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***Women Members of the Legislative Assembly  
of British Columbia  
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## Women Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, 1918 - Present

The following is a list of women elected as Members of the Legislative Assembly in British Columbia.

Regarding MLA names, thorough efforts were made to verify all listed members' full names; however, in some cases, nothing beyond a first and last name could be reliably sourced. When sourcing was possible, middle names or initials have been included. 'Nicknames' commonly used by the member were indicated with quotation marks. If the name commonly used by the member was not her first name, then the name commonly used was underlined.

The 'Order' field has been determined by date of first election, and then by alphabetical order. It does not reflect the order in which MLAs have signed the oath book.

Order	Name	Date of First Election (B) By-election	Sources
1	Smith, Mary Ellen	Jan. 24, 1918 (B)	Smith, Mary Ellen: First Election, Election Date: "Suffragists Put Mrs. Ralph Smith at Head of Poll." <i>The Vancouver World</i> . Jan 25, 1918, p 11; Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide 1918</i> , Ottawa: Ontario, Chambers, 1918, p 421.
2	Smith, Helen Douglas	Nov. 02, 1933	Smith, Helen Douglas: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes by Electoral Districts: General Election 1933</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1934, p 5. Election Date: Ibid, p 52.
3	Steeves, Dorothy Gretchen	Jul. 14, 1934 (B)	Steeves, Dorothy Gretchen: First Election, Election Date: <i>Summary of Votes: Statement of Results of 1933 Election</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1937. Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes by Electoral Districts: General Election and Plebiscite, June 1, 1937</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1937, p 96.
4	Jamieson, Laura Emma	May 1, 1939 (B)	Jamieson, Laura Emma: First Election, Election Date: <i>Summary of Votes: Statement of Results of 1937 Election</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1941. Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes by Electoral Districts: General Election Including Active Service Voting, October 21, 1941</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1942, p 82.
5	Hodges, Nancy	Oct. 21, 1941	Hodges, Nancy: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes by Electoral Districts: General Election Including Active Service Voting, October 21, 1941</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1942, p 12. Election Date: Ibid, p 11.
6	MacInnis, Winona <u>Grace</u>	Oct. 21, 1941	MacInnis, Winona <u>Grace</u> : First Election, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes by Electoral Districts: General Election Including Active Service Voting, October 21, 1941</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1942, p 11. Full Name: Canadian Parliament profile page – MacInnis, Winona Grace: <a href="http://www.lop.parl.gc.ca/ParlInfo/Files/Parliamentarian.aspx?Item=ADDA36BC-8669-4E53-B76D-1081337EC422&amp;Language=E&amp;Section=ALL">http://www.lop.parl.gc.ca/ParlInfo/Files/Parliamentarian.aspx?Item=ADDA36BC-8669-4E53-B76D-1081337EC422&amp;Language=E&amp;Section=ALL</a>

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7	Rolston, Tilly Jean	Oct. 21, 1941	Rolston, Tilly Jean: First Election: Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes by Electoral Districts: General Election Including Active Service Voting, October 21, 1941</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1942, p 12. Election Date: <i>Ibid</i> , p 11. Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, June 15, 1949</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1949, p 12.
8	Arsens, Lydia Augusta	Jun. 9, 1953	Arsens, Lydia Augusta: First Election, Full Name, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, June 9, 1953, and By-Election, Nov. 24, 1953</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1953, p 14.
9	Brown, Buda Hosmer	Sep. 19, 1956	Brown, Buda Hosmer: First Election, Full Name, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, September 19, 1956</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1957, p 13.
10	Haggen, Lois Mabel	Sep. 19, 1956	Haggen, Lois Mabel: First Election, Full Name, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, September 19, 1956</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1957, p. 13.
11	Mather, Camille	Sep. 12, 1960	Mather, Camille: First Election, Full Name, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, September 12, 1960</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1961, p 13.
12	Hobbs, Margaret Frances	Sep. 04, 1962 (B)	Hobbs, Margaret Frances: First Election, Full Name, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, September 30, 1963, and By-Elections, Columbia, July 15, 1963, Revelstoke, Sept. 4, 1962, Vancouver-Point Grey, Dec. 17, 1962</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1964, p 126.
13	Dailly, Eileen Elizabeth	Sep. 12, 1966	Dailly, Eileen Elizabeth: First Election, Full Name, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, September 12, 1966, and By-Election, Cariboo, Nov. 28, 1966</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1967, p 7.

