

Oregon Women Judges

Table 1: Women in Oregon Courts - Distribution and Firsts

** Summary: As of November 2016, 137 women have been elected or appointed to serve in 176 judicial positions.**

District	Counties	Number of Women Who Served in Their First Judicial Position in this Court	Number of Judicial Positions that Have Been Filled By Women on this Court	First Oregon Woman Judge to Serve on this Court	Year	Governor / Election
4	Multnomah County	34	52	Mary Jane Spurlin	1926	Gov. Pierce
2	Lane County	12	18	Helen J. Frye	1971	Gov. McCall
3	Marion County	9	12	Jena V. Schlegel	1972	Gov. McCall
16	Douglas County	4	4	Joan Glawe Seitz	1985	Gov. Atiyeh
20	Washington County	7	8	Nancy W. Campbell	1988	Gov. Goldschmidt
11	Deschutes County	4	5	Barbara A. Haslinger	1990	Gov. Goldschmidt
13	Klamath County	4	5	Roxanne Burgett Osborne	1990	Gov. Goldschmidt
1	Jackson County	4	5	Rebecca G. Orf	1994	Gov. Roberts
18	Clatsop County	3	3	Paula J. Brownhill	1994	Gov. Roberts
15	Coos / Curry Counties	3	4	Paula M. Bechtold	1995	Gov. Roberts
5	Clackamas County	6	7	Deanne L. Darling	1995	Gov. Kitzhaber
21	Benton County	1	1	Janet S. Holcomb	1997	Gov. Kitzhaber
23	Linn County	2	2	Carol R. Bispham	1998	Gov. Kitzhaber
9	Malheur County	1	1	Patricia A. Sullivan	2000	Gov. Kitzhaber
14	Josephine County	1	1	Lindi L. Baker	2003	Gov. Kulongowski
25	Yamhill County	2	2	Carol E. Jones	2004	Gov. Kulongowski
27	Tillamook County	1	1	Mari Garric Trevino	2007	Gov. Kulongowski
19	Columbia County	3	3	Jenefer Stenzel Grant	2007	Gov. Kulongowski
17	Lincoln County	2	2	Sheryl Bachart	2008	Gov. Kulongowski
22	Crook / Jefferson Counties	1	1	Annette Hillman	2011	Gov. Kulongowski
7	Hood River / Wasco / Sherman / Gilliam / Wheeler	2	2	Janet Stauffer	2011	Election
6	Morrow / Umatilla	2	2	Lynn W. Hamilton / Eva Jo Temple	2011	Gov. Kulongowski
12	Polk County	1	1	Sally L. Avera	2012	Election
8	Baker County	0	0			
10	Union / Wallowa Counties	0	0			
24	Grant / Harney	0	0			
26	Lake County	0	0			
		109	142	Total for State Trial Courts		
	Oregon Court of Appeals	8	12	Betty Roberts	1977	Gov. Straub
	Oregon Supreme Court	4	6	Betty Roberts	1982	Gov. Atiyeh
		12	18	Total for Oregon Appellate Courts		
	Oregon Tax Court	4	4	Jill A Tanner / Coyreen Weidner	1997	Tax Ct.
		125	164	Total for State Courts		
	U.S. District Court - Article III Judges	3	3	Helen J. Frye	1979	Pres. Carter
	U.S. Bankruptcy Court	3	3	Polly S. Higdon	1983	9th Cir.
	U.S. District Court - Magistrates	5	5	Janice M. Stewart	1993	Dist. Ct.
	Ninth Circuit	1	1	Susan P. Graber	1997	Pres. Clinton
		12	12	Total for Federal Courts		
		137	176	Total		