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WISCONSIN WOMEN LEGISLATORS - A HISTORICAL LIST

In the years since the first three women were elected as "assemblymen" in 1925, a total of 94 women have held seats in the Wisconsin Legislature, including 35 who serve in the 2003 Legislature. The largest number of women to serve in a single session were the 36 members of the 1993 Legislature.

This brief summarizes the service of Wisconsin women legislators. Section I lists all the women members alphabetically by house and indicates their party, district, occupation, and terms of service. Section II lists the members serving in each session.

The Senate

Eight women serve in the 2003 Senate. One is new to the senate. All but one have previous legislative experience and have served in both houses.

In 1975, Kathryn Morrison became the first woman to serve in the Wisconsin Senate. Since her inauguration, there have been 18 women senators, 13 with previous experience in the assembly. The largest number of women to serve in the senate in a single session was 11 in the 1999 and 2001 sessions. Senator Carol Roessler, first elected to the senate in a 1987 special election, is currently senior in senate service. Senator Barbara Lorman, who served in eight sessions, beginning with the 1979 session, has the longest tenure for a woman senator to date.

The Assembly

Of the 27 women elected to the 2003 Assembly, seven are in their first term. This compares to a record nine who were newly elected to the 1993 session.

Representative Annette Polly Williams, who begins her 12th session in the 2003 Assembly, is currently the senior woman representative and has served longer than any other woman legislator in either house. Representative Susan Engeleiter appears to be the youngest woman ever elected to the Wisconsin Legislature. She was 22 years old when she took office in January 1975. The largest number of women to serve in the assembly in one session was 33 in the 1989 session.

Leadership

Senator Mary Panzer is the highest ranking woman legislator serving as Republican majority leader in the 2003 Senate. She is the first woman to serve as majority leader in either house. Over the years, women have held increasingly important positions of leadership. In 1976, Senator Kathryn Morrison was the first woman to serve on the powerful Joint Committee on Finance, and Representative Mary Lou Munts was the first woman to cochair that committee in the 1983 session. In the 1985 session, Senator Susan Engeleiter was the first woman to be chosen senate minority leader, and Representative Betty Jo Nelsen was elected the first woman minority leader of the assembly in 1987.

I. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF WOMEN LEGISLATORS, 1925 – 2003 SESSIONS SENATE

| NAME | PARTY | DISTRICT | OCCUPATION | SENATE SESSIONS | |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|---|--|--|
| Buettner – see Roessler | | | | | |
| Clausing, Alice | Dem. | 10 | Teacher, guidance counselor | 1993, 95, 97, 99 | |
| Darling, Alberta† | Rep. | 8 | Teacher, marketing director | 1993, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 | |
| Engeleiter, Susan Shannon† | Rep. | 33 | Attorney, teacher | 1979 ¹ , 81, 83, 85, 87, 89 ² | |
| Farrow, Margaret† | Rep. | 33 | Teacher, real estate agent | 1989 ³ , 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 2001 | |
| Harsdorf, Sheila E.† | Rep. | 10 | Dairy farmer | 2001, 03 | |
| Huelsman, Joanne B.† | Rep. | 11 | Attorney | 1991, 93, 95, 97, 99, 2001 | |
| Lazich, Mary A.† | Rep. | 28 | County board supervisor and city council member | 1997 ⁴ , 99, 2001, 03 | |
| Lorman, Barbara | Rep. | 13 | President of recycling firm | 1979 ⁵ , 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 | |
| Moore, Gwendolynne† | Dem. | 4 | Housing and economic development analyst | 1993, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 | |
| Morrison, Kathryn M. | Dem. | 17 | Assistant professor | 1975, 77 | |
| Panzer, Mary† | Rep. | 20 | Bank employee, legislative aide | 1993 ⁶ , 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 | |
| Plache, Kimberly M.† | Dem. | 21 | Legislative aide | 1995 ⁷ , 97, 99, 2001 | |
| Radosevich, Michele G. | Dem. | 10 | Business publication editor | 1977, 79 | |
| Robson, Judith† | Dem. | 15 | Registered nurse, teacher | 1999, 2001, 03 | |
| Roessler, Carol A.† | Rep. | 18 | Nutrition program administrator | 1987 ⁸ , 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 | |
| Rosenzweig, Peggy A.† | Rep. | 5 | Medical center community relations director | 1993 ⁹ , 95, 97, 99, 2001 | |
| Stepp, Cathy | Rep. | 21 | Homebuilder | 2003 | |
| Ulichny, Barbara L.† | Dem. | 4 | YWCA program director | 1985, 87, 89, 91 | |

†Served in both houses.

