) U.S. Senator, Former State Treasurer

Announced 9/93

Utah

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Orrin Hatch (R)
Filing Deadline: 3/15/94
Primary Date: 6/28/94

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1D

Lily Eskelen (D) President of Utah Education Association

Virginia

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Charles Robb (D)
Filing Deadline: 4/15/94
Primary Date: 6/14/94

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1D
Possible: 0

Sylvia Clute (D) Attorney

(Clute is challenging Senator Robb in the primary.)

Announced 4/93

Washington

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Slade Gorton (R)
Filing Deadline: 7/29/94
Primary Date: 9/20/94

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1D

Sylvia Skratek (D) State Senator

Wisconsin

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Herb Kohl (D)
Filing Deadline: 7/12/94
Primary Date: 9/13/94

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1R

Cathy Zeuske (R) State Treasurer, Former State Legislator

Wyoming

Seat: Open

Incumbent: Malcolm Wallop (R)

Wallop announced 9/14/93 he won't seek re-election

Filing Deadline: 6/3/94

Primary Date: 8/16/94

Women Considering Running

Announced: 0

Possible: 2 (1D, 1R)

Kathleen Karpan (D) Secretary of State, Former WY Dept. of
Health and Social Services Director

Lynne Cheney (R) Former National Endowment for the Humanities Chair

Governor

Gubernatorial Races in 1994

In 1994, 36 states will hold gubernatorial races; in at least nine states there will be open seats. In three states (CT, ID, KS), the incumbent governors have announced they will not seek re-election and in another six states (HI, ME, MD, PA, SC, TN) laws prohibit the governors from seeking re-election.

Possible Women Gubernatorial Candidates

Thus far we have identified 37 women (18D, 18R, 1ACP*) who are considering running for governor in 24 states. There are three women governors serving in 1993, all of whose terms end in 1994. Governor Joan Finney (D-KS) has announced that she will not seek re-election; both Governors Ann Richards (D-TX) and Barbara Roberts (D-OR) have announced they will seek re-election.

Records to Surpass

The record for women winning major party nominations in gubernatorial races is eight, which occurred in both 1986 and 1990; in 1986 one of the candidates won her race, and in 1990, three candidates were successful.

Possible Women Candidates for Governor in 1994

37 (18D, 18R, 1ACP*)

24 states with women candidates; 36 states with races

Alabama

Seat: Challenger

Incumbent: Jim Folsom, Jr. (D)

Filing Deadline: 4/8/94

Primary Date: 6/7/94

Women Considering Running

Announced: 0

Possible: 1R

Ann Bedsole (R) State Senator

*ACP = A Connecticut Party. This candidate is included on the list because she currently serves as lieutenant governor and is a member of the same party as the incumbent governor. She is the only third party candidate included on our list.

Alaska

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Walter Hickel (I)
Filing Deadline: 6/1/93
Primary Date: 8/23/93

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1R

Ramona Barnes (R) State Speaker of the House

Arizona

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Fife Symington (R)
Filing Deadline: 6/30/94
Primary Date: 9/13/94

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1R

Barbara McConnell Barrett (R) Former Vice Chair of the Civil Aeronautics Board,
Former Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration

California

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Pete Wilson (R)
Filing Deadline: 3/11/94
Primary Date: 6/7/94

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1D

Kathleen Brown (D) State Treasurer

Plans to announce 11/93

Colorado

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Roy Romer (D)
Filing Deadline: 6/5/94
Primary Date: 8/9/94

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1D

Gale Norton (D) Attorney General

Connecticut

Seat: Open
Incumbent: Lowell Weicker, Jr. (ACP)
Weicker announced he won't seek re-election
Filing Deadline: 8/10/94
Primary Date: 9/13/94

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1ACP
Possible: 1R

Eunice Groark (ACP) Lieutenant Governor

Announced 10/5/93

Pauline Kezer (R) Secretary of State, Former State Legislator

Florida

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Lawton Chiles (D)
Filing Deadline: 7/22/94
Primary Date: 9/6/94 (runoff 10/4/94)

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1R
Possible: 1D

Jo Arnold (R) Physician

Announced 8/93

Betty Castor (D) Commissioner of Education, Former State Legislator

Georgia

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Zell Miller (D)
Filing Deadline: 4/29/94
Primary Date: 7/19/94 (runoff 8/9/94)

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1R

Susan Weiner (R) Savannah Mayor

Hawaii

Seat: Open
Incumbent: John Waihee III (D)
Law prohibits Waihee from seeking re-election
Filing Deadline: 7/19/94
Primary Date: 9/17/94

