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Congressional Gala

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The Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues was founded on April 19, 1977, by a small, bipartisan group of Congresswomen who gathered in a room in the U.S. Capitol to discuss the problem of spousal abuse. In the years that followed, the ever-increasing numbers of women elected to Congress have continued to meet to discuss and act on a wide range of issues affecting women and their families. The bipartisan spirit and cooperation reflected in the Caucus leadership continues today.

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Introduction of the Task Force Co-Chairs

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Task Force Legislative Priorities for the Second Session

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*Tribute to the Honorable Deborah Pryce
Recognizing her Years of Service to Women and Families*

SPEAKERS

CO-CHAIRS, CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES

THE HONORABLE LOIS CAPPs

Congresswoman Lois Capps is serving her sixth term representing the 23rd District of California. She is a senior member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and serves on the Natural Resources Committee. She has been a longtime champion for women's health and the environment.

THE HONORABLE CATHY MCMORRIS RODGERS

In her second term representing Washington's 5th District, Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers is the Ranking Member of the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power, and serves on the Armed Services and Education and Labor Committees. She is a strong advocate for health information technology and education.

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Women's Health

THE HONORABLE TAMMY BALDWIN

Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin is serving her fifth term representing the 2nd District of Wisconsin. She is a member of the Energy and Commerce and Judiciary Committees, and has been a longtime champion for health care access and coverage, and civil rights.

THE HONORABLE SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

In her fourth term representing the 2nd District of West Virginia, Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito is the Ranking Member of the Financial Services Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development and serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. A Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues in the 108th Congress, she has been a strong advocate for women's health and seniors.

Violence Against Women

THE HONORABLE LORETTA SANCHEZ

Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez is serving her sixth term representing California's 47th District. She is the Chair of the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism, and a member of the Armed Services Committee. She has been a longtime champion for education and preventing violence against women.

THE HONORABLE GINNY BROWN-WAITE

In her third term representing Florida's 5th District, Congresswoman Ginny Brown-Waite is the Ranking Member of the Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, and serves on the Financial Services and Homeland Security Committees. A Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues in the 109th Congress, she has been a leader on veterans' affairs and preventing violence against women.

Women and the Economy/Business

THE HONORABLE ELLEN O. TAUSCHER

Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher is serving her sixth term representing California's 10th District. She is the Chair of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. She has been a strong advocate for women business owners and veterans.

THE HONORABLE JUDY BIGGERT

In her fifth term representing Illinois' 13th District, Congresswoman Judy Biggert is the Ranking Member of the Financial Services Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit. She also serves on the Committees on Education and Labor, and Science and Technology. A Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues in the 107th Congress, she has been a leader on women's health and financial literacy.

Women in the Military/Veterans

THE HONORABLE SUSAN A. DAVIS

Congresswoman Susan Davis is serving her fourth term representing California's 53rd District. She is the Chair of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Personnel and serves on the Education and Labor and House Administration Committees. She has been a longtime champion on health care and veterans' affairs.

THE HONORABLE MARY FALLIN

In her first term representing Oklahoma's 5th District, Congresswoman Mary Fallin is a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure, Small Business, and Natural Resources Committees. She is a Vice-Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues and has been a strong advocate for health care and women in the military.

International Women's Issues

THE HONORABLE EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson is serving her eighth term representing Texas' 30th District. She is the Chair of the Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment and serves on the Science and Technology Committee. She has been a longtime champion for science education and international women's issues.

Women of Color

THE HONORABLE HILDA L. SOLIS

In her fourth term representing California's 32nd District, Congresswoman Hilda Solis serves on the Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources Committees, and the House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming. A Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues in the 109th Congress, she has been a leader on health care and the environment.

THE HONORABLE ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen is serving her tenth term representing Florida's 18th District. She is the Ranking Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. A Vice-Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues in the 109th Congress, she has been a longtime champion for human rights and efforts to combat violence against women.

Young Women

THE HONORABLE DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz is serving her second term representing Florida's 20th District. She is the Chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Legislative Branch and serves on the Judiciary Committee. She has been a strong advocate for children and working families.

Women and Justice

THE HONORABLE DEBORAH PRYCE

Congresswoman Deborah Pryce is serving her eighth term representing the 15th District of Ohio. She is the Ranking Member of the Financial Services Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government-Sponsored Enterprises, and has been a leader on health and children's issues.

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