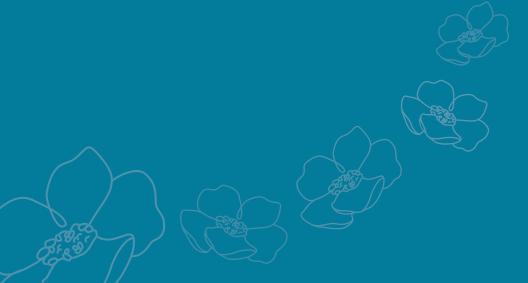


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The Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues was founded on April 19, 1977, by a small, bipartisan group of Congresswomen who gathered in a room in the U.S. Capitol to discuss the problem of spousal abuse. In the years that followed, the ever-increasing 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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### **SPEAKERS**

# House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi

Nancy Pelosi is the Democratic Leader of the House of Representatives. From 2007 to 2011, she served as the first woman Speaker of the House and is also the first woman in American history to lead a major political party in Congress. Leader Pelosi has led House Democrats for a decade and has represented San Francisco, California's 12th District, for 26 years. In October, she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame.

# Co-Chairs, Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler

Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler is serving her second term representing the 3rd District of Washington. She serves on the Appropriations and Small Business Committees. She has been a leader on small business, veterans, and health care issues.

# Rep. Donna F. Edwards

Rep. Donna Edwards is serving her fourth term representing the 4th District of Maryland. She is Ranking Member of the Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Space, and also serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. She has championed efforts to fight domestic violence and improve the lives of working families.

# Vice-Chairs, Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues Rep. Kristi Noem

Rep. Kristi Noem is serving her second term representing South Dakota. She serves on the Agriculture and Armed Services Committees. She has been a leader on agriculture, human trafficking prevention, and military/veterans issues.

# Rep. Doris O. Matsui

Congresswoman Doris Matsui is serving her fifth term in Congress. She represents the 6th District of California and serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee. She has championed health care, clean energy, and technology issues.

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