¹Elected to Senate in special election, April 29, 1980.

²Resigned April 20, 1989, to become administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

³Elected to Senate in special election, June 27, 1989.

⁴Elected to Senate in special election, April 7, 1998.

⁵Elected to Senate in special election, December 2, 1980.

⁶Elected to Senate in special election, September 21, 1993.

⁷Elected to Senate in special election, June 4, 1996.

⁸Elected to Senate in special election, April 7, 1987.

⁹Elected to Senate in special election, April 6, 1993.

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I. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF WOMEN LEGISLATORS, 1925 – 2001 SESSIONS (continued) ASSEMBLY

| NAME | PARTY | DISTRICT | OCCUPATION | ASSEMBLY SESSIONS |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Albers, Sheryl K. | Rep. | 50 | Dairy farmer | 1991 ¹⁰ , 93, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 |
| Allen, Carolyn Blanchard | Rep. | Rock 2 | Homemaker | 1963 ¹¹ , 65, 67, 69 |
| Baldwin, Tammy | Dem. | 78 | Attorney | 1993, 95, 97 |
| Barber, Mildred | Rep. | Marathon 1 | Teacher | 1925 |
| Beal, Polly W. | Rep. | 22 | Fundraiser, public affairs consultant | 1993 |
| Bell, Jeannette | Dem. | 16, 22, 15 | Nursing home activity aide | 1983, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95 |
| Berceau, Terese | Dem. | 76 | Career services coordinator | 1999, 2001, 03 |
| Blanchard – see Allen | | | | |
| Brooks, Hellen M. | Rep. | Green Lake & Waushara | Teacher | 1925 |
| Buettner – see Roessler | | | | |
| Charbonneau, Agnes | Rep. | Douglas 1 | Homemaker | 1931 |
| Coggs, Marcia P. | Dem. | 18, 12, 18 | Legislator | 1977, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 |
| Darling, Alberta† | Rep. | 10 | Teacher, marketing director | 1989 ¹² , 91 |
| Donoghue, Sheehan | Rep. | 35, 61, 35 | Management analyst | 1973, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83 |
| Doughty - see Luckhardt | | | | |
| Doyle, Ruth Bachhuber | Dem. | Dane 1 | Teacher, homemaker | 1949, 51 |
| Duren, Joanne M. | Dem. | Iowa-Richland, 50 | Secretarial service owner | 1971, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81 |
| Engeleiter, Susan Shannon† | Rep. | 99 | Legislator | 1975, 77 |
| Farrow, Margaret† | Rep. | 99 | Teacher, real estate agent | 1987, 89 ³ |
| Goodrich, Patricia A. | Rep. | 72, 86, 41 | Homemaker | 1975, 77, 79, 81, 83 |
| Gronemus, Barbara | Dem. | 43, 91 | Nursing home activity director | 1983, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 |
| Hanson, Doris J. | Dem. | 48 | Business manager | 1993, 95, 97 |
| Harsdorf, Sheila E.† | Rep. | 30 | Dairy farmer | 1989, 91, 93, 95, 97 |
| Hinkfuss, Rosemary | Dem. | 6, 88 | Teacher | 1989, 91, 93 |
| Hough, Maxine | Dem. | 83 | Teacher, school administrator | 1991 |
| Hubler, Mary | Dem. | 75 | Attorney | 1985, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 |

