

**WISCONSIN WOMEN'S COUNCIL
LEADERSHIP & BOARD MEMBERS
1983—PRESENT**

CHAIRPERSONS

Biennium	Name
2023-	Denise Gaumer Hutchison
2022-2023	Ze Yang (interim)
2019-2022	Patty Cadorin
2011-2019	Mary Jo Baas
2011	Jane Clark (interim)
2004-2011	Kristine Martinsek
2001-2004	Mary Jo (Paque) Baas
1991-2000	Senator Margaret Farrow
1991	Mary Kohler
1989-1990	Rep. Susan Vergeront
1985-1988	Sarah Harder

GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEES

Biennium	Name
2023-	Lt. Governor Sara Rodriguez
2019-2023	Ze Yang
2018-2019	Patty Cadorin
2011-2017	Michelle Mettner
2004-2010	Dr. Joan Prince
1989-2004	Ave Bie
1987-1988	Kathleen Remy
1985-1986	Roberta Gassman

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Years	Name
2022-	Jenifer D. Cole
2004-2022	Christine Lidbury
2003	Kory Wolter (Acting)
1999-2002	Katie Mnuk
1993-1998	Eileen Mershart
1985-1992	Hannah Rosenthal

**ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT HAVE SERVED
ON THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL (alphabetical)**

Years	Office / Name
1991-2004	Lt. Gov. (Senator) Margaret Farrow
2023-	Lt. Gov. Sara Rodriguez
STATE ASSEMBLY	
2007-2008	Representative Joan Ballweg
2014-2016	Representative Janel Brandtjen
2021-2022	Representative Rachael Cabral-Guevara
1985-1986	Representative Marcia Coggs
2021-	Representative Jodi Emerson
2012-2013	Representative Mary (Czaja) Felzkowski
1999-2000	Representative Carol Kelso
2005-2006	Representative Samantha Kerkman
2001-2006	Representative Judy Krawczyk
1999-2000	Representative Bonnie Ladwig
2001-2004	Representative Terri McCormick
1983-1994	Representative Barbara Notestein
2009-2015	Representative Sandy Pasch
2009-2012	Representative Kelda Helen Roys
1983-1986	Representative Lolita Schneiders
2007-2008	Representative Patricia Strachota
1987-2991	Representative Susan Vergeront
1989-1990	Representative Rebecca Young
STATE SENATE	
2024	Senator Melissa Agard
2023-	Senator Rachael Cabral-Guevara
1987-1990	Senator Walter John Chilsen
1991-1992	Senator Chuck Chvala
1993-1994	Senator Alice Clausing
1983-1984	Senator Tim Cullen
1995-1996	Senator Alberta Darling
1987-1992	Senator Russ Feingold
2009-2017	Senator Dave Hansen
2023	Senator Dianne Hesselbein
2007-2008	Senator Pat Kreitlow
1999-2000	Senator Mary Lazich
1983-1986	Senator Barbara Lorman
1993-1994	
1997-1998	Senator Gwen Moore
2001-2002	
1985-1986	Senator John Norquist
2018-2020	Senator Luther Olsen
1995-1996	Senator George Petak
1997-1998	
2001-2002	Senator Kimberly Plache
2015-2022	Senator Janis Ringhand
2009-2010	Senator Judy Robson
1999-2000	Senator Carol Roessler
2011-2015	Senator Jennifer Shilling

