

WOMEN'S DIVISION  
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WOMEN IN STATE APPOINTIVE POSITIONS

The advances of women in winning appointments to high State and Territorial Government positions - and the scope of their responsibilities in these posts - are truly noteworthy.

Women hold top appointive posts in every State of the union, except Alaska, having been named to these positions by Governors or by key State administration officials. They serve in Governors' Cabinets, as chiefs and deputy chiefs of departments, as members of commissions on public welfare, public utilities, employment security, fiscal affairs, public personnel, education. They serve as judges, clerks of courts, and in a variety of other appointive judicial posts.

Following is a list by State of 875 women, showing their appointive positions, based on currently available information. It is important to note that this survey DOES NOT LIST ALL WOMEN APPOINTIVE OFFICE-HOLDERS or cover every scope of women's work. It does endeavor to collate as much information as the States have contributed on the character of work in which women officials are engaged, and the heavier responsibilities and opportunities being extended to them. Political affiliations, when available, are indicated by (R) and (D).

ALABAMA (5)

State Board of Pardons and Paroles - Mrs. Frances R. Robinson (D)  
Public Library Service - Emily Wheelock Reed, Director (D)  
Bureau of Public Assistance - Elizabeth Bryan  
Bureau of Child Welfare - Mrs. Edward Gresham, Director  
Real Estate Board - Mrs. Mary J. Thompson, Executive Secretary

ARIZONA (4)

Child Welfare Department - Ann Bracken, Supervisor  
Department of Library & Archives - Mrs. Alice B. Good, Director  
Office of Auditor - Mrs. Jewel W. Jordon, Auditor  
Public Assistance & Services - Mrs. Christine Small, Director

ARKANSAS (4)

Arkansas Commerce Commission - Kay Matthews, Commissioner  
State Librarian - Mrs. Karl Neal  
Director of Child Welfare - Ruth Johnston  
Director of School Lunch Program - Ruth Powell



CALIFORNIA (133)

Deputy Legislative Counsel - Barbara Cochrane Calais, Virginia Stephens, Cocker, Ann Mackey, Rose Woods

Deputy Attorney General - Doris H. Maier, Gail A. Strader, Elizabeth Palmer, Miriam E. Wolff, Alberta Gattone, Joan D. Gross, Bonnie L. Hansen, Elizabeth Miller

Department of Education - Jane Hood, Mrs. Dorothy M. Schnell, Miss Helen Heffernan, Bernece McCrary

Division of Libraries - Mrs. Carma R. Zimmerman, Mrs. Phyllis I. Dalton, Beulah Mumm, Dorothy M. Sinclair, Mary K. Sanders, Margaret E. Preston, Mary Schell, Constance E. Lee, Amelia M. White, Barbara Gray Boyd, Arlene Hope, Mrs. Virginia Simpson, Olive Swain, Mrs. Alicia M. Hook, Edith A. Irwin

School for Cerebral-Palsied Children - Melba M. Miller, Superintendent

State Board of Education - Mrs. Seymour Mathiesen, Mrs. Eva C. Noland, Dr. Mabel E. Kinney

State Board of Equalization - Shirley Filiatrault, Deputy, 4th District

Housing Commission - Gail Merrit Jobe, Commissioner

Division of Labor Law Enforcement - Pauline Nightingale

Industrial Welfare Commission - Mrs. Frances Larsen, Mrs. Mae Stoneman, Miss Virginia Allee, Ruth H. Krause, Helen Nelson

Department of Mental Hygiene - Mrs. Gertrude Deinstadt, Laverne Owens, Katharine M. Steele, Dr. Mary A. Gorton,

Citizens' Advisory Committee on Aging - Mrs. Edna Bonn Russell, Miss Barbara Rosien, Mrs. Ann Boyd

