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HOW LONG???????

1887:

* 1st woman mayor in the country (Argonia, KS)

1892:

* 1st woman elected to statewide office (superintendent of public instruction, ND)

1894:

* 1st women elected to state legislature (3 R women in the Colorado House of Reps)

1896:

* 1st woman state senate (Utah, D)

1912:

* First all-woman town council in the US (Kanab, Utah)

1916:

* 1st woman in the U.S. House of Representatives (R-MO)

1922:

* 1st woman elected to highest court in a state. (OH)
* 1st woman appointed to the US Senate, but she only served one day. (D-GA)

1923

* 1st woman elected mayor of a municipality w >10,000 population (Iowa City)
* 1st Latina, 1st woman of color holding statewide elected executive office (D-NM)

1924

* 1st Native American woman in a state legislature (R-MI)
* 1st woman to lead a major American city (R-Seattle)

1925

* 1st woman elected governor (D-WY)
* 1st woman to chair a congressional committee (R-CA)

1928:

* 1st Black woman in a state legislature (appointed) (R-WV)

1930:

* 1st Latina state legislators. (R-NM)

1932:

* 1st woman elected to the U.S. Senate. (D-AR)

1933:

* 1st woman to serve in a presidential cabinet. Frances Perkins Secy of Labor.
* 1st woman to hold a major diplomatic post: minister to Denmark.
* 1st woman speaker of the House in a state legislature (R-NM)

1938:

* 1st black woman elected to a state legislature (D-PA)

1948:

* 1st woman elected to U.S Senate without having been appointed first.

1949:

* 1st woman federal district court judge.

1955

* 1st woman elected lieutenant governor of a state (R-VT)

1962:

* 1st Asian Pacific Islander woman eleted to a state legislature (D-HI)

1963:

* 1st woman to serve as chief justice of a state supreme court. (AZ)

1965

* 1st Asian-Pacific Island woman in the House of Representatives (D-HI)

1966:

* 1st Black woman federal judge.

1968

* 1st Black woman in Congress (D-NY)

1973

* 1st elected Black woman mayor (Taft, OK)
* 1st woman to give birth while serving in Congress. (D-CA)

1975:

* 1st lesbian (or gay) candidate elected to a state legislature. (D-MA)
* 1st Asian/Pacific Island woman to serve in statewide office. (C—D, Secy of State)

1976:

* 1st Arab American woman elected to Congress.

1977

* 1st Black woman to serve in presidential cabinet, first women to hold 2 different cabinet positions

1978:

* 1st woman to be elected to the Senate without having previously filled an unexpired Congressional term. (R-KS)

1979:

* 1st Black women to hold statewide elected executive office. (D-WI, Secy of State)

1980:

* 1st Asian American woman to serve as mayor of major American City (Long Beach, CA)

1981:

* 1st woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

1984:

* 1st woman to serve as state Attorney General (R-RI)
* 1st woman to run as VP on a major party ticket. (D)

1985:

* 1st woman to serve as chief of the Cherokee Nation.
* 1st women to serve 3 terms as a governor (D-VT). Her opponent when she first ran was Guess Who?

1986:

* 1st women elected to Senate without previously filling an unexpired congressional term. (D-MD)

1987:

* 1st Black woman elected mayor of one of the 100 largest cities. (Little Rock)
* 1st Republican woman elected governor of a state; 1st woman to defeat another women in gubernatorial race.

1989:

* 1st Hispanic woman, first Cuban American elected to Congress. (R-FL)

1992:

* 1st Puerto Rican woman elected to Congress (D-NY)
* 1st Black woman, 1st woman of color elected to the U.S Senate
* 1st transsexual or transgender person (woman) to serve in a state legislature.
* 1st woman to serve as U.S. Atty General.

1995:

* 1st woman to chair a major Senate committee (R-KS)

1997:

* 1st woman to serve as U.S. Secy of State
* 1st Hispanic woman, 1st person of Puerto Rican heritage, to hold cabinet position.

1998:

* 1st open lesbian (or gay) person elected to Congress as a non-incumbent. Also WI’s 1st woman in Congress. In 2012 she was the first openly gay/lesbian person elected to the U.S. Senate. (D)

2001:

* Nancy Pelosi elected House Whip, the highest-ranking woman in the history of the U.S. Congress.
* 1st Latina elected mayor of one of the 100 largest cities in the U.S. (Sacramento)
* 1st woman governor of Puerto Rico.
* 1ST woman to serve as National Security Advisor.
* 1st Asian American woman to serve in a presidential cabinet.

2002:

* 1st woman to lead her party in Congress (Nancy Pelosi)

2004

* First time a woman governor succeeded another woman governor (AZ)

2005:

* 1st Black woman, 1st Republican woman to serve as Secy of State.

2007:

* First woman Speaker of the House (Nancy Pelosi)
* 1st woman of color, first Asian Pacific Islander woman to hold the top leadership position in a state legislative chamber (D-HI)

2008:

* 1st Republican woman chosen as VP candidate.
* 1st woman of color to serve as speaker of a state house, 1st black woman to lead either house of a state legislature. (D-CA)
* 1st Native American woman elected to any statewide executive office in the U.S.

2009

* 1st Hispanic, (woman) to be appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.
* 1st openly lesbian (or gay) person to serve as mayor of one of the top 10 cities in the U.S. (Houston)

2012:

* 1st Asian Pacific Islander woman elected t U.S. Senate.
* 1st openly bisexual woman (or person) elected to Congress. She became the first elected to the Senate in 2012.

2013:

* NH has the first all-female congressional delegation.
* 1st openly lesbian state house speaker (D-OR)

2014:

* 1st Black woman, 1st woman of color to serve as mayor of one of the 10 largest cities. (San Antonio)

2015:

* 1st Black Republican woman in Congress
* 1st openly LGBT governor (woman) at time of assuming the office.

2016:

* 1st Latina elected to the U.S. Senate (D-NV)
* 1st South Asian (second Black woman) elected to the U.S. Senate.
* First woman to be a major party nominee for President. (D)

2017:

* 1st Latina to lead either house of a state legislature (D-CO)

2018:

* 1st Native American women elected to Congress (D-KS, D-NM)
* 1st Muslim women elected to Congress (D-MN, D-MI)
* 1st Democratic woman of color elected governor. (NM)

2019:

* Nevada is the 1st state to have women hold a majority of state legislative seats.