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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.

Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues

Co-Chairs

Reps. Kristi Noem and Doris O. Matsui

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Reps. Susan W. Brooks and Lois Frankel

New Women Senators and Members of the 114th Congress

Senate

Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)

Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)

House

Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC)

Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ)

Rep. Barbara Comstock (R-VA)

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Rep. Mimi Walters (R-CA)



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Women's Caucus Legislative Priorities
for the 114th Congress

Introduction of the Caucus Leadership
and new women in Congress

REPS. KRISTI NOEM and DORIS O. MATSUI

Co-Chairs
Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues

REPS. SUSAN W. BROOKS and LOIS FRANKEL

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Closing Remarks

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER NANCY PELOSI

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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. Leader Pelosi has led House Democrats for more than a decade and has represented San Francisco, California's 12th District, for 27 years. In 2013, she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame.

CO-CHAIRS, CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES

Rep. Kristi Noem

Rep. Kristi Noem is serving her third term representing South Dakota. She serves on the Ways and Means Committee. She has been a leader on agriculture, human trafficking prevention, and trade.

Rep. Doris O. Matsui

Rep. Doris Matsui is serving her sixth 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.

VICE-CHAIRS, CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES

Rep. Susan W. Brooks

Rep. Susan Brooks is serving her second term in Congress. She represents the 5th District of Indiana and serves on the Energy and Commerce and Ethics Committees. She has been a leader on expanding the number of women and girls in STEM, workforce development initiatives, and emergency preparedness and response issues.

Rep. Lois Frankel

Rep. Lois Frankel is serving her second term in Congress representing the 22nd District of Florida. She serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure and Foreign Affairs Committees. She has championed seniors, families, and veterans issues.

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Reps. Kristi Noem and Doris O. Matsui

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