Department of Investment - Nora M. Collins

Military Department - Kay Jordan

Department of Natural Resources - Mrs. Gertrude G. Harriman

Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority - Gwynn Wilson

Department of Professional and Vocational Standards - Mrs. Ruth Palmer, Mrs. Beryl C. Reinhardt, Mrs. Helen M. Virga, Mrs. Ella K. Mays, Mrs. Eunice Evans, Mrs. Pearle Miller, Mrs. Ruth Bronson Puckett, Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Maas Ellen Larsen, Nancy Knick, Veula Faye Mitchell, Grace Freudenthal, Mrs. Edith Chambers, Sister M. DePaul Oberti, Esther A. Controy, Ramona Hopkins, Helen Jane Hancock, Henrietta Villaescusa, Mrs. Gertrude Baker, Katherine Brown Becker, Magdalen Dennis, Kathryn Cafferty, R. N., Sister M. Rebecca, Gertrude Craddock, Mildred L. Brown, Elizabeth Lingren, Mrs. Evelyn McIntyre, Nina B. Craft, Mrs. Ruth B. Seeley, Mrs. Hazel Lorenz, Mrs. Alice McLarney, Mrs. Pearl Sievers, Mrs. Jeanette Broom, Miss Maryellen Wood

Department of Public Health - Mrs. P. D. Bevil, Ann W. Haynes, Irma West, Marcia Hays, Edna J. Brandt, Helen E. Walsh, Esther C. Spencer, Sister Mary Philippa, Sister M. Laurencita

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CALIFORNIA (Continued)

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- Department of Public Works - Mrs. J. Frank Snowden, Isabel Nessler  
Department of Motor Vehicles - Lillian Hart, Elizabeth M. Onstott,  
June Perkins  
Department of California Highway Patrol - Gladys Warner  
Office of Regents, University of California - Mrs. Dorothy B. Chandler,  
Mrs. Catherine Hearst, Marjorie J. Woolman  
California Horse Racing Board - Miss Claire Douglass, Secretary  
Youth Authority - Evelyn Schilling, Iris Walden, Miss Mary B. Perry,  
Miss Helen L. Coad, Mrs. Beatrice D. Dolan, Miss May J. Buwalda  
California Recreation Commission - Mrs. Rollin Brown, Mrs. Bartlett  
B. Heard  
Department of Corrections - Miss Alma Holzschuh, Mrs. Anne Humphreys,  
Mrs. Doris Kingsley, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lewis, Mrs. Myrtle Wallace,  
Mrs. Mildred M. Prince, Mrs. Beulah K. Spencer  
Department of Social Welfare - Mrs. George H. Bowman, Mrs. Jackson W.  
Chance, Mrs. Carmen Warschaw, Lucile Kennedy, Elizabeth MacLatchie,  
Louise Kennedy  
California State Fair and Exposition - Mrs. Florence M. Doe  
Commission on Metropolitan Area Problems - Mrs. Rudd Brown  
State Allocation Board - Dorothy M. Donohoe  
Board of Directors of 29th District Agricultural Association - Mrs.  
Melissa C. Trask  
Department of Industrial Relations - Mrs. Alta Clifford Potter

COLORADO (19)

- Commission on Alcoholism - Mrs. Frona McCambridge  
Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences - Dr. Esther B. Starks  
State Board of Cosmetology - Izetta Wright, Helen M. Scott, Louise Weldin,  
State Board of Nurse Examiners - Cecelia Gillespie, Mrs. Leora Dick,  
Sister Maureen Tracy, Mrs. Irene E. Bainton, Miss Marguerite  
Paetznick, Sister Beatrix Carey  
State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners - Mrs. Mary Wickersham, Mrs.  
Doris L. Allen, Mrs. Edith A. Wilson  
State Board of Pharmacy - Mrs. Edna W. Risch  
Representative Member of Public Institutional Advisory Board - Mrs.  
Rena Mary Taylor  
Services for the Blind - Mrs. Kathryn C. Barkausen  
State Archivist - Dolores C. Renze  
State Historian - Agnes Wright Spring

CONNECTICUT (6)

- Commissioner of New London County - Dorothy H. Satti (D)  
Fortified Rights Commission - Gertrude P. O'Donnell (D)  
School Lunch & Nutrition - Edith C. Blakeley, Supervisor  
State Library - Doris Cook, Archivist  
Public Services Division - Virginia A. Knox, Chief  
Bureau of Libraries - Helen Ridgway, Director



DELAWARE (89)

