

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC), is an American politician serving as the U.S. representative for New York's 14th congressional district since 2019

Alice Paul - an American Quaker, suffragist, feminist, and women's rights activist, and *one of the main leaders and strategists of the campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment*

Angela Davis - American political activist, philosopher, academic, and author. She is a professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz

Audre Lorde - an American writer, feminist, womanist, librarian, and civil rights activist. She was a self-described "Black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet."

Carmen Perez - activist who has worked on issues of civil rights, including mass incarceration, women's rights and gender equity, violence prevention, racial healing and community policing. Co-chair of the Women's March.

Frances EW Harper - abolitionist, suffragist, poet, teacher, public speaker, and writer. She was *one of the first African American women to be published in the United States*.

Frida Kahlo - Mexican painter known for her many portraits, self-portraits, and works inspired by the nature and artifacts of Mexico.

Grace Hopper - American computer scientist and United States Navy rear admiral. *One of the first programmers of the Harvard Mark I computer*, she was a pioneer of computer programming who invented one of the first linkers.

Ibtihaj Muhammad - American sabre fencer and member of the United States fencing team. She is known for being the first Muslim American woman to wear a hijab while competing for the United States in the Olympics. as well as for winning an Olympic medal wearing it.

Ilhan Omar - American politician serving as the U.S. Representative for Minnesota's 5th congressional district since 2019. she is the *first Somali-American, the first naturalized citizen from Africa, and the first non-white woman elected from Minnesota, and one of the first two Muslim women (along with Rashida Tlaib of Michigan) to serve in Congress.*

Jeannette Rankin - American politician and women's rights advocate, and the *first woman to hold federal office in the United States.* She was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives as a Republican from Montana in 1916

Kamala Harris - American politician and attorney who is the *first woman vice president of the United States.* Harris served as a United States senator from California from 2017 to 2021, and as attorney general of California from 2011 to 2017.

Katherine G. Johnson - American mathematician whose calculations of orbital mechanics as a NASA employee were critical to the success of the first and subsequent U.S. crewed spaceflights.

Laverne Cox - an American actress and LGBTQ+ advocate She rose to prominence with her role as Sophia Burset on the Netflix series Orange Is the New Black, becoming *the first openly transgender person to be nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award in any acting category.*

Madonna Thunder Hawk - a Native American civil rights activist best known as a leader in the American Indian Movement, as an organizer against the Dakota Access Pipeline, and co-founder of Women of All Red Nations (WARN)

Margaret Sanger - American birth control activist, sex educator, writer, and nurse. Sanger *popularized the term "birth control", opened the first birth control clinic in the United States,* and established organizations that evolved into the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Marie Curie - a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who *conducted pioneering research on radioactivity.*

Marsha P Johnson - *Black trans woman who was a force behind the Stonewall Riots and surrounding activism that sparked a new phase of the LGBTQ+ movement in 1969.*

Patsy Mink - *first woman of color elected to Congress, American attorney and politician from the U.S. state of Hawaii*

Ruth Bader-Ginsburg (RBG) - second woman to serve on the Supreme Court and a pioneering advocate for gender equality, women's interests, and civil rights and liberties.

Sandra Day O'Connor - retired attorney, politician, and the first woman associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, a position she held from 1981 until her retirement in 2006. She was the *first woman nominated and confirmed.*

Sylvia Mendez - American civil rights activist of Mexican-Puerto Rican heritage. *At age eight, she played an instrumental role in the Mendez v. Westminster case, the landmark desegregation case of 1946.*

Wilma Mankiller - American Cherokee activist, social worker, community developer and the *first woman elected to serve as Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.*