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| NAME | PARTY | DISTRICT | OCCUPATION | ASSEMBLY SESSIONS |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--|---|
| Huelsman, Joanne B.† | Rep. | 65, 31 | Attorney | 1983, 85, 87, 89 |
| Hundertmark, Jean L. | Rep. | 40 | Restaurant owner | 1999, 2001, 03 |
| Jaronitzky, June | Rep. | 74, 50, 74 | Retail cheese business | 1981, 83 |
| Jeskewitz, Suzanne | Rep. | 24 | Public relations representative | 1997, 99, 2001, 03 |
| Kelso, Carol | Rep. | 88 | Vice president, Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce | 1995, 97, 99 |
| Kerkman, Samantha (Starzyk) | Rep. | 66 | Legislative aide | 2001, 03 |
| Klusman, Judith | Rep. | 56 | Dairy farmer | 1989, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99 |
| Krawczyk, Judy | Rep. | 88 | Supper club owner | 2001, 03 |
| Krosnicki, Kathleen A. | Rep. | 83 | Human services supervisor in alcohol and drug services | 1993 |
| Krug, Shirley | Dem. | 15, 12 | Adjunct professor of economics | 1985, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 |
| Krusick, Margaret Ann | Dem. | 17, 24, 97, 7 | Assembly aide | 1983 ¹³ , 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 |
| Kryszak, Mary O. | Dem. | Milwaukee 8, 5 | Teacher, bookkeeper, homemaker | 1929, 33, 35, 37, 41, 43, 45 |
| Ladwig, Bonnie L. | Rep. | 63 | Arts and crafts store owner | 1993, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 |
| Lahn, Jacquelyn J. | Rep. | 93 | Real estate appraiser | 1989 |
| Lassa, Julie | Dem. | 71 | Legislative aide | 1999, 2001, 03 |
| Lautenschlager, Peggy A. | Dem. | 52 | Attorney | 1989, 91 |
| Lazich, Mary A.† | Rep. | 84 | Marketing representative | 1993, 95, 974 |
| Lewis, Margaret S. | Rep. | 38 | Public affairs consultant | 1985, 87, 89 |
| Linton, Barbara J. | Dem. | 74 | Farmer | 1987, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97 |
| Lippert, MaryAnn | Rep. | 70 | Health educator | 2001 |
| Luckhardt, Esther S. Doughty | Rep. | Dodge 1, 54, 88, 59 | Insurance and real estate | 1963, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83 |
| Magnuson – see Rohan | | | | |
| M J V M | | Milwaukee 8 | Bookkeeper, salesperson | 1967 ¹⁴ |
| Manders, Verna M. | Dem. | Miliwaukee 8 | zoomieepen, salespeison | 1007 |
| McCormick, Terri | Dem. Rep. | 56 | Education consultant | 2001, 03 |
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| PARTY | DISTRICT | OCCUPATION | ASSEMBLY SESSIONS |
|-------|---|---|--|
| Dem. | Dane 3, 77, 95, 77 | U.W. assistant dean, YWCA program director | 1971, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83 |
| Dem. | 7 | Mortgage company manager | 1989, 91 |
| Dem. | 11 | Executive director, community organization | 1993, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 |
| Dem. | 76, 94, 76 | Economist | 1973, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83 |
| Rep. | 10, 5, 10 | Voluntary action agency manager | 1979 ¹⁵ , 81, 83, 85, 87, 89 ¹⁶ |
| Rep. | 97 | Real estate marketer | 2003 |
| Dem. | 12, 19 | Executive director, Hunger Task Force | 1985, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97 |
| Rep. | 53 | Dairy farmer | 1993, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 |
| Rep. | 53, 72, 53 | Bank employee, legislative aide | 1979 ¹⁷ , 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 ⁶ |
| Dem. | 62 | Legislative aide | 1989, 91, 93, 95 ⁷ |
| Dem. | 15, 8, 15 | Learning disabilities supervisor | 1979 ¹⁸ , 81, 83 |
| Dem. | 79 | Associate Director, Foundation for Madison's Public Schools | 2003 |
| Dem. | 19, 20 | Teacher | 1989 ¹⁹ , 91, 93, 95, 97 |
| Rep. | Chippewa | Teacher, homemaker | 1949, 51, 53, 55 |
| Rep. | 30 | Consultant | 1999, 2001, 03 |
| Dem. | 45 | Registered nurse, teacher | 1987 ²⁰ , 89, 91, 93, 95, 97 |
| Rep. | 81, 54 | Nutrition program administrator | 1983, 85, 878 |
| Dem. | 48 | Educational diagnostician | 1985, 87, 89, 91 |
| Rep. | 67, 98, 14 | Medical center community relations director | 1983, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 ⁹ |
| Rep. | 97, 69, 97 | Salesperson | 1981, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95 |
| Rep. | 36 | Small business owner | 1993, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 |
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| NAME | PARTY | DISTRICT | OCCUPATION | ASSEMBLY SESSIONS |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------|--|--|
| Shilling, Jennifer ²¹ | Dem. | 95 | Congressional and legislative aid | 2001, 03 |
| Sinicki, Christine | Dem. | 20 | Small business manager | 1999, 2001, 03 |
| Smith, Patricia Spafford | Dem. | 75, 51, 75 | School bus contractor | 1979, 81, 83 |
| Spillner – see Wade | | | | |
| Starzyk – see Kerkman | | | | |
| Tesmer, Louise M. | Dem. | 19, 1, 19 | Attorney | 1973, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89 ²² |
| Thompson, Helen F. | Rep. | Price | Teacher, hotel keeper | 1925, 27 |
| Towns, Debi | Rep. | 43 | Dairy farm owner | 2003 |
| Ulichny, Barbara L.† | Dem. | 25, 4, 12 | YWCA program director | 1979, 81, 83 |
| Van Dreel, Mary Lou | Dem. | 90 | Insurance agent, resort owner | 1987, 89, 91 |
| Varda, Margaret P. | Prog. | Iron & Vilas | Attorney | 1943 |
| Vergeront, Susan B. | Rep. | 60 | Public relations consultant | 1985, 87, 89, 91, 93 |
| Vruwink, Amy Sue | Dem. | 70 | Congressional aide | 2003 |
| Vukmir, Leah | Rep. | 14 | Certified pediatric nurse | 2003 |
| Wade, Joan (Spillner) | Rep. | 42 | Distance learning specialist | 1997 ²³ , 99, 2001 |
| Wagner, Mary K. | Dem. | 66 | County clerk, educator | 1979, 81 |
| Walling, Esther K. | Rep. | 80, 55 | Bookkeeper, sales manager | 1983, 85, 87, 89 |
| Waukau, Sarah | Dem. | 35 | Elderly benefits analyst | 1999 ²⁴ |
| Weber, Becky | Rep. | 5 | Restaurant developer and insurance agent | 2003 |
| Williams, Annette Polly | Dem. | 17, 11, 17, 10 | Mental health assistant | 1981, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 03 |
| Williams, Mary | Rep. | 87 | Restaurant owner | 2003 |
| Young, Rebecca | Dem. | 76 | Attorney | 1985, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97 |
| Zeuske, Cathy Susan | Rep. | 54, 4 | Insurance agent | 1983, 85, 87, 89 |
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†Served in both houses

