CONGRESS  Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-12), elected in 2014, and Mikie Sherrill (D-11), elected in 2018, currently represent New Jersey in Congress. New Jersey has sent a total of seven women (4D, 3R) to the U.S. House of Representatives and no women to the U.S. Senate. The New Jersey congresswomen who previously served were:

- Marge Roukema (R), 1981-2003
- Millicent Fenwick (R), 1975-1983
- Helen Stevenson Meyner (D), 1975-1979

STATEWIDE  In 2018, Sheila Oliver (D) took office as New Jersey’s second lieutenant governor. She is the first woman of color and the first Black woman elected to statewide office in NJ. In New Jersey, the governor and lieutenant governor, elected together, are the only statewide elected officials. Christine Todd Whitman, New Jersey’s first (and to date, only) woman governor, served from 1994-2001.

CABINET MEMBERS  Governor Phil Murphy has thirteen women in his cabinet. This represents 52% of his 25-member cabinet.

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STATE LEGISLATURE  In 2021, 37 (28D, 9R) women serve in New Jersey’s state legislature, holding 30.8% of the 120 available seats. Nationally women hold 30.8% of all state legislative seats; New Jersey ranks 24th among the 50 states in the proportion of women serving in its legislature. Women of color make up 51.3% of all women in the New Jersey legislature: 54.5% of women in the Senate and 50.0% of women in the Assembly.

Senate  In 2021, of the 40 (26D, 14R) seats in the New Jersey State Senate, 11 (9D, 2R) are held by women (27.5%).

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Loretta Weinberg serves as the Senate majority leader and M. Teresa Ruiz serves as Senate president pro tempore. Three Black women (Cunningham, Gill, and Turner) and three Latinas (Cruz-Perez, Pou and Ruiz) currently serve in the New Jersey Senate.
Assembly

In 2021, of the 80 (54 D, 26 R) members of the State Assembly, 26 (19 D, 7 R), or 32.5%, are women:

Linda Carter (D-22)  Mila M. Jasey (D-27)  Annette Quijano (D-20)
Annette Chaparro (D-33)  Angelica M. Jimenez (D-32)  Verlina Reynolds-Jackson (D-15)
BettyLou DeCroce (R-26)  Pamela R. Lampitt (D-6)  Shaneque Speight (D-29)
DeAnne DeFuccio (R-39)  Yvonne Lopez (D-19)  Jean Stanfield (R-8)
Serena DiMaso (R-13)  Angela McKnight (D-31)  Shavonda E. Sumter (D-35)
Joann Downey (D-11)  Gabriela M. Mosquera (D-4)  Lisa Swain (D-38)
Aura Dunn (R-25)  Nancy F. Muñoz (R-21)  Britnee Timberlake (D-34)
DiAnne C. Gove (R-9)  Carol Murphy (D-7)  Cleopatra G. Tucker (D-28)
Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D-37)  Eliana Pintor Marin (D-29)

Five Latinas (Chaparro, Jimenez, Lopez, Mosquera, and Quijano) and eight Black women (Carter, Jasey, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Speight, Sumter, Timberlake, and Tucker) currently serve in the Assembly.

Sheila Y. Oliver (D), served as speaker of the Assembly from 2011-2013. Oliver is only the second Black woman in the nation to serve as a speaker of a lower house. One woman previously served as speaker of the New Jersey Assembly. Marion West Higgins (R) became speaker in 1965, only the third woman in the nation to be speaker of a state house. She served as acting governor on occasion when Governor Richard Hughes traveled out of state.

WOMEN IN LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP

Assembly

Majority Leader  Annette Quijano (D-20)
President Pro Tempore  Loretta Weinberg (D-37)
Assistant Majority Leader  M. Teresa Ruiz (D-29)
Deputy Majority Leader  Linda R. Greenstein (D-14)
Republican Conference Leader  Sandra B. Cunningham (D-31)
Majority Conference Leader  Kristin Corrado (R-40)
Deputy Speaker  Mila M. Jasey (D-27)
Deputy Speaker  Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D-37)
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Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore  Nancy Pinkin (D-18)
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Deputy Whip  Linda S. Carter (D-22)
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WOMEN COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Assembly

Budget  Eliana Pintor Marin (D-2)
Community Development Affairs  Shavonda Sumter (D-35)
Education  Pamela Lampitt (D-6)
Environment and Solid Waste  Nancy J. Pinkin (D-18)
Higher Education  Mila M. Jasey (D-27)
Homeland Security and State Preparedness  Angela McKnight (D-31)
Human Services  Joann Downey (D-11)
Military and Veterans Affairs  Cleopatra G. Tucker (D-28)
Senior Services  Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D-37)
Women and Children  Gabriela M. Mosquera (D-4)

Senate

Commerce  Nellie Pou (D-35)
Economic Growth  Nilsa Cruz Perez (D-5)
Education  M. Teresa Ruiz (D-29)
Higher Education  Sandra B. Cunningham (D-31)
Law and Public Safety  Linda Greenstein (D-14)

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In 2021, among the five counties in New Jersey that elect executives, no woman holds that title.