**PUBLIC MEMBERS THAT HAVE SERVED ON
THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL (alphabetical)**

Biennium	Name	Appointed by
2018-2021	Dr. Lisa Armaganian	Governor
2001-2004	Severa Austin	Senate President
2001-2004	Jill Averill	Governor
1992-2019	Mary Jo (Paque) Baas	multiple
1989-2005	Ave Bie	Governor
2014-2020	Cindy Block	Senate President
2004-2005	Kathy Blumenfeld	Senate President
2004-2011	Renee Boldt	Governor
2004-2016	Nicole Bowman-Farrell	Governor
2019-	Dr. Jolene Bowman	Governor
1987-1988	Kitty Brennan	Assembly Speaker
2009-2014	Sarah Briganti	Senate President
2001-2004	Carol Brooks	Senate President
2016-2017	Brianna Buch	Governor
2012-2022	Patty Cadarin	Governor
1983-2001	Kathryn (Kay) Clarenbach	Senate President
2004-2011	Jane D. Clark	Governor
1993-1994	Muriel D. Coleman	Governor
1989-1990	Carmalita Culp	Governor
1983-?	Ada Deer	Governor
1989-1990	Patricia Ruth DePerry	Governor
1999-2000	Laurie Dies	Senate President
1989-1990	Bridget Donaldson	Governor
2019-2022	Alicia Dorset	Senate President
1983-1988	Susan Dubois	Governor
2023-	Patti Epstein	Governor
2019-	Rachel Fernandez	Governor
1983-1986	Roberta Gassman	Governor
2007-2011	Mary Ann Gerrard	Senate President
1989-1990	Ruth Godar	Governor
1983-?	Alma Rose Gonzalez	Governor
2007-2013	Heidi Green	Assembly Speaker
1987-1988	Mary Hanrahan	Assembly Speaker

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1983-1988	Sarah Harder	Governor
1987-1988	Jane Heib	Governor
1993-2000	Donna M. Simmert Heon	Governor
1983-1994	Susan Hobart	Senate President
1999-2004	Celeste Hoze	Governor
2019-	Denise Gaumer Hutchison	Governor
1995-1998	Maria Jenkins	Governor
1999-2000	Ruth Jensen	Governor
1999-2004	E. Vanessa Jones	Assembly Speaker
1999-2000	Deb Jordahl	Assembly Speaker
1995-2000	Audrey Kader	Senate President
2012-2019	Karen Katz	Governor
1999-2002	Sarah Kidd	Governor
1985-1986	Margaret Klessig	Governor
2003-2004	Lynetta Kopp	Governor
1995-1998	Katherine Lasker	Senate President
2019-2021	Alderwoman Chantia Lewis	Governor
1995-1998	Beverly Loy	Governor
1989-1990	Susan Lynch	Assembly Speaker
1983-?	Tresa Malone	Governor
1985-1986	Blanca Malpartida	Governor
2004-2011	Kristine Martinsek	Governor
2019-2023	Rosalyn McFarland	Governor
2011-2017	Michelle Mettner	Governor
1993-1994	Barbara Meyer	Senate President
2014-2019	Katie Mnuk	Governor
1993-1998	Ellen Murphy	Assembly Speaker
2019-	Nerissa Nelson	Governor
2013-2019	Jessie Nicholson	Governor
2013-2020	Kim Nickel	Assembly Speaker
1993-1994	Maria J. Olatz	Governor
1989-1994	Linda S. Parrish	Governor
1991-1992	Janet D. Parshall	Governor
2004-2010	Ann Peggs	Governor

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2023-	Gabby Aranda Pino	Governor
2005-2006	Amy Polasky	Assembly Speaker
2004-2010	Dr. Joan Prince	Governor
1991-1992	Peg Hugent Rectanus	Governor
1987-1988	Kathleen Remy	Governor
2010-2012	JoAnna Richard	Governor
2013-	Carrie Richard	Assembly Speaker
2019-	Amanda Medina Roddy	Senate President
1987-1988	Maria Rodriguez-Guizor	Governor
2017-2018	Shelby (Lemke) Schmudlach	Senate President
2004-2012	Arlene C. Siss	Governor
1995-1998	Joyce Smith	Governor
2005-2008 & 2012 -2015	Heather Smith	Senate President
1983-1986	Kathleen Soderbloom	Assembly Speaker
2003-2004	Kristina Stewart	Governor
1989-1998	Veronica Taylor-Mosley	Assembly Speaker
1985-1986	Sandra Thomas	Governor
1983-1986	Mary Kay Wagner-Malloy	Assembly Speaker
1985-1988	Loretta R. Webster	Governor
2019-2022	Ze Yang	Governor