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1R

**Pat Saiki (R) Former Small Business Administrator, Former Congresswoman,
Former State Legislator, '90 U.S. Senate Nominee**

Illinois

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Jim Edgar (R)
Filing Deadline: 12/13/93
Primary Date: 3/15/94

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1D
Possible: 1R

Dawn Clark Netsch (D) Comptroller, Former State Legislator

Announced 8/9/93

Penny Pullen (R) Former State Representative

Iowa

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Terry Branstad (R)
Filing Deadline: 3/18/94
Primary Date: 6/7/94

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1D

Bonnie Campbell (D) Attorney General

Plans to announce 12/93

Kansas

Seat: Open
Incumbent: Joan Finney (D)
Finney announced 9/7/93 she won't seek re-election
Filing Deadline: 6/10/94
Primary Date: 8/2/94

Joan Wagnon (D) State Representative

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1D
Possible: 0

Announced 8/7/93

Maine

Seat: Open
Incumbent: John McKernan, Jr. (R)
Law prohibits McKernan from seeking re-election
Filing Deadline: 4/1/94
Primary Date: 6/14/94

Pamela Cahill (R) State Senate Minority Leader

Susan Collins (R) Business Commissioner

Judith Foss (R) State Representative

Bonnie Titcomb (D) State Senator

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1D
Possible: 3R

Announced 7/7/93

Maryland

Seat: Open
Incumbent: William Donald Schaefer (D)
Law prohibits Schaefer from seeking re-election
Filing Deadline: 7/5/94
Primary Date: 9/13/94

Helen Delich Bentley (R) Congresswoman

Mary Boergers (D) State Senator

Ellen Sauerbrey (R) House of Delegates Minority Leader

Women Considering Running
Announced: 2 (1D, 1R)
Possible: 1R

Announced 10/13/93

Announced 6/9/93

Massachusetts

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: William Weld (R)
Filing Deadline: 5/10/94
Primary Date: 9/20/94

Marjorie Clapproad (D) Former State Representative, '90 Lt. Gov. Nominee

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1D

Michigan

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: John Engler (R)
Filing Deadline: 5/10/94
Primary Date: 8/2/94

Debbie Stabenow (D) State Senator

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1D
Possible: 0

Announced 7/28/93

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Bob Miller (D)
Filing Deadline: 5/10/94
Primary Date: 9/6/94

Nevada

Jan Laverty Jones (D) Las Vegas Mayor
Cheryl Lau (R) Secretary of State
Sue Lowdin (R) Former State Legislator

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 3 (1D, 2R)

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: George Voinovich (R)
Filing Deadline: 2/17/94
Primary Date: 5/3/94

Ohio

Jane Campbell (D) State Representative

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1D

Seat: Incumbent/Challenger
Incumbent: Barbara Roberts (D)
Filing Deadline: 3/8/94
Primary Date: 5/17/94

Oregon

Norma Paulus (R) Superintendent of Public Instruction, Former State Legislator,
'86 Gov. Nominee

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1D
Possible: 1R

Barbara Roberts (D) Governor, Former State Legislator

Announced 9/30/93

Seat: Open
Incumbent: Robert Casey (D)
Law prohibits Casey from seeking re-election
Filing Deadline: 3/1/94
Primary Date: 5/10/94

Pennsylvania

Barbara Hafer (R) Auditor General, '90 Gov. Nominee
Catherine Baker Knoll (D) State Treasurer
Lynn Yeakel (D) '92 U.S. Senate Nominee

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 3 (2D, 1R)

Plans to announce 11/93

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Bruce Sundlun (D)
Filing Deadline: 6/29/94
Primary Date: 9/13/94

Rhode Island

Myrth York (D) State Senator

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1D

Seat: Incumbent
Incumbent: Ann Richards (D)
Filing Deadline: 1/3/94
Primary Date: 3/8/94 (runoff 4/12/94)

**Ann Richards (D) Governor, Former State Treasurer,
Former County Commissioner**

Texas

Women Considering Running
Announced: 1D
Possible: 0

Announced 9/13/93

Seat: Challenger
Incumbent: Howard Dean (D)
Filing Deadline: 7/18/94
Primary Date: 9/13/94

Barbara Snelling (R) Lieutenant Governor

Vermont

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1R

Seat: (Open?)
Incumbent: Michael Sullivan (D)
Filing Deadline: 6/3/94
Primary Date: 8/16/94

Wyoming

Women Considering Running
Announced: 0
Possible: 1D

**Kathleen Karpan (D) Secretary of State, Former WY Dept. of
Health and Social Services Director (*Karpan may run for governor
if Sullivan decides not to seek re-election.*)**

National Trainings for Women Candidates

Sue Nemeth, Director of Development, CAWP

Around the country, a number of national organizations are working to encourage women to run for office. Some offer training programs for women candidates and/or their staffs. The following information comes largely from promotional materials issued by the organizations. Many of these groups will be offering more trainings in the spring, but the dates and locations are not yet set.

