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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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*Celebrating the impact of women in the 111th Congress, and the leadership
of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues and its task forces*



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REP. JAN SCHAKOWSKY

Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky is serving her sixth term representing the 9th District of Illinois. She is Vice-Chair of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, and a member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Congresswoman Schakowsky has been a longtime champion for women's health, education, and ending violence against women.

REP. MARY FALLIN

In her second term representing the 5th District of Oklahoma, Congresswoman Mary Fallin serves on the Armed Services, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees. She has been a leader on education, health care, and small business issues.

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REP. GWEN MOORE

Congresswoman Gwen Moore is serving her third term representing the 4th district of Wisconsin. She serves on the Financial Services and Budget Committees and has championed protections and services for battered women, and improving economic and employment conditions in low-income communities.

REP. KAY GRANGER

In her seventh term representing the 12th District of Texas, Congresswoman Kay Granger is Ranking Member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs. She has been a strong advocate for women's health and international women's issues.

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Women's Health

REP. LOIS CAPPES

Congresswoman Lois Capps is serving her seventh term representing the 23rd District of California. She is Vice-Chair of the Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee and serves on the Natural Resources Committee. A former Co-Chair of the Women's Caucus, she has been a longtime champion for women's health and the environment.

REP. KAY GRANGER

In her seventh term representing the 12th District of Texas, Congresswoman Kay Granger is Ranking Member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs. She has been a strong advocate for women's health and international women's issues.

Women in the Military/Veterans

REP. SUSAN DAVIS

Congresswoman Susan Davis is serving her fifth term representing the 53rd District of California. She is Chair of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Personnel and serves on the Education and Labor and House Administration Committees. Congresswoman Davis has been a longtime champion of our men and women in uniform, education, and health care.

REP. MARY FALLIN

In her second term representing the 5th District of Oklahoma, Congresswoman Mary Fallin serves on the Armed Services, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees. She has been a leader on education, health care, and small business issues.

Women and the Economy/Business

REP. ALLYSON SCHWARTZ

Serving her third term representing the 13th District of Pennsylvania, Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz is a member of the Budget and Ways and Means Committees. She has been a strong advocate for health care and children's issues.

REP. CYNTHIA LUMMIS

Congresswoman Cynthia Lummis is serving her first term representing Wyoming At-Large. She serves on the Agriculture, Budget, and Natural Resources Committees. Taxation issues and protecting natural resources are among her top priorities in Congress.

Violence Against Women

REP. DONNA EDWARDS

Serving her second term representing the 4th District of Maryland, Congresswoman Donna Edwards is Vice-Chair of the Science and Technology Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, and Vice-Chair of the Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. She has been a longtime champion of human rights and the fight against domestic violence.

REP. SUE MYRICK

Congresswoman Sue Myrick is serving her eighth term representing the 9th District of North Carolina. She is a senior member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and a member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Congresswoman Myrick has been a champion of women's health and small business issues.

International Women's Issues

REP. CAROLYN MALONEY

Serving her ninth term representing the 14th District of New York, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney is Chair of the Joint Economic Committee and a member of the Financial Services and Oversight and Government Reform Committees. A former Co-Chair of the Women's Caucus, Congresswoman Maloney has been a longtime leader on domestic and international women's issues.

REP. JUDY BIGGERT

Congresswoman Judy Biggert is serving her sixth term representing the 13th District of Illinois. A former Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, she is Ranking Member of the Financial Services Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and a member of the Education and Labor and Science and Technology Committees. She has been a champion of domestic and international women's issues.

Education

REP. MARCIA FUDGE

Serving her second term representing the 11th District of Ohio, Congresswoman Marcia Fudge is Vice-Chair of the Science and Technology Subcommittee on Research and Science Education and is a member of the Education and Labor Committee. Her priorities include education and health care.

Women of Color

REP. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee is serving her eighth term representing the 18th District of Texas. She is Chair of the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection and is a member of the Judiciary and Foreign Affairs Committees. She has been a longtime champion of children's issues and the fight against domestic violence.

REP. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

Serving her eleventh term representing the 18th District of Florida, Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen is Ranking Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. A former Vice-Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, she has been a strong advocate for education, international women's issues, and the fight against domestic violence.

Young Women

REP. TAMMY BALDWIN

Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin is serving her sixth term representing the 2nd District of Wisconsin. A former Co-Chair of the Women's Health Task Force, she serves on the Energy and Commerce and Judiciary Committees. Her priorities include health care, civil rights, and the environment.

REP. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

Serving her fifth term representing the 2nd District of West Virginia, Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito is Ranking Member of the Financial Services Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity. She also serves on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming. A former Co-Chair of the Women's Caucus and Women's Health Task Force, she has been a longtime advocate for health care and education.

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