Assistant Secretary of State - Margaret D. Tomlinson, (R)  
Legislative Reference Bureau - Maxine Schulz, Assistant Director  
Delaware National Guard - Lt. Col. Dorothy Millman Richardson  
Delaware Archaeological Board - Mrs. Roberta O. McClearnen  
Delaware Commission for the Blind - Mrs. Irene duPont, Mrs. James E. Marvel, Mrs. James R. Morford, Mrs. Henry V.P. Wilson  
Budget Commission - Mrs. Lillian I. Martin  
State Building and Grounds Commission - Mrs. Jessica I. Terry  
Delaware Commission on Children and Youth - Miss Elizabeth S. Townsend, , Ruth M. Laws, Mrs. Helen Von Dreele, Marguerite H. Burnett, Mrs. Madaline E. Buchanan  
State Board of Chiropody Examiners - Dr. Doris R. Barnes  
Civil Defense Advisory Council - Ruth M. Cann, Helen Faust, Bessie Peterson, Constance Robbins, Dorothy J. Till  
Board of Trustees, Delaware State College - Mrs. Thelma T. Young, Mrs. Edmund N. Carpenter  
Board of Ditch Commissioners - Frances E. Thomas  
State Board of Education - Marvel O. Watson, Mrs. Madaline E. Buchanan  
State Director of Art Education - Edith L. Mitchell  
State Director of Teacher Education & Professional Standards - Dr. Elizabeth C. Lloyd  
State Director of Americanization & Adult Education - Marguerite H. Burnett  
State Director of Service Bureau for Foreign-born Residents - Grace B. Stone  
State Director of Home Economics Education - Dr. L. Ann Buntin  
State Director of School Lunch Program - Martha Bonar  
Advisory Committee on Needs of Exceptional Children - Elizabeth C. Elliott, Phyllis Horsey, Naomi Frost  
New Castle Historic Buildings Commission - Mrs. J. Thomas Robinson, Phyllis Horsey  
Governor's Fire Prevention Council - Mrs. Estella Baker, Mrs. Virginia Butts, Mrs. Alice M. King, Mrs. Eva. Raughley, Mrs. Alberta Smith  
State Board of Health - Mrs. Edith Kendall, Mrs. Caroline Keene, Mrs. Eva N. Scotton  
Division of Public Health Nursing - Mary M. Klaes, Director  
Division of Oral Hygiene - Margaret H. Jeffreys, Director  
State Board of Housing - Mrs. F. Audrey Piper  
Labor Commission of Delaware - Mrs. Pearl Herlihy, Marguerite Postles  
Lewes Memorial Commission - Dora M. Furniss, Mrs. Robert Hunter Orr, Mrs. D. Anthony Potter  
Library Commission for the State of Delaware - Mrs. Gertrude L. Slaybaugh, Mrs. Elise Dickey, Mrs. Florence M. Taylor, Mrs. Myrtha Calhoun, Mrs. William E. Ferguson, Mrs. Helen Jernee, Mrs. Virginia F. K. Messick  
Board on Mental Health Training & Research - Christine J. B. Dobbs, Valerie Boggs  
Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses - Alice Cook, R.N., Lillian G. Riley, R. N., Ada E. Moratti, R.N., Sara F. Gibson, R.N.

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DELAWARE (Continued)

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State Board of Examiners in Optometry - Dr. Elizabeth F. Phillips  
State Park Commission - Penelope L. Fox  
State Examining Board of Physical Therapists - Miss Carolyn Heil, Eleanor J. Bader  
Portrait Commission - Mrs. Julia Tallman, Mrs. Mabel L. Ridgely  
Public Archives Commission - Mrs. Mabel L. Ridgely, Mrs. Eleanor B. Cooch, Mrs. Nan F. Campbell  
Board of Trustees, University of Delaware - Mrs. Charles P. Townsend, Mrs. Albert W. James  
State Board of Welfare - Mrs. Mildren Johnson Jones, Mrs. Naomi Lofland, Mrs. Camille W. Jacobs  
Bureau of Social Services - Miss E. Kathryn Pennypacker  
State Welfare Home & Hospital for the Chronically Ill at Smyrna - Mrs. Esther Pratt  
Woods Haven School for Girls, Board - Mrs. Frances B. Scott, Mrs. Eleanor S. Paradee, Miss Mary Dewees  
Youth Services Commission of Delaware - Mrs. Martin A. Klaver, Mrs. Ruth R. Cooch  
Bridge House State Detention Home for Juveniles - Mrs. Margaret Forsyth  
The Kruse School - Mrs. Dorothy Banton