Democratic National Committee (DNC)

Although the DNC does not offer training programs designed specifically for women, available materials and training programs should be of interest to women

candidates and their staffs. The DNC will send materials to any qualified Democratic candidate; they also maintain a data base of campaign staffers. For information, contact Anita Perez Ferguson, DNC, 430 S. Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003, (202) 863-8000.

National Federation of Republican Women's (NFRW) Campaign Management Schools

In addition to providing ongoing technical assistance to candidates, the NFRW offers one and two-day workshops with an emphasis on state and local campaigns. Their campaign schools, held around the country, cover such areas as: fundraising; scheduling; press relations; image; working with volunteers; research; headquarters management; advertising; and strategy. A comprehensive campaign manual is included

with the registration fee. For additional information, contact Karen Johnson, NFRW, CMS, 124 North Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 548-9688.

The following one and two day Campaign Management Schools are scheduled to date:

October 16, Portland, OR
October 23, Wenham, MA
November 6-7, Omaha, NE

National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) Campaign Skills Trainings for Women

NWPC, in conjunction with its state and local affiliates, expects to train more than 2,000 women candidates and senior campaign workers during the 1993-94 campaign cycle. The trainings are designed to educate participants on all aspects of running a winning campaign at the local or state legislative level, covering the campaign basics: developing a campaign plan and budget; crafting message and media strategies; effective fundraising; voter targeting; voter contact and get-out-the-vote.

The weekend long sessions are "dual-tracked," meaning that candidates and staff will be together for some of the workshops and separate for others. The sessions incorporate a variety of formats, including lecture, group discussion, role-playing, and use of videotapes for public presentation coaching; they are led by one to three national campaign experts and local women experts. Materials include NWPC's campaign manual, *Political Campaigning — A New Decade: The NWPC Guide to Winning in the 90's* and supplementary handouts.

During this election cycle, NWPC will conduct twenty-five trainings across the U.S. for women who are running for office, considering running for office, or who are interested in working on a campaign. The following is a list of trainings scheduled to date:

October 16-17, College Park, MD
October 16-17, San Antonio, TX
October 23-24, Anchorage, AK
October 30-31, Denver, CO
November 6-7, St. Louis, MO
November 13-14, Los Angeles, CA
November 13-14, San Diego, CA
November 13-14, Worcester, MA

For additional information, contact Elizabeth Arledge, Director of Training, NWPC, 1275 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 898-1100.

Republican National Committee (RNC) Women Who Win

Administered by the office of Jeanie Austin, co-chair of the RNC, Women Who Win is a full-day training for Republican women leaders who want to be more confident and effective communicators. The training program covers: communications; press relations; public speaking; fundraising; and campaign organization. A seminar is scheduled for:

October 23, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

For additional information, contact Mindy Kinsella, Office of the Co-Chair, Republican National Committee, 310 First Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003, (202) 863-8545.

The WISH List (Women in the Senate and House)

The WISH List is a donor network that provides financial support and training to pro-choice Republican women candidates for governor, Congress and key mayoral races. The WISH List candidate training sessions include workshops on: communications; general campaign strategy; coalition building; issues; fundraising; and PAC solicitations. A training manual is provided to all participants. The next training is tentatively set for January 1994. For more information, contact Lynn Shapiro, Executive Director, The WISH List, 210 West Front St., Red Bank, NJ 07701-9819, (800) 756-9474.

Women's Campaign Fund

The Women's Campaign Fund (WCF) is a bipartisan political action committee which supports pro-choice women candidates running for public office at all levels of government. The Women's Campaign Research Fund, WCF's non-profit leadership and training arm, convenes a biennial candidate training program entitled "Leadership 2000: Managing Our Future." The training program is designed to help women move up the political ladder. Fifty women leaders from across the

country are selected to participate in the trainings. The program focuses on key policy issues, political strategies and campaign tactics. A training is scheduled for:

October 28-31, Los Angeles, CA

For more information, contact Amy Simon, Political Director, Women's Campaign Fund, 120 Maryland Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 544-4484.

YWCA Institute for Public Leadership

The YWCA Institute for Public Leadership (IPL) is designed to train women for political leadership, whether running for office, managing a campaign or advancing women's issues. This program was developed by the national board of the YWCA to reach women of all backgrounds in pursuit of its mission to empower women and eliminate racism.