¹Elected to Senate in special election, April 29, 1980.

²Resigned April 20, 1989 to become administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

³Elected to Senate in special election, June 27, 1989.

⁴Elected to Senate in special election, April 7, 1998.

⁵Elected to Senate in special election, December 2, 1980.

⁶Elected to Senate in special election, September 21, 1993.

⁷Elected to Senate in special election, June 4, 1996.

⁸Elected to Senate in special election, April 7, 1987.

II. LIST OF WOMEN LEGISLATORS BY SESSION (Sessions in which no women legislators served are not listed)

| Session | Total | Names |
|---------|-------|--|
| 1925 | 3 | Assemblymen Barber, Brooks, and Thompson |
| 1927 | 1 | Assemblyman Thompson |
| 1929 | 1 | Assemblyman Kryszak |
| 1931 | 1 | Assemblyman Charbonneau |
| 1933 | 1 | Assemblyman Kryszak |
| 1935 | 1 | Assemblyman Kryszak |
| 1937 | 1 | Assemblyman Kryszak |
| 1941 | 1 | Assemblyman Kryszak |
| 1943 | 2 | Assemblymen Kryszak and Varda |
| 1945 | 1 | Assemblyman Kryszak |
| 1949 | 2 | Assemblymen Doyle and Raihle |
| 1951 | 2 | Assemblymen Doyle and Raihle |
| 1953 | 1 | Assemblyman Raihle |
| 1955 | 1 | Assemblyman Raihle |
| 1963 | 2 | Assemblymen Blanchard (Allen)* and Doughty (Luckhardt) |
| 1965 | 2 | Assemblymen Blanchard (Allen) and Doughty (Luckhardt) |
| 1967 | 3 | Assemblymen Blanchard (Allen), Luckhardt (Doughty), and Manders* |
| 1969 | 2 | Assemblymen Allen (Blanchard) and Luckhardt (Doughty) |
| 1971 | 4 | Representatives Duren, Luckhardt (Doughty), Mielke, and Miller |
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⁹Elected to Senate in special election, April 6, 1993.