FLORIDA (98)

Members District Board of Social Welfare, 1st District - Mrs. Hugh Adams, Mrs. Cebelle Meigs, Mrs. B. D. Alford, Mrs. Henry E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Gwendolyn B. Rogers, Mrs. W. N. Faircloth, Myrtle W. Childers, Mrs. Wallace McLeod, Mrs. Lucille Fuqua, Mrs. J. A. Stephens, Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Mrs. Van H. Priest, Mrs. Virginia Engstrom, Mrs. Jennie Louque, Mrs. Jean Colbert, Mrs. John M. Phillips, Mrs. W.A. McMullen, Mrs. William Johnstone, Mrs. Thelma Sheffield, Mary Belle Rogers, Wilma Morris, Mrs. William Knabb, Mrs. O. F. Alford, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Sara George Geiger, Bessie M. Burns, Mrs. H.W. Fishler, Laurie A. Browning, Mrs. Thomas W. Oliver, Mrs. Ray V. Wilson, Mrs. Alice Cason, Mrs. Paul F. Betzold, Mrs. Alvin Leitman, Mrs. John C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. James L. Estes, Mrs. Joe P. Brown, Mrs. Fred C. Sikes, Mrs. May D. Durrance, Muriel Hirsch Pick, Helen R. Tedder, Mrs. T. Noble Brown, Mrs. R.F.E. Cooke, Mrs. Bess O'Neill, Jessie Mae Boring, Tessie Lee Fisher, Mrs. L. Wallace Riggins, Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, Mrs. P. K. Weaver, Mrs. Mary Holler  
School Lunch Program - Thelma Flanagan, Supervisor  
State Library - Verna R. Nistendirk, Dorothy Dodd  
Court Reporter - Mrs. Weba Paul, Frances Thigpen, Esther K. Brahaney, Loretta Perdue, Mrs. Connie Luebke, Miss Elva Crumpton, Maude B. Clingan, Evelyn Higgs, Mrs. M. Bama Conner, Dolores L. Gard, Marilyn Cleveland Langford, Mrs. Rosie Sclafani, Mrs. Marguerite C. Sapp, Zola B. Folkes, Mrs. Nelie P. Heath, Betty Gaskins Owens, Mrs. Louisa Parks, Mrs. Joe M. Stiles, Louise Pencke, Marguerite Klingmeyer, Mrs. Virginia Toffaletti



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FLORIDA (Continued)

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Clerk of Court - Kathleen L. Hartley  
Judge, Juvenile Court, Monroe County - Mrs. Eva Warner Gibson  
Judge, Small Claims Court, Madison County - Alice C. Williams  
State Board of Examiners in the Basic Science - Mary Noka Hood  
Board of Beauty Culture Examiners - Gladys Moore  
Florida Children's Commission - Mrs. Sydney Weintraub, Mrs. Hamilton Hunt, Mrs. Jack Pearce Ashmore, Sr., Mrs. Ellen Whiteside, Mrs. J. L. McCaffrey, Mrs. Irene L. Williams, Mrs. Clyde H. Johnson, Edna S. Williams  
Florida Board of Massage - Agnes P. Snedecar  
Council on Mental Health - Mrs. Anne S. Gautier, Gwendolyn B. Rogers, Sonia L. King,  
State Motor Vehicle Commission - Mrs. Ina S. Thompson  
Florida State Board of Nursing - Jewel Laramore, Thelma Beck, Mrs. Irene F. Workman, Hazel M. Peeples, Virginia Albaugh, Timoxena Sloan, Orpha Russell

GEORGIA (9)

Confederate Pension and Record Department - Miss Lillian Henderson, Director  
Assistant State Librarian - Miss Vera Jameson  
State Pardon and Parole Board - Mrs. Rebecca L. Garrett  
Archives & Historical Department - Mrs. Mary G. Bryan, Director  
Corporation Clerk - Mrs. Louise Buchanan  
Division of School Lunch Programs - Eleanor Pryor, Director  
Child Welfare Department - Frances M. Vance, Chief  
Library Extension Service - Beverly Wheatcraft  
Welfare Department - Lucile Wilson