Sponsored by community and student YWCAs across the country, IPL's day and one-half, two-track, interactive program deals with: deciding whether to run for office; preparing family for the campaign; devising strategy and tactics; recruiting and managing volunteers; polling and targeting to find your voters; strategies to reach voters; getting the most from the media; designing campaign materials to reflect issues; image and video coaching; raising money to finance your cause; and advocating for your issues.

The program is a hands-on workshop rather than a lecture series. All sessions use issue role plays, videotapes, and individual and group exercises. Candidates assess their chances to win, practice presentation skills, and wrestle with tough issues. Managers weigh strategy decisions, role-play personnel problems, and create campaign materials. All participants receive a copy of the YWCA's *Campaign Sourcebook*. The following trainings are scheduled to date:

November 12-13, Edison, NJ

February 11-12, Pittsburgh, PA

For additional information, contact Sue Wybraniec, IPL Coordinator, YWCA Institute for Public Leadership, YWCA Leadership Development Center, 9440 North 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021, (602) 944-0569.

In Memoriam

We gratefully acknowledge the special gifts to CAWP in memory of the following individuals:

Bella Handin

Ilona Spiro

Mavis Davis

Women's PACs and Donor Networks: A Contact List

Tobi Walker, Coordinator, NEW Leadership
Laurie Santos, Student Volunteer, CAWP

In 1993, there are 48 PACs and donor networks plus three party-affiliated fundraising organizations which either give money predominately to women candidates or have a predominately female donor base (not including state affiliates of national organizations or issue PACs).

There are 11 national women's PACs or donor networks in the country and 37 state PACs or donor networks. Twenty-two states have PACs or donor networks: AL, AR, CA, CT, FL, IL, IN, LA, MD, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, and VA. Eight states have more than one PAC or donor network: California has 11, Alabama has three, and Minnesota, New Jersey, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania each have two. Additionally, there are three fundraising organizations affiliated with the national and state parties which give money to women (the PAC of the Woman's Democratic Club of Delaware, the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund of California, and the Women's Council of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.)

Below is a contact list of these organizations; we've also provided a few details on 13 new PACs, donor networks, and party-affiliated fundraising organizations that we have learned of since the last time this list was published. If you know of any other organizations that should be added to our list, please contact Lucy Baruch at (908) 828-2210.

Ain't I A Woman Network/PAC

Contact: Wanda Bailey-Green, Chair
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 248-1147

Alabama Solution

Contact: Cameron Vowell, Treasurer
Bernadette Chapman, Executive Secretary
P.O. Box 370821
Birmingham, AL 35237
(205) 250-0205

American Nurses' Association, Inc. (ANA-PAC)

Contact: Marie Morse
1600 Maryland Ave. SW, Suite 100W
Washington, DC 20024-2571
(202) 554-4444, ext. 450

Arkansas Women's Action Fund

Contact: Mary Dillard, President
1100 North University, Suite 109
Little Rock, AR 72207
(501) 663-1202
FAX: (501) 663-1218

Capitol Power for Republican Women PAC

Contact: Karen Johnson
P.O. Box 20215
Alexandria, VA 22320

Founded in 1993, this PAC supports Republican women legislative candidates running in Virginia.

Committee of 21

Contact: Louadrian Reed, President
P.O. Box 19287
New Orleans, LA 70179
(504) 286-8867

The Committee for the Election of Western New York Women

Contact: Jane Griffin
64 Tudor Place
Buffalo, NY 14222

Eleanor Roosevelt Fund of California

Contact: Andrea Leiderman
1001-158 Evelyn Terrace East
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(408) 773-9791

EMILY's List

Contact: Mary Beth Cahill, Political Director
1112 16th Street, NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 887-1957
FAX: (202) 452-1997

First Ladies of Oklahoma

Contact: Vickie Cleveland, First Vice-President
8364 S. Urbana Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74137

First Ladies of Oklahoma is the fundraising arm of the Oklahoma Federated Republican Women. The donor network first supports Republican women who are members of OFRW, then Republican men who are running for state legislative offices.

Focus 2020

Contact: Cindy Paler
P.O. Box 660
Huntsville, AL 35804-0660

GWEN's List

Contact: Donna Ballman, President
13899 Biscayne Blvd.
Suite 154
North Miami Beach, FL 33181
(305) 947-9479

GWEN's List (Get Women Elected Now) is a donor network that supports Democratic women candidates in state, local, and judicial races in Florida.

Harriet's List

Contact: Sayra Wells Meyerhoff, Chair
P.O. Box 16361
Baltimore, MD 21210
(410) 377-5709

Harriet's List was founded in 1993 to raise money for pro-choice, non-incumbent, Democratic women running in statewide and legislative races in Maryland. Harriet's List is both a donor network and a PAC.

