

### **Mildred Barber**

Mildred Barber was born in Greenwood in 1902. She was educated in the Marathon Public Schools and attended the Stevens Point Normal School, a school for training teachers. Barber went on to teach school Marathon County for two years.

She was the first woman in the state to attend a political party platform convention as a delegate, and was elected secretary of the Republican Platform convention in 1924. In November of 1924, Barber became one of the first three women to serve in the Wisconsin Legislature. Barber was elected to the State Assembly, representing Marathon County.

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