HAWAII (8)

Department of Public Welfare - Miss Mary L. Noonan, Director (R)  
Bureau of Sight Conservation - Mrs. Vivian J. Castro, Director  
Public Archives - Agnes C. Conrad, Archivist  
Bureau of Maternal and Child Health - Dr. Katherine Edgar, Chief  
Head Librarian of Hawaii - Mrs. Mabel Jackson  
Director of Home Economics Education - Mrs. Helen G. McGill  
Extension Librarian for Library of Hawaii - Suzanne Star  
Law Librarian, Supreme Court - Mrs. Mary Helen Weaver

IDAHO (2)

Department of Commerce & Development - Louise Shadduck, Secretary  
Traveling Library of Idaho - Eugene Hart, Librarian

ILLINOIS (5)

Director of Department of Registration and Education - Vera M. Binks (R)  
Executive Secretary to the Governor - Marion P. Keevers  
Director, Extension Division of State Library - Harriet I. Carter  
President, Civil Service Commission - Maude Myers  
Librarian, Supreme Court Library - Jessie T. Smith

INDIANA (6)

Director of State Personnel Department - Corinne Henn (R)  
State Attendance Officer - Fern Norris (R)  
Assistant Superintendent of State Parks - Ione F. Harrington (R)  
Director of Hotels, Inns and Concessions - Ione F. Harrington (R)  
Archivist, State Library - Margaret C. Pierson  
Librarian, Supreme Court - Mrs. Mary M. Schubert

IOWA (19)

Iowa Commission for the Blind - Mrs. Dorothy Kirsner (D)  
Iowa Conservation Commission - Mrs. Helen Crabb (D)  
Iowa Board of Health - Ruth Wolcott, M.D. (D)  
State Historical Society - Mrs. Martha Brunk (R), Mrs. Ruth Hollinghead (D)  
State Library Board of Trustees - Mrs. A. S. Wendel (R), Mrs. H. L. Witmer (R)  
Merit System Council - Helen Irwin  
Civil Defense Administration - Mrs. Rosa Cunningham (R)  
Board of Public Instruction - Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Martin Van Oosterhout (R), Mrs. Otha D. Wearin (D)  
Board of Regents - Mrs. Robert Valentine (D), Mrs. Kenneth A. Evans (R), Mrs. Joseph Reosenfield (D)  
Board of Social Welfare - Mrs. Irene Mae Smith (D)  
Director, State Traveling Library - Ernestine Brighton  
Law Librarian, Legislative Library Bureau - Geraldine Dunham  
Director, Maternal & Child Welfare - Elizabeth Palmer

KANSAS (28)

State Librarian - Louise McNeal (R)  
Election Commissioner - Mary K. Peltzer (D), Loretta Holzmeister (D)  
Board of Cosmetology - Grace Maupin, Evelena Joseph, Florence McLaughlin  
Board of Education - Mrs. Clyde E. Glandon, Mrs. Frances E. Bowersock, Mildred Strohm  
Board of Health - Sister Kathleen Keenan



Nursing Registration and Education - Isle C. Steg, Sister Lena Mae Smith,  
Sister Miriam Schremmer, Mabel Campbell, Mildred Rumpf  
State Board of Review - Mrs. Edna Bernice Stewart, Mary Cook, Hazel  
E. Runyan  
Board of Social Welfare - Mrs. Helen Nickel (R)  
Traveling Library Commission - Louise McNeal, Nannie Bingham, Mrs.  
Joe Beeler, Mrs. William Ferguson, Mrs. E. T. Beck, Miss Zelia  
J. French  
Director, Division of Child Welfare - Dorothy W. Bradley  
Director Division of Mental Hygiene - Lelia N. Myers  
Law Librarian of the State Library - Marie Russell

KENTUCKY (18)