Hollywood Women's Political Committee

Contact: Linda Lebovics, Executive Director
3679 Motor Ave., Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90034
(310) 287-2803
FAX: (310) 287-2815

H.O.P.E. Chest

Contact: Celia Collins, Chair
Linda Mayson, Vice Chair
P.O. Box 1584
Mobile, AL 36633
(205) 432-7682

The Hope Chest

Contact: Melodee S. Kornakcer, Treasurer
P.O. Box 21772
Columbus, OH 43221-0772
(614) 451-9444
FAX: (614) 451-8776

HOPE-PAC

Contact: Maria Contreras-Sweet, President
3220 E. 26th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90023
(213) 267-5853

Indiana Women's Political Network PAC

Contact: Dr. Carolyn Cooke, Co-Chair
Dr. Elyche Howard, Co-Chair
P.O. Box 88271
Indianapolis, IN 46208-0271
(317) 283-20066

Founded in 1989, the Indiana Women's Political Network is a bi-partisan PAC that supports pro-choice candidates in state legislative races.

Latina PAC

Contact: Dina Hidalgo, Co-chair
915 L Street, Suite C, #222
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 395-7915

The Leader PAC

Contact: Sally Atwater, Chair
P.O. Box 7001
Fairfax Station, VA 22039-7001
(202) 467-5522

Los Angeles African American Women's PAC

Contact: Celestine Palmer, Chair
4102 Olympiad Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90043
(213) 295-2382

Los Angeles Women's Campaign Fund

Contact: Barbara Rosenbaum, Treasurer
c/o Kreff & Rosenbaum
1410 Ventura Blvd., Suite 402
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
(818) 990-7377
FAX: (818) 990-1840

Marin County Women's PAC

Contact: Johanna Willmann, Chair
3310 Paradise Drive
Tiburon, CA 94920
(415) 435-2504

Michigan Women's Campaign Fund

Contact: Mary Fowlie, Chair
2600 W. Big Beaver
Troy, MI 48084
Phone/FAX: (313) 548-9563

Minnesota \$\$ Million

Contact: 550 Rice Street
St. Paul, MN 55103
(612) 221-0441

Launched in 1991, Minnesota \$\$ Million is a donor network whose purpose is to elect a Democratic woman to the U.S. Senate in 1994. Members who raise \$1,000 vote in the process to select the candidate who will be endorsed and receive the funds.

Minnesota Women's Campaign Fund

Contact: Mary Martin
550 Rice Street, Suite 106
St. Paul, MN 55103
(612) 222-1603
FAX: (612) 292-9417

Missouri Women's Action Fund

Contact: Vivian Eveloff, First Vice-chair
1108 Hillside Drive
St. Louis, MO 63117
(314) 781-1081
FAX: (314) 781-1078

National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs (BPW/PAC)

Contact: Mariwyn Heath, BPW/PAC Chair
2012 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 293-1100, ext.: Gov't Relations

National Organization for Women PAC

Contact: Alice Cohan
Political Director
1000 16th Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036-5705
(202) 331-0066
FAX: (202) 785-8576

National Women's Political Caucus

Contact: Mary Beth Lambert, Political Director
1275 K Street, NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 898-1100
FAX: (202) 898-0458

PAC of the Woman's Democratic Club of Delaware

Contact: Catherine Mancini, Chair
1222 Arundel Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808
(302) 998-5038

PAC of the Woman's Democratic Club of Delaware supports Democratic pro-choice women candidates running in local and statewide races in Delaware. The PAC will also support male candidates whose issue stands match the PAC's.

PAM's List

Contact: Judy Lutzy, Treasurer
P.O. Box 43008
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Founded in 1993, PAM's List (Power and Money for Choice and Change) raises funds through a donor

network to support pro-choice, viable, Democratic women candidates for the New Jersey Legislature.

Pennsylvania Women's Campaign Fund

Contact: Nancy Neuman
P.O. Box 767
Hazleton, PA 18201
(717) 524-4713
FAX: (717) 455-4236

RENEW

Contact: Margaret Barton or Karen Roberts
Co-Directors
1555 King Street, Suite 200
P.O. Box 507
Alexandria, VA 22313-0507
(703) 836-2255

Founded in 1993, RENEW (Republican Network to Elect Women) identifies, recruits, trains, and raises funds for Republican women running at the federal, state, and local levels, with an emphasis on state and local races.

Republican Women's PAC

Contact: Diann Rogers
2094 University Park Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 482-3745

Republican Women's PAC is currently inactive.