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

In 2021, 48, or 35.6%, of the 135 (88D, 46R, one vacancy) county commissioners in New Jersey are women; five women serve as commissioner chairs, directors or presidents. Women serve as commissioners in 20 of the state’s 21 counties; 36 Democrats and 12 Republicans currently serve. The county with no women commissioners is Salem.

- Caren Fitzpatrick (D-Atlantic)
- Amy L. Gatto (R-Atlantic)
- Maureen Kern (R-Atlantic), Chair
- Mary Amoroso (D-Bergen)
- Germaine M. Ortiz (D-Bergen)
- Joan Voss (D-Bergen)
- Tracy Silna Zur (D-Bergen)
- Mary Amoroso (D-Bergen)
- Shanti Narra (D-Middlesex)
- Amy L. Gatto (R-Atlantic)
- Leisure Koppel (D-Middlesex)
- Lucylle Walter (D-Mercer)
- Leslie Koppel (D-Middlesex)
- Maureen Kern (R-Atlantic), Chair
- Angela Garretson (D-Union)
- Leslie Koppel (D-Middlesex)
- Lillian G. Burry (R-Monmouth)
- Felicia Hopson (D-Burlington), Director
- Susan M. Kiley (R-Monmouth)
- Maureen Kern (R-Atlantic)
- Virginia Haines (R-Ocean)
- Mary Melfi (R-Hunterdon)
- Paula Sollami-Covello (D-Mercer)
- Nancy Pinkin (D-Middlesex)
- Christine Giordano Hanlon (R-Monmouth)
- Ann F. Grossi (R-Morris)
- Danielle Ireland-Imhof (D-Passaic)
- Joanne Rajoppi (D-Union)
- Holly Mackey (R-Warren)
- E. Marie Hayes (R-Cape May)
- Darlene Barber (D-Cumberland)
- Carol Musso (D-Cumberland)
- Donna Pearson (D-Cumberland)
- Tyshamie L. Cooper (D-Essex)
- Georgette Teigh (D-Hudson)
- Yraida Aponte-Lipski (D-Hudson)
- Susan Soloway (D-Hunterdon), Director
- Ann Cannon (D-Mercer)
- Joanne Schwartz (D-Burlington)
- Rita Marie Fulginiti (R-Cape May)
- Celeste Riley (D-Cumberland)
- Mary Melfi (R-Hunterdon)
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- Holly Mackey (R-Warren)
- Romaine Graham (D-Essex)
- Caridad Rodriguez (D-Hudson)
- Fanny Cenedo (D-Hudson)
- Yraida Aponte-Lipski (D-Hudson)
- Susan Soloway (D-Hunterdon), Director
- Ann Cannon (D-Mercer)
- Heath Simmons (D-Gloucester)
- Patricia Sebold (D-Essex)
- Romaine Graham (D-Essex)
- Deborah Smith (R-Morris)
- Virginia Haines (R-Ocean)
- Michelle Gentek-Meyer (D-Camden)
- Susan Hoffman (R-Hunterdon)
- Diane Gerofsky (D-Mercer)
- Claribel Cortes (D-Middlesex)
- Rosemarie Peters (R-Monmouth)
- Bernice Toledo (D-Passaic)
- Rebecca Williams (D-Union)
- Lourdes M. Leon (D-Union)
- Andrea Staten (D-Union)
- Angela Garretson (D-Union)
- Bette Jane Kowalski (D-Union)
- Kimberly Palmieri-Mouded (D-Union)
- Nicki A. Burke (D-Salem)
- Lourdes M. Leon (D-Union)
- Andrea Staten (D-Union)
- Sylvia Petillo (R-Sussex)
- Dawn Fantasia (R-Sussex)
- Mercedes Williams (D-Union)
- Tina Jalloh (D-Somerset)
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- Tina Jalloh (D-Somerset)

Nnie Black women (Cooper, Garretson, Graham, Hopson, McCullum, Pearson, Robinson, Staton, and Williams), eight Latinas (Aponte-Lipski, Azcona-Barber, Cedeno, Leon, Ortiz, Carmen Rodriguez, Caridad Rodriguez, and Sooey) and one Asian Pacific Islander woman (Narra) currently serve as commissioners.

**COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS**

In 2021, 21 women serve as elected constitutional officers in New Jersey’s counties. They hold 32.3% of the 65 available positions. These women officials include: 11 county clerks, 1 register, 1 sheriff and 8 surrogates.