Assistant Secretary of State - Frances Marshall Travis (D)  
Deputy Commissioner of Conservation - Mrs. Violet Kilgore (D)  
Nursing Education and Nurse Registration - Mrs. Marjorie C. Tyler,  
Executive Secretary  
Practical Nurses - Mrs. Mary F. McWilliams, Executive Secretary  
Teacher Education & Certification Division - Miss Louise Combs, Director  
Education of Handicapped Children Division - Miss Stella Edwards, Director  
Home Economics Division, Bureau of Vocational Education - Miss Mary Lois  
Williamson, Director  
Division of Personnel, Department of Health - Mrs. Dorothy Thompson,  
Supervisor  
Division of Public Health Nursing - Miss Ruth Spurrier, Director  
Division of Health Education - Miss Sara C. Stice, Director  
Division of Maternal and Child Health - Mrs. Helen B. Fraser, Director  
Division of Nutrition - Miss Mildred E. Neff, Director  
Division of Statistical Services - Mrs. Kathern M. Clay, Director  
Division of Foods and Drugs - Mrs. Sarah V. Dugan, Director  
Kentucky Crippled Children Commission - Mrs. Marian Williamson, Director  
Library Extension Division - Miss Margaret Willis, Director  
State Board of Certification of Librarians - Miss Margaret Lavin, Chairman  
Women's Prison, Pewee Valley - Mrs. Lonnie Watson, Warden

LOUISIANA (12)

Juvenile Probation Advisory Council - Mrs. Donnie Arrighi, Mrs. Robert  
Lawes  
State Board of Library Examiners - Miss Deborah Abramson, Chairman  
Central Louisiana State Hospital Advisory Board - Mrs. Norma W.  
Blackman, Chairman  
State Librarian - Essae M. Culver  
Commission on the Aging - Mrs. John Wesley Glover, Mrs. Frank Odom

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LOUISIANA (Continued)

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State Industrial School for Girls - Mrs. Florence McKoin, Superintendent  
Department of Public Welfare - Mrs. Mary Evelyn Parker, Commissioner  
Librarian, State Law Library - Madge K. Tomeny  
Louisiana Athletic Commission - Mrs. James A. Waldron, Chairman  
Louisiana State Board of Nurse Examiners - Mrs. Clemence V. Whiteley,  
President

MAINE (11)

State Library - Ruth A. Hazelton, Mary P. Goodrich, Edith L. Harry  
State Personnel Board - Eva Mason Ross  
Civil Defense and Public Safety - Germaine M. Fortier (D)  
Commissioner of Labor and Industry - Marion E. Martin (R)  
Office of the Secretary of State - Mrs. Bernice T. Goodine  
Director of School Lunch Program - Gertrude Griney  
Department of Health & Welfare - Dr. Ella Langer, Pauline S. McClay,  
Dr. Margaret R. Simpson

MARYLAND (13)

Board of Manager, Montrose School for Girls - Mrs. Herman Moser, Mrs.  
Frank A. Kaufman  
State Board of Public Welfare - Mrs. Anna D. Sanford  
Board of Trustees, St. Mary's Junior College - Mrs. George L. Ewalt, Jr.  
Board of Managers, Barrett School for Girls - Mrs. Annie Spencer, Mrs.  
Charlotte Mebane  
Board of Examiners of Nurses - Mrs. Elizabeth F. Norwood  
State Board of Education - Mrs. J. Wilmer Cronin  
Board of Trustees, University of Maryland - Mrs. John L. Whitehurst (D)  
Acting Commissioner of Labor and Industry - Mrs. Margaret W. Kimble (R)  
Department of Education - Helen M. Clark, Eleanor G. Weagly  
State Library - Louise E. Couper

MASSACHUSETTS (2)

Department of Education - Mrs. George J. Galick  
Senate Ways & Means Committee - Mrs. Stella Smith

MICHIGAN (3)\*

Law Library - Charlotte Dunnebacke  
State Library - Mrs. L. D. Fran, Louise Rees

MINNESOTA (3)

State Law Library - Margaret S. Andrews  
Department of Welfare - Roberta Rindfleisch  
Department of Education - Hannis S. Smith

\* Additional list of 50 women appointees received after press time; not included in total figure. Names available on request.