Republican Women's PAC of Illinois

Contact: Vivion Maisenbacher, President
223 W. Jackson Blvd.
Suite 100
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 939-7300

Currently in the process of formation, the Republican Women's PAC will be the first statewide, Illinois PAC for Republican women.

Sacramento Women's Campaign Fund

Contact: Linda Turnquist, Chair
P.O. Box 162212
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 445-5598

Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee

Contact: Susan Rose, President
P.O. Box 90618
Santa Barbara, CA 93190-0618
(805) 682-6769

Task Force 2000 PAC

Contact: P.O. Box 36183
Houston, TX 77036
(713) 495-7539

Task Force 2000 is a consortium of Houston business leaders working to get more women involved in public office and public and private boards. The PAC provides financial support and counsel to viable women candidates for the Houston City Council, county commission races in the Houston area, local school board races, and key Texas legislative races.

VOW

Contact: Martha Grimm, President
5526 South Toledo Place
Tulsa, OK 74135

VOW (Voices of Oklahoma Women) is a bipartisan donor network formed in 1991 to support Oklahoma women running in local, state, and federal races.

Wednesday Committee

Contact: Adrianna Babior
1531 Purdue
Los Angeles, CA 90025
(310) 477-8081

The Wednesday Committee is not a PAC but is a network of PACs in the Los Angeles area.

WISH List

Contact: Lynn S. Shapiro, Executive Director
210 W. Front Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(908) 747-4221
FAX: (908) 530-9743

Women For:

Contact: Marilyn Kizziah or Lucie Bava
8913 West Olympic Boulevard, Ste. 103
Beverly Hills, CA 90211
(310) 657-7411

Women For: Orange County

Contact: Shirley Palley, President
21 Whitman Court
Irvine, CA 92715
(714) 854-8024

Women in Illinois Needed Now (WIINN)

Contact: Joyce Holmberg, Chair
P.O. Box 1555
Rockford, IL 61105
(815) 399-8669

WIINN is currently inactive.

Women in Psychology for Legislative Action

Contact: Noreen Johnson, Treasurer
13 Ashfield Street
Roslindale, MA 02131
(617) 327-8015

Women in the Nineties (WIN)

Contact: Elliott McNeil, Chief Staff Officer
102 Woodmont Blvd., Suite 360
Nashville, TN 37205
(615) 298-1250
FAX: (615) 298-9858

Women Organizing Women PAC (WOW PAC)

Contact: Barbara Pearce, Treasurer
P.O. Box 1652
New Haven, CT 06507-1652
(203) 281-3400

Women's Campaign Fund

Contact: Amy Conroy, Executive Director
Amy Simon, Political Director
120 Maryland Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 544-4484
FAX: (202) 544-4517

Women's Council of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

Contact: Nancy Kirshner, Director
430 South Capitol St., SE
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 224-2447
FAX: (202) 485-3120

Women's Investment Network (WIN-PAC)

Contact: Jewel Lansing, Treasurer
3333 SW Arnold
Portland, OR 97219
(503) 246-6022

Women's Political Action Committee of NJ

Contact: Patricia Connolly, President
P.O. Box 170
Edison, NJ 08818
(908) 638-6784

Women's Political Committee

Contacts: Cathy Unger, Co-Chair
315 Conway Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024-2603
(310) 446-4820
FAX: (310) 446-4723

Women's Political Fund

Contact: D.J. Soviero
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San Francisco, CA 94142-1811
(415) 861-5168

**Executive Power:
Top Women Officials in the
Clinton Administration**

Tobi Walker, Coordinator, NEW Leadership
Rochelle McPherson, Student Intern, CAWP

According to a Knight-Ridder newspaper study quoted in *The Washington Post* (10/4/93), about 37% of President Clinton's first 500 appointees are women. Below are short biographies of the women who were appointed by September 3, 1993 and who serve as secretaries, deputy secretaries, or under secretaries of executive agencies; in addition, we have included biographies of directors and deputy directors of independent government agencies and multilateral organizations. Our thanks to the Office of Presidential Personnel for providing us with a list of women appointees.

Cabinet and Cabinet-Level Appointees

Of the 21 members of President Clinton's cabinet, six (29%) are women.

Madeline K. Albright

Madeline Albright serves as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, a cabinet-level position. Prior to her appointment, she was president of the Center for National Policy. She was also a research professor of International Affairs and the director of Women in Foreign Service at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and earned her M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University's Department of Public Law and Government.

Carol M. Browner

Carol Browner serves as administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, a cabinet-level post. Prior to her appointment, she was secretary of the Florida State Department of Environmental Regulation. Browner previously served as legislative director for then-U.S. Senator Al Gore. Browner graduated from the University of Florida and earned her law degree from the University of Florida Law School.