¹⁰Elected to Assembly in special election, December 10, 1991.

¹¹Elected to Assembly in special election, April 2, 1963.

¹²Elected to Assembly in special election, May 1, 1990.

¹³Elected to Assembly in special election, June 28, 1983.

¹⁴Elected to Assembly in special election, October 10, 1967.

¹⁵Elected to Assembly in special election, July 10, 1979.

¹⁶Resigned January 12, 1990 to become head of the Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

¹⁷Elected to Assembly in special election, January 31, 1980.

¹⁸Elected to Assembly in special election, April 29, 1980. ¹⁹Elected to Assembly in special election, October 17, 1989.

²⁰Elected to Assembly in special election, June 9, 1987.

²¹Elected to Assembly under maiden name of Ehlenfeldt. Name changed to Shilling prior to inauguration.

²²Resigned August 1, 1989 to become Milwaukee County circuit court judge.

²³Elected to Assembly in special election, January 13, 1998.

²⁴Elected to Assembly in Special election, April 13, 1999.

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II. LIST OF WOMEN LEGISLATORS BY SESSION (Sessions in which no women legislators served are not listed)(continued)

| Session | Total | Names |
|---------|-------|--|
| 1973 | 7 | Representatives Donoghue, Duren, Luckhardt (Doughty), Mielke, Miller, Munts, and Tesmer |
| 1975 | 10 | Senator Morrison |
| | | Representatives Donoghue, Duren, Goodrich, Luckhardt (Doughty), Metz, Miller, Munts, Shannon (Engeleiter), and Tesmer |
| 1977 | 12 | Senators Morrison and Radosevich |
| | | Representatives Coggs, Donoghue, Duren, Engeleiter (Shannon), Goodrich, Luckhardt (Doughty), Metz, Miller, Munts, and Tesmer |
| 1979 | 18 | Senators Engeleiter (Shannon)*, Lorman*, and Radosevich |
| | | Representatives Coggs, Donoghue, Duren, Goodrich, Luckhardt (Doughty), Metz, Miller, Munts, Nelsen*, Panzer*, Plous*, Smith, Tesmer, Ulichny, and Wagner |
| 1981 | 20 | Senators Engeleiter (Shannon) and Lorman |
| | | Representatives Coggs, Donoghue, Duren, Goodrich, Jaronitzky, Luckhardt (Doughty), Metz, Miller, Munts, Nelsen, Panzer, Plous, Schneiders, Smith, Tesmer, Ulichny, Wagner, and Williams |
| 1983 | 26 | Senators Engeleiter (Shannon) and Lorman |
| | | Representatives Bell, Buettner (Roessler), Coggs, Donoghue, Goodrich, Gronemus, Huelsman, Jaronitzky, Krusick*, Luckhardt (Doughty), Metz, Miller, Munts, Nelsen, Panzer, Plous, Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Smith, Tesmer, Ulichny, Walling, Williams, and Zeuske |
| 1985 | 25 | Senators Engeleiter (Shannon), Lorman, and Ulichny |
| | | Representatives Bell, Buettner (Roessler), Coggs, Gronemus, Hubler, Huelsman, Krug, Krusick, Lewis, Magnuson (Rohan), Metz, Nelsen, Notestein, Panzer, Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Tesmer, Vergeront, Walling, Williams, Young, and Zeuske |
| 1987 | 28 | Senators Buettner (Roessler)*, Engeleiter (Shannon), Lorman, and Ulichny |
| | | Representatives Bell, Buettner (Roessler)*, Coggs, Farrow, Gronemus, Hubler, Huelsman, Krug, Krusick, Lewis, Linton, Magnuson (Rohan), Nelsen, Notestein, Panzer, Robson*, Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Tesmer, Van Dreel, Vergeront, Walling, Williams, Young, and Zeuske |
| 1989 | 37 | Senators Buettner (Roessler), Engeleiter (Shannon)*, Farrow*, Lorman, and Ulichny |
| | | Representatives Bell, Coggs, Darling*, Farrow*, Gronemus, Harsdorf, Hinkfuss, Hubler, Huelsman, Klusman, Krug, Krusick, Lahn, Lautenschlager, Lewis, Linton, Moore, Nelsen*, Notestein, Panzer, Plache, Potter*, Robson, Rohan (Magnuson), Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Tesmer*, Van Dreel, Vergeront, Walling, Williams, Young, and Zeuske |