MISSISSIPPI (3)

Medical Education Board - Mrs. Julia McCoy (D), Executive Secretary  
State Archives and History Department - Miss Charlotte Capers, (D)  
Library Commission - Lura Currier (D)

MISSOURI (1)

Supreme Court Library - Mary Louise Seibold, Acting Librarian

MONTANA (9)

State Board of Nursing Examiners - Miss Anna T. Beckwith, Executive Secretary

Plumbing Examiners Board - Mrs. Mary Louise Date, Assistant Secretary  
Chief Deputy Secretary of State - Mrs. Gail M. DeWalt, (D)

University of Montana - Miss Dorothy Green, Executive Secretary

State Board of Health - Dr. Edith Kuhns

State Board of Equalization - Mrs. Willa Murry

State Law Librarian - Miss Katherine Orchard

Historical Society of Montana - Miss Virginia Walton

Library Extension Commission - Mrs. Ruth O. Longworth

NEBRASKA (22)

Director of Division of Nursing - Emily F. Brickley

Director, State Board of Nursing - Helen C. Marsh

Director, Bureau of Vital Statistics - Freda Theis

Division of Personnel and Accounts - Helen J. McAllister

Director, Division of Maternal & Child Health - Mary S. Bitner, M.D.

Hospital Advisory Council - Mrs. Kenneth Wherry (R)

Veterans' Advisory Commission - Mrs. Nell Krause

Chairman, Board of Control - Mrs. Ethel M. Kirwin (D)

Hastings State Hospital Advisory Board - Mrs. William Whelan, Mrs. Carl R. Matthiesen

Lincoln State Hospital Advisory Board - Mrs. Charles Warner (R)

Norfolk State Hospital Advisory Board - Mrs. Leland I. Carlson

Department of Public Welfare - Mrs. Gertrude Allen

Administrative Assistant, Board of Patrons - Mrs. Loretta Walker (R)

Board of Education of State Normal Schools - Mrs. Haven Smith

Capitol Mural Commission - Mrs. Paul Gallagher, Mrs. Edna Basten Donald (R)

Public Library Commission - Mrs. Barton Kline, Mrs. Chester Hugo, Mrs. Gordon Randall, Louise A. Nixon

Director, Division of Motor Fuels - Mrs. Inez Lebsack

NEVADA (4)

Director, Nevada State Welfare Department - Mrs. Barbara Coughlan  
Law Librarian, State Library - Sarah Thompson  
Supervisor School Lunch Program - Margaret Griffin  
Historical Society - Clara S. Beatty, Executive Secretary

NEW HAMPSHIRE (32)

Board of Trustees, N. H. State University - Mary S. Brown (R)  
Milk Control Board - Mabel LaMontagne (D)  
Civil Defense Advisory Council - Mary E. Carr  
State Board of Education - Deborah Gale Bryer  
Deputy State Health Officer - Mary M. Atchison, M.D.  
Director of Vital Statistics - Marian G. Maloon  
Commission on Alcoholism - Elizabeth K. Lincoln, Camille Lamber  
Board of Registration of Hairdressers - Joan Rzasa, Rose Couture,  
Margaret L. Bunce  
State Tuberculosis Commission - Alice W. Sukeforth  
Hospital Advisory Council - Margaret Woodbury  
Board of Trustees, N.H. State Hospital - Katherine P. Foster  
Board of Trustees, State Industrial School - Dorothy T. Cox  
Laconia State School Board of Trustees - Lillian R. Ross, Eva A. Speare  
State Board of Probation - Ada C. Taylor (R)  
Deputy Labor Commissioner - Ruth G. Morgan  
Inspector, Department of Labor - Bernice B. Farnsworth  
Director, State Employment Service Bureau - Abby L. Wilder  
Legislative Council - Ann B. Gordon, Marye Walsh Caron, Nelle L. Holmes  
Library Commission - Charlotte E. Morrison (D), Mildred Peterson McKay  
State Board of Public Welfare - Edith B. Garner (R)  
Board of Trustees, N.H. Teachers' Retirement System - Irene Hart  
Director of School Lunches - Ruth M. Vutter  
Department of Health - Ursula G. Sanders, M.D.  
Department of Public Welfare - Aline A. Cavanaugh, Viennie Borton

NEW MEXICO (7)

Director of School Lunch Division - Vina R. Gardner  
Legislative Fiscal Analyst - Inez Gill  
Legislative Finance Commission - Inez Gill  
Librarian, Museum - Gertrude Hill  
Department of Public Health - Dr. Alvina Looram  
Director Library Extension Service - Mrs. Irene S. Peck  
Department of Public Welfare - Monte Mae Riley