Hazel R. O'Leary

Hazel O'Leary is the secretary of the Department of Energy, a cabinet position. Prior to her appointment, she was the executive vice president of Northern States Power in Minneapolis, Minnesota. O'Leary also served as a senior energy policy advisor in the Carter and Ford administrations. She received her B.A. from Fisk University and her J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law.

Janet Reno

Janet Reno is the U.S. attorney general and head of the Justice Department, a cabinet position. Prior to her appointment, she served as the state prosecutor of Dade County, Florida. Reno previously was an associate and partner in several law firms, worked for the state prosecutor's office, and was a staff director to the Florida House of Representatives Judiciary Committee. She received her A.B. from Cornell University and her law degree from Harvard Law School.

Donna E. Shalala

Donna Shalala is the secretary of Health and Human Services, a cabinet position. Prior to joining the Clinton administration, she was chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a professor of political science. She previously served as assistant secretary for Policy Development and Research in the Department of Housing and Urban Development during the Carter administration. Shalala graduated from Western College for Women and received her Ph.D. from Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

Laura D'Andrea Tyson

Laura D'Andrea Tyson is the chair of the Council of Economic Advisors, a cabinet-level position. Prior to her appointment, she was a professor of economics and business administration and director of the Institute of International Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. Tyson earned her B.A. from Smith College and her Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Senior Clinton Appointees

Jane Alexander

Jane Alexander is chair of the National Endowment for the Arts. Alexander is an actress who has performed on film, in the theater, and on television. She has produced films, narrated documentaries, and written books. She graduated from Sarah Lawrence College.

Harriet C. Babbitt

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Women Officials' National Policy Network

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Since 1989, CAWP has convened a series of three meetings of leaders of organizations of women public officials. The impetus for these meetings came from CAWP's understanding that women public officials can greatly enhance their effectiveness by working together. Believing that such collaboration could be especially valuable in advancing a women's policy agenda, CAWP has worked over the past four years with eight organizations of women public officials, seeking ways to support and encourage interchange and coordinated activity among them. All of the meetings have been supported by the Ford Foundation.

The third in this series of meetings took place in Washington D.C. March 4-6, 1993 in conjunction with the convention of the National League of Cities. Participating organizations included: Black Women Mayors' Caucus, National Conference of Black Mayors; Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues; National Order of Women Legislators; National Organization of Black Elected Legislative/Women (NOBEL/Women); Women Executives in State Government (WESG); Women in Municipal Government (WIMG), National League of Cities; Women Officials of NACo (WON), National Association of Counties; Women's Network, National Conference of State Legislatures.

The meeting had a two-part agenda. Participants explored one policy area — delivery of social services — where their organizations might want to take action. They also discussed the direction and future of the network itself.

Jane Pierson, a management consultant and partner in Cavanaugh, Hagan and Pierson, facilitated the sessions. Also participating were two consultants on public policy:

Judy Langford Carter, executive director of the Family Resources Coalition, and Cynthia Newbille, executive director of the National Black Women's Health Project. They provided background information and analysis of key problems related to social service delivery.

Carter and Newbille addressed the need for a streamlined and cross-jurisdictional social service system based on a comprehensive family policy. They outlined flaws in the current system, where services are provided by a multitude of agencies at various levels and in different locations. Both urged reforms which would address the needs of families holistically and which would empower clients and communities.

In response to the policy presentations, participants voiced concerns about how to develop cross-jurisdictional strategies, how to pool resources despite turf battles, how to coordinate services, and how to operate and innovate in a system where there simply is not enough funding. There was also concern about how to break down barriers created by the governmental policies that mandate collection of data on individuals rather than family units.

In small-group discussions, participants looked for ways that the Women Officials' National Policy Network could develop strategies to improve the social service system. The group agreed to take a multi-year approach to social service reform, keeping in mind the long term goal of creating a consumer driven, cross-jurisdictional, and agency-integrated social service system. Rather than addressing that long term goal directly, however, the network would work on smaller, more manageable issue areas to be determined each year. The first issue area will be violence against women.

At the conclusion of the meeting each organization designated a contact person. The group pledged to maintain the network and pursue additional funding. CAWP agreed to develop a mission statement in coordination with the contact persons in each group and to develop proposals for funding.

NEW Leadership 1993

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Imagine meeting Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor — heady stuff.

Now, imagine meeting her the day after Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg was nominated to the Supreme Court — historic stuff.