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| Session | Total | Names |
|---------|-------|--|
| 1991 | 32 | Senators Buettner (Roessler), Farrow, Huelsman, Lorman, and Ulichny |
| | | Representatives Albers*, Bell, Coggs, Darling, Gronemus, Harsdorf, Hinkfuss, Hough, Hubler, Klusman, Krug, Krusick, Lautenschlager, Linton, Moore, Notestein, Panzer, Plache, Potter, Robson, Rohan (Magnuson), Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Van Dreel, Vergeront, Williams, and Young |
| 1993 | 36 | Senators Buettner (Roessler), Clausing, Darling, Farrow, Huelsman, Lorman, Moore, Panzer*, and Rosenzweig* |
| | | Representatives Albers, Baldwin, Beal, Bell, Gronemus, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hinkfuss, Hubler, Klusman, Krosnicki, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, Lazich, Linton, Morris-Tatum (Morris), Notestein, Owens, Panzer*, Plache, Potter, Robson, Rosenzweig*, Schneiders, Seratti, Vergeront, Williams, and Young |
| 1995 | 32 | Senators Buettner (Roessler), Clausing, Darling, Farrow, Huelsman, Moore, Panzer, Plache*, and Rosenzweig |
| | | Representatives Albers, Baldwin, Bell, Gronemus, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hubler, Kelso, Klusman, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, Lazich, Linton, Morris-Tatum (Morris), Notestein, Owens, Plache*, Potter, Robson, Schneiders, Seratti, Williams, and Young |
| 1997 | 32 | Senators Clausing, Darling, Farrow, Huelsman, Lazich*, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Roessler (Buettner), and Rosenzweig |
| | | Representatives Albers, Baldwin, Gronemus, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Kelso, Klusman, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, Lazich*, Linton, Morris-Tatum (Morris), Notestein, Owens, Potter, Robson, Seratti, Spillner (Wade)*, Williams, and Young |
| 1999 | 31 | Senators Clausing, Darling, Farrow, Huelsman, Lazich, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Robson, Roessler (Buettner), and Rosenzweig |
| | | Representatives Albers, Berceau, Gronemus, Hubler, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kelso, Klusman, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, Lassa, Morris-Tatum (Morris), Owens, Rhoades, Seratti, Sinicki, Spillner (Wade), Waukau*, and Williams |
| 2001 | 33 | Senators Darling, Farrow, Harsdorf, Huelsman, Lazich, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Robson, Roessler (Buettner), and Rosenzweig |
| | | Representatives Albers, Berceau, Gronemus, Hubler, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, Lassa, Lippert, McCormick, Morris-Tatum (Morris), Owens, Rhoades, Seratti, Shilling, Sinicki, Starzyk (Kerkman), Wade (Spillner), and Williams |
| 2003 | 35 | Senators Darling, Harsdorf, Lazich, Moore, Panzer, Robson, Roessler (Buettner), and Stepp |
| | | Representatives Albers, Berceau, Gronemus, Hubler, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kerkman (Starzyk), Krawczyk, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, Lassa, McCormick, Morris (Morris-Tatum), Nischke, Owens, Pope-Roberts, Rhoades, Seratti, Shilling, Sinicki, Towns, Vruwink, Vukmir, Weber, A. Williams, and M. Williams |

^{*}Indicates legislator served only part of the session.

Note: The total includes any woman legislator who served any portion of a session. A legislator serving in both houses in the same session is counted only once.