



# Wisconsin Facts

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## WISCONSIN WOMEN WHO HAVE HELD MAJOR STATE OFFICES

### I. CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

Name	Office	Party	Term	Residence
Wise, Mrs. Glenn M. <sup>1</sup>	Secretary of State	Rep.	1955-1957	Madison
Smith, Dena A. <sup>2</sup>	State Treasurer	Rep.	1957-1959; 1961-1968	Milwaukee
Thompson, Barbara	State Superintendent of Public Instruction	—	1973-present	Madison

<sup>1</sup>Appointed 1/3/55 to fill vacancy caused by the death of Secretary of State Fred R. Zimmerman.

<sup>2</sup>Appointed for unexpired term of John M. Smith, deceased 8/17/47. Dena A. Smith died on 2/20/68. Harold W. Clemens was appointed for the unexpired term of Dena A. Smith on 2/21/68.

### II. STATE LEGISLATORS

Name	Party <sup>1</sup>	Session(s)	District	Occupation
<u>SENATE</u>				
Morrison, Kathryn M.	Dem.	1975, 1977	17th S. Dist.	Assistant professor
Radosevich, Michele G.	Dem.	1977	10th S. Dist.	Former business publications editor
<u>ASSEMBLY</u>				
Barber, Mildred	Rep.	1925	Marathon, 1st	(not shown)
Brooks, Helen	Rep.	1925	Green Lake and Waushara	Teacher
Thompson, Helen	Rep.	1925, 1927	Price	Teacher, hotel keeper
Kryszak, Mary O.	Dem.	1929, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1941, 1943, 1945	Milwaukee, 8th Milwaukee, 5th	Teacher, bookkeeper, homemaker
Charbonneau, Agnes	Rep.	1931	Douglas, 1st	Homemaker
Varda, Margaret P.	Prog.	1943	Iron and Vilas	Attorney
Doyle, Ruth Bachhuber	Dem.	1949, 1951	Dane, 1st	Teacher, homemaker

Raihle, Sylvia Havre	Rep.	1949, 1951 1953, 1955	Chippewa	Teacher, homemaker
Allen, Carolyn Blanchard	Rep.	1963 <sup>2</sup> , 1965, 1967, 1969	Rock, 2nd	Homemaker
Manders, Verna M.	Dem.	1967 <sup>3</sup>	Milwaukee, 8th	(not shown)
Luckhardt, Esther Doughty	Rep.	1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975	Dodge, 1st 54th A. Dist.	Insurance and real estate
Duren, Joanne M.	Dem.	1971, 1973, 1975, 1977	Iowa-Richland 50th A. Dist.	Owner of secretarial service
Mielke, Janet	Dem.	1971, 1973	Rock, 2nd 47th A. Dist.	Housewife, former secretary
Miller, Marjorie	Dem.	1971, 1973, 1975, 1977	Dane, 3rd 77th A. Dist.	Legislator
Donoghue, Sheehan	Rep.	1973, 1975, 1977	35th A. Dist	Management analyst
Munts, Mary Lou	Dem.	1973, 1975, 1977	76th A. Dist.	Legislator
Tesmer, Louise M.	Dem.	1973, 1975, 1977	19th A. Dist.	Attorney
Engeleiter, Susan Shannon	Rep.	1975, 1977	99th A. Dist.	Legislator
Goodrich, Patricia A.	Rep.	1975, 1977	72nd A. Dist.	Homemaker
Metz, Sharon K.	Dem.	1975, 1977	90th A. Dist.	Student-homemaker
Coggs, Marcia P.	Dem.	1977	18th A. Dist.	Child care supervisor

<sup>1</sup>Party Abbreviations: Dem.--Democratic; Prog.--Progressive; Rep.--Republican.

<sup>2</sup>Elected at special election, April 2, 1963.

<sup>3</sup>Elected at special election, October 10, 1967.

### III. HEADS OF STATE AGENCIES (Since the 1967 reorganization of state government)

Name	Agency	Position Served
Hart, Virginia B.	Department of Regulation and Licensing Industry, Labor and Human Relations Commission	Secretary 1973-1975 Chairman 1975-
Dean, Sarah	Department of Regulation and Licensing	Secretary 1975-
Toussaint, Carol	Department of Local Affairs and Development	Secretary 1977-

Sources: 1977 WISCONSIN BLUE BOOK and previous issues; prior Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau publications.