That meeting was just one of the highlights of the 1993 NEW Leadership summer institute. NEW Leadership is CAWP's national initiative to identify, educate, and inspire the next generation of women leaders. The summer institute is eleven days of intensive public leadership learning, the kick-off to a year long program. NEW Leadership is funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and organized in cooperation with the Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN), a consortium of women's colleges.

Each year, twelve colleges are invited to participate in NEW Leadership, sending two students and one advisor. This year's participants included: Newcomb College, Tulane University (Louisiana), University of Michigan, Jackson State University (Mississippi), Douglass College, Rutgers University (New Jersey), Duke University (North Carolina), Oberlin College (Ohio), Chatham College (Pennsylvania), Columbia College (South Carolina), University of Texas-Austin, University of Texas-El Paso, Trinity College (Vermont), Trinity College (Washington, DC).

The NEW Leadership program involves four elements: knowledge of history and theory about women and public leadership; skill-building aimed at acquiring specific skills necessary for successful public leadership; connection to experienced political women who can serve as role models, mentors and guides; and the application of learning to issues in the participants' campus or community.

History

Most young women have little context in which to place their potential for public leadership. During the summer institute, participants hear from women and politics scholars who discuss the history and current status of women in political life. Political science professors and leadership scholars provide information on the political process and the role that citizens play in that process. Throughout the year, we provide students with current information on women and politics through a newsletter.

Skills

While there are many *traits* associated with leadership that cannot be taught — courage, open-mindedness, sense of humor, to name a few — there are more specific and concrete *skills* that can be taught. During the summer institute, students participated in workshops on leadership style, public speaking, and advocacy.

Connection

Upon entering the NEW Leadership program, many students express distrust of politics and particularly of politicians. They see public leaders as different from themselves in skills, experiences and values. And while they care deeply about issues that affect their lives and the world around them, many feel that "politics has nothing to do with my life."

Their opinions change radically when NEW Leadership brings them into contact with political women. During the 1993 summer institute, students met with women in a variety of public leadership positions — city councilmembers, state legislators, political consultants, legislative assistants, and campaign operatives. Visiting Washington DC, participants met with U.S. Senator Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS), Congresswomen Connie Morella (R-MD) and Cynthia McKinney (D-GA), National Women's Political Caucus president Harriett Woods, and White House staffers Jan Piercy (deputy director of White House Personnel), Shirley Sagawa (special assistant to the President for Domestic Policy), Marsha Scott (director of Presidential Correspondence)

and Marla Romash (communications director, Office of the Vice President).

When we bring our students into direct contact with political women, their views change in important ways. As one told us:

I realized that the people who work in politics aren't necessarily endowed with special insights or wisdom; they're just trying to do their jobs the best way they know how (at least, that's what the best of them are doing). That made it easier for me to envision myself as a public leader. (June 1993)

Another said:

...the experience of meeting and interacting with women who have succeeded in leadership roles in public and private spheres has made me more optimistic about the possibilities in my own life. By sharing their stories, the women gave us maps to success, which I've found inspirational and useful. (June 1993)

In addition to bringing participants into contact with political women as speakers, each year NEW Leadership invites three to four women to serve as faculty in residence (FIR). The 1992 and 93 FIRs include: Sandy Aguilar, a Washington, DC political consultant; Nancy Brown, a Kansas state representative; Liz Hager, a former New Hampshire state representative and mayor of Concord; Mary Jo McGuire, a Minnesota state representative; Nadine Thomas, a Georgia state senator; and Wanda Williams, a Washington, DC political consultant. The FIRs live with participants and are available at meals, after sessions, and in the evenings to share their experiences and provide insights into public leadership.

Application

The final component of the NEW Leadership experience is application — applying what has been learned to real life settings. After completing the NEW Leadership summer institute, the two participating students and their advisor return to their home campus to develop a public

leadership project, funded by a \$1000 seed grant. Past student projects have included:

- a Latina activist conference to promote and enhance existing leadership
- establishment of a Young Women's Political Caucus affiliated with the National Women's Political Caucus
- a lecture series on women's health issues
- a regional conference for women student leaders, focusing on the development of public leadership skills and interest
- development of a leadership program for junior high school students, helping them make connections with the community.

After completing their project year, participants return the next summer to report back. This year, the class of 1992 presented their projects to the group, displaying their project materials and answering questions from the 1993 students and their advisors. The "92s" spent much of their return visit in group sessions reflecting on their year, what they learned, and how they have grown.

We have begun the fourth year of our Kellogg grant and plans for the 1994 summer institute are well under way. We are hard at work trying to expand NEW Leadership — the broad rubric for all our educational programs — to include teacher trainings, internships with political women, public leadership seminars at colleges, and of course, the summer institutes and projects.

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