**County Clerks**
- Joanne Schwartz (D-Burlington)
- Rita Marie Fulginiti (R-Cape May)
- Celeste Riley (D-Cumberland)
- Mary Melfi (R-Hunterdon)
- Paula Sollami-Covello (D-Mercer)
- Nancy Pinkin (D-Middlesex)
- Christine Giordano Hanlon (R-Monmouth)
- Ann F. Grossi (R-Morris)
- Danielle Ireland-Imhof (D-Passaic)
- Joanne Rajoppi (D-Union)
- Holly Mackey (R-Warren)

**Sheriffs**
- Mildred S. Scott (D-Middlesex)

**Surrogates**
- Michelle Gentek-Meyer (D-Camden)
- Susan Hoffman (R-Hunterdon)
- Diane Gerofsky (D-Mercer)
- Claribel Cortes (D-Middlesex)
- Rosemarie Peters (R-Monmouth)
- Bernice Toledo (D-Passaic)
- Nicki A. Burke (D-Salem)
- Tina Jalloh (D-Somerset)

**Register**
- Diane Coleman (D-Hudson)

Four Black women (Coleman, Ireland-Imhof, Jalloh, Scott) and two Latinas (Cortes, Toledo) currently serve in county constitutional offices.
As of April 2021, among the 76 cities with populations over 30,000 in New Jersey, 7 (9.2%) have women mayors. Two Black women (Michele S. Delisfort, Tiffani A. Worthy) and one Asian Pacific Islander (Susan Shin Angulo) serve as big city mayors.

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As of April 2021, of the 489 New Jersey municipalities with populations less than 30,000, 95 or 19.4% have women mayors.

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Hainesport Township  
Burlington

Tara Clark  
Hazlet Township  
Monmouth

Michele Lee  
High Bridge Borough  
Hunterdon

Gayle Brill Mittler  
Highland Park Borough  
Middlesex

Carolyn Brouillon  
Highlands Borough  
Monmouth

Dahlia Vertreese  
Hillside Township  
Union

Julie Blake  
Hopewell Township  
Mercer

Marlene Lowande  
Jamesburg Borough  
Middlesex

Linda Karllovitch  
Keniilworth Borough  
Union

Collette J. Kennedy  
Keyport Borough  
Monmouth

Adele Starrs  
Knowlton Township  
Warren

Julia Fahl  
Lambertville City  
Hunterdon

Mary Ann Wardlow  
Lawnside Borough  
Camden

Ellen B. Pompper  
Lower Alloways Creek Township  
Salem

Gina Laplaca  
Lumberton Township  
Burlington

Bettyann Cowling-Carson  
Magnolia Borough  
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Christine Serrano Glassner  
Mendham Borough  
Morris

Sarah Neibart  
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Somerset

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Moorestown Township  
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Kristi Hanselmann  
Mullica Township  
Atlantic

Linda H Schwager  
Oakland Borough  
Bergen

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Ocean Township  
Ocean

Dianne Camelo Didio  
Oradell Borough  
Bergen

Gina Ragomo Tait  
Palmyra Borough  
Burlington

Ladaena D. Thomas  
Penns Grove Borough  
Salem

Kyle Russell  
Pequannock Township  
Morris

Judy M. Ward  
Pleasantville City  
Atlantic

Marjorie Sperry  
Quinton Township  
Salem

Deirdre A Dillon  
Ramsey Borough  
Bergen

Susan Knudsen  
Ridgewood Village  
Bergen

Linda Schaefer  
Ringwood Borough  
Passaic

Lorraine M. Hatcher  
Riverside Township  
Burlington

Suzanne Caims Wells  
Riverton Borough  
Burlington

Gail Artola  
Rochelle Park Township  
Bergen

Peggy Malkin  
Roosevelt Borough  
Monmouth

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South Bound Brook Borough  
Somerset

Sheena C. Collum  
South Orange Village Township  
Essex

Christine Quinn  
Sparta Township  
Sussex

Jackie Palmer  
Spotswood Borough  
Middlesex

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STATE SUPREME COURT

Three women currently serve on New Jersey’s seven-member Supreme Court: Justice Jaynee LaVecchia, appointed by Governor Christine Todd Whitman and sworn in on January 26, 2000; Justice Anne Patterson, appointed by Governor Chris Christie and sworn in on September 1, 2011; and Fabiana Pierre-Louis, appointed by Governor Phil Murphy and sworn in on September 1, 2020. Pierre-Louis is the first black woman to serve on the New Jersey Supreme Court.

The first woman to head New Jersey’s highest court was Chief Justice Deborah Poritz; appointed by Governor Whitman, she served from 1996 until she retired in 2006. Whitman also appointed Justice Virginia Long, who served from September 14, 1999 until she retired in March, 2012. Governor Jon Corzine appointed Justice Helen E. Hoens, who served from October 26, 2006 until October 26, 2013. Judge Mary Catherine Cuff was assigned temporarily to serve on the Court by Chief Justice Stuart Rabner in October 2012. The first woman member of New Jersey’s Supreme Court was Justice Marie L. Garibaldi, who was appointed by Governor Thomas Kean and served from 1982 until 2000.

WOMEN IN THE STATE PARTIES

Democrats: The chair of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee is a man (John Currie). In the 21 counties, five women serve as county chairs:

- Amy DeGise (Hudson)
- Arlene Perez (Hunterdon)
- Janice S. Mironov (Mercer)
- Peg Schaffer (Somerset)
- Dawne Rowe (Sussex)

Republicans: The chair of the New Jersey Republican State Committee is a man (Michael Lavery). In the 21 counties, five women serves as a county chairs:

- Jacci Vigilante (Gloucester)
- Lisa Richford (Mercer)
- Lucille Panos (Middlesex)
- Laura Ali (Morris)
- Linda DuBois (Salem)

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