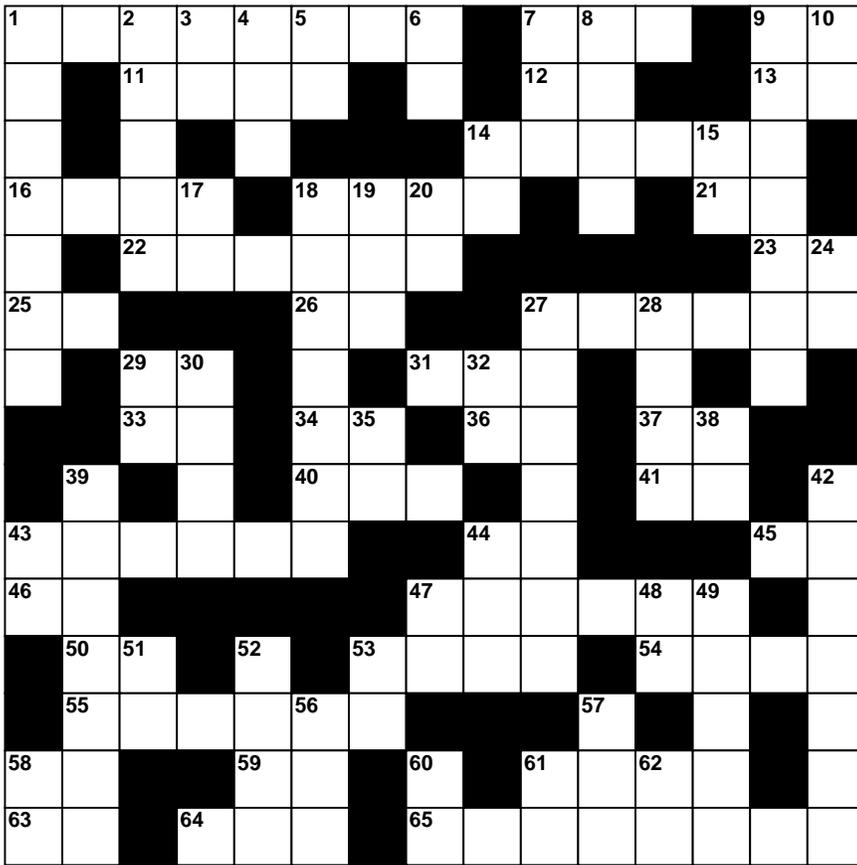


Firsts for Women in Government



ACROSS

- 1 First woman to be Secretary of State
- 7 Initials of first woman on US Supreme Court
- 9 Jean Hoefer Toal is the first female chief justice on this state's supreme court
- 11 First African-American woman to be Secretary of State
- 12 Jean Carnahan was the first woman to be US Senator in this state
- 13 Initials of first female Secretary of Energy
- 14 First woman to designated be Speaker of the US House of Representatives
- 16 First national US organization for women university graduates
- 18 First Asian-American woman in the cabinet
- 21 President when Susan B. Anthony died
- 22 First name of first female governor in US
- 23 Initials of Alabama's first female governor
- 25 Shirley Hufstедler was the first woman to head this new cabinet department
- 26 First country to elect a female president
- 27 First woman to be governor of Kansas
- 29 First state to have a Latina state supreme court chief justice, Petra Jimenez Maes
- 31 The 19th amendment was passed in the final state by this many votes
- 33 Linda Lingle is its first female governor
- 34 Before women could vote, they were active in this anti-alcohol political party
- 36 Barbara Roberts was the first woman to be governor of this state
- 37 Final state to ratify the 19th amendment in 1920, giving women the right to vote
- 40 Alice Rivlin was the first woman to head this office

- 41 Initials of first woman to be Secretary of Agriculture
- 43 First woman elected to Congress
- 44 The first female president, Isabel Perón, headed a country on this continent
- 45 Nicknamed the "first state", this state has never sent a woman to Congress
- 46 Amy Klobuchar is the first woman elected to the US Senate from this state
- 47 First woman to be Chancellor of Germany
- 50 First state to have two women serve together in the US Senate
- 53 First woman to be US Attorney General
- 54 Nickname for one of the five presidents when Margaret Chase Smith was Senator
- 55 First name of first woman to be elected US Senator
- 58 Kay Orr was its first female governor
- 59 State that elected first woman to be US Senator
- 61 First state to elect a woman, Florence E. Allen, to its state supreme court
- 63 First state where a woman succeeded another woman as governor
- 64 Abbreviation for hometown of founding mother, Betsy Ross
- 65 First woman to be state treasurer and later governor of Texas

DOWN

- 1 First Latina in a cabinet-level position
- 2 First and only African-American woman to be in US Senate
- 3 Claudine Schneider was this state's first Congresswoman
- 4 Virginia Brown was the first woman on this regulatory commission

- 5 Acronym for main election after candidates have first won their primaries
- 6 Barbara Jordan was this state's first African-American Congresswoman
- 7 Acronym for experts in subject matters such as "firsts for women"
- 8 First husband and wife to both seek the US presidential nomination
- 9 First name of first African-American Congresswoman
- 10 Pat Schroeder was this state's first Congresswoman
- 14 Sells stamps of Patricia Harris, first African-American woman in the cabinet
- 15 Initials of African-American suffragist famous for "Ain't I a woman?" speech
- 17 Abbreviation for the designation of Aug. 26 as the day to commemorate passage of the 19th amendment
- 18 First former first lady to run for office
- 19 Abbreviation for college courses helpful to solve this puzzle if "her stories" were in the curriculum
- 20 Dixy Lee Ray was the first woman to head this commission
- 24 First state to give women the universal right to vote
- 27 First woman to be nominated for US vice president from a major party
- 28 First name of first woman to chair the Dem. Congressional Campaign Caucus
- 29 Carol Shea-Porter was elected this state's first Congresswoman in 2006
- 30 First woman of Asian descent to be elected to US Congress
- 32 Gro Harlem Brundtland was the first woman to be its prime minister
- 35 Initials of first woman to be US Senator from Washington state
- 38 Barbara Vucanovich was this state's first Congresswoman
- 39 First sisters to be in Congress together
- 42 First woman to hold a cabinet position
- 43 First and last initials of first woman to be governor of Delaware
- 44 Abbreviation for position to be held by sixteen women, after 2006 election
- 47 First state where women are 50% of the US House and Senate members
- 48 First and second initials of President Sirleaf of Liberia, the first woman elected president in Africa
- 49 Cabinet position held by first woman
- 51 Initials of future first lady who implored her husband to "remember the ladies"
- 52 Olene Walker was the first woman to be governor of this state
- 53 Prefix added when first election successes are repeated
- 56 Initials of first Hispanic-American Congresswoman
- 57 Initials of man whose wife became the first female Senator from Minnesota, upon his death
- 58 Violeta Barrios de Chamorro was the first woman to be elected president of a country on this continent
- 60 Sila Calderon was the first woman to be governor of this commonwealth
- 61 California county, famous on TV, Loretta Sanchez is its first Latina in Congress
- 62 One of only four states which have never sent a woman to the US House or Senate