NEW JERSEY (24)

State Board of Education - Margaret T. Armstrong, Muriel Johnstone,  
Marie H. Katzenbach, Elsie Yorton  
Department of Education - Kathryn B. Greywacz, Janet Z. McKinley,  
Anita C. Metzler  
Chief, Cancer Control - Stella Booth  
Commission on Crippled Children - Irene Brown  
President, N. J. Neuro-Psychiatric Institute - Mrs. Wm. T. Campbell  
Public Health Council - Mrs. Erma T. Dilkes  
Chairman, Board of Beauty Culture - Ann M. Donnelly  
Division of Vital Statistics & Administration - Marguerite F. Hall, Director  
Board of Governors, Rutgers University - Mrs. Ruth Hickman  
Public Trustee, Rutgers University - Florence M. Leonard  
Superintendent, N. J. Reformatory for Women - Edna Mahan  
Division of Health, Safety & Physical Education - Janet N. Schock  
Superintendent, State Home for Girls - Miss Helen G. Sheley  
Public Health Council - Mrs. Kathleen Settleland  
Acting Executive Secretary to Lieutenant Governor - Mrs. Dorothy G. Smith  
Commission on Civil Rights - Margaret Sullivan, Margaret J. Warner  
Chairman, N. J. Highway Authority - Mrs. Katherine E. White  
Chief Public Health Nurse - Gladys J. Wilson

NEW YORK (42)

Secretary of State - Caroline K. Simon, (R)  
Administrative Assistant to Secretary of State - Rita Collins  
Assistant Press Secretary to Governor - Mrs. Morton Savell (R)  
Program Associates, Executive Chamber - June Martin, Edith Baikie  
Deputy Commissioner of Commerce - Jane Todd (R)  
Civil Service Commissioner - Mary Goode Krone (R)  
Commissioner, State Insurance Fund - Constance D. Stearns  
Assistant Solicitor General - Ruth Kessler Toch, (R)  
Assistant Attorneys General - Emmeline E. Ferris (R), Margaret D. Hazel  
(R), Jean R. McCoy, C. Mildred Pafundi (R), Winifred C. Stanley (R),  
Eleanor Uris (R)  
Thousand Islands St. Park Commission - Mrs. Ralph D. Wallace  
Regent, University of State of N. Y. - Caroline Werner Gannett  
Board of Trustees, State University - Mrs. John A. Warner (D), Betty  
Hawley Donnelly (D)  
State University Associate Counsel - Ruth V. Iles  
Vice Chairman, Mental Hygiene Council - Dr. Mary E. Mercer  
Commission of Correction - Beatrice S. Burstein (D)  
Workmen's Compensation Board - Angela R. Parisi (D), Dorothea  
Donaldson (R)

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NEW YORK (Continued)

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Commission Against Discrimination - Mary Louise Nice (D)  
State Youth Commission - Mrs. David Levy (D)  
State Board of Mediation - Mabel Leslie, Dr. Jean T. McKelvey  
Lottery Control Commission - Mrs. Carl T. Hogan (R), Mrs. John R. Tinklepaugh (R)  
Taconic State Park Commission - Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb  
Saratoga Springs Commission - Kathryn H. Starbuck (D)  
Advisory Council, Employment & Unemployment Insurance - Constance Baker Motley  
Board of Social Welfare - Marian P. McChesney, Mrs. Donovan Farrell, Dorothy I. Height, Marie F. Porter  
Women's Activities State Fair - Helen B. Vandervort (R)  
Department of Social Welfare - Margaret Barnard, Anne M. McGuire, Eleanor Walsh  
Department of Education - Helen Diehl

NORTH CAROLINA (4)

Chairman Rural Electrification Authority - Gwyn B. Price  
State Librarian - Mrs. Elizabeth House Hughey  
Director, School Lunch Program - Ann W. Maley  
Commissioner, Department of Public Welfare - Dr. Ellen B. Winston

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OHIO (2)

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Legislative Reference Librarian - Geraldine Smith



OREGON (5)

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Librarian, State Library - Emily B. Reynolds  
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