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14	Dawson, Isabel Pearl	Sep. 12, 1966	Dawson, Isabel Pearl: First Election, Full Name, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, September 12, 1966, and By-Election, Cariboo, Nov. 28, 1966</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1967, p 7.
15	Jordan, Patricia Jane	Sep. 12, 1966	Jordan, Patricia Jane: First Election, Full Name, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, September 12, 1966, and By-Election, Cariboo, Nov. 28, 1966</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1967, p 7.
16	McCarthy, Grace Mary	Sep. 12, 1966	McCarthy, Grace Mary: First Election, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, September 12, 1966, and By-Election, Cariboo, Nov. 28, 1966</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1967, p 7. Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, August 27, 1969, and By-Elections, Vancouver South, May 21, 1968, North Vancouver-Capilano, July 15, 1968, Oak Bay, July 15, 1968, Revelstoke-Slocan, July 15, 1968, Burnaby-Willingdon, Jan. 13, 1969</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1970, p 8.
17	Kripps, Agnes	Aug. 27, 1969	Kripps, Agnes: Full Name, First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, August 27, 1969, and By-Elections, Vancouver South, May 21, 1968, North Vancouver-Capilano, July 15, 1968, Oak Bay, July 15, 1968, Revelstoke-Slocan, July 15, 1968, Burnaby-Willingdon, Jan. 13, 1969</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1970, p 8. Election Date: <i>Ibid</i> , p 7.
18	Brown, Rosemary	Aug. 30, 1972	Brown, Rosemary: Full Name, First Election, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, Time Plebiscites, August 30, 1972</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1973, p 16.
19	Sanford, Karen	Aug. 30, 1972	Sanford, Karen: First Election, Full Name, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, Time Plebiscites, August 30, 1972</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1973, p 16.
20	Webster, Daisy	Aug. 30, 1972	Webster, Daisy: Full Name, First Election, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, Time Plebiscites, August 30, 1972</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1973, p 16.

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21	Young, Phyllis Florence	Aug. 30, 1972	Young, Phyllis Florence: First Election, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, Time Plebiscites, August 30, 1972</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1973, p 16. Full Name: Ibid, p 102.
22	Wallace, Barbara Brookman	Dec. 11, 1975	Wallace, Barbara Brookman: First Election, Election Date: <i>Statement of Votes: General Election, December 11, 1975, and By-Elections, South Okanagan, Sept. 7, 1973, North Vancouver-Capilano, Feb. 5, 1974, Vancouver East, June 3, 1976</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1976, p 16. Full Name: Ibid, p 41.
23	Johnston, Rita Margaret	May 5, 1983	Johnston, Rita Margaret: First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: Thirty-Third Provincial General Election, May 5, 1983, Including Kamloops By-Election of May 14, 1981</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1983, p 22. Election Date: Ibid, p iii. Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide 1986</i> , Ottawa: Ontario, Normandin, 1986, p 751.
24	Boone, Lois Ruth	Oct. 22, 1986	Boone, Lois Ruth: First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 34<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 22, 1986, Including Okanagan North and Vancouver East By-Elections of November 8, 1984</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1986, p 17. Election Date: Ibid, p iv. Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide 1987</i> , Ottawa: Ontario, Normandin, 1987, p 745.
25	Campbell, Kim	Oct. 22, 1986	Campbell, Kim (born Avril Phaedra Douglas Campbell): First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 34<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 22, 1986, Including Okanagan North and Vancouver East By-Elections of November 8, 1984</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1986, p 19. Election Date: Ibid, p iv. Full Birth Name: Campbell, Kim. <i>Time and Chance: The Memoirs of Canada's First Woman Prime Minister</i> . Toronto: Doubleday, 1996, p 7, 15.
26	Edwards, Kathleen <u>Anne</u>	Oct. 22, 1986	Edwards, Kathleen <u>Anne</u> : First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 34<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 22, 1986, Including Okanagan North and Vancouver East By-Elections of November 8, 1984</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1986, p 15. Election Date: Ibid, p iv. Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide 1987</i> , Ottawa: Ontario, Normandin, 1987, p 754.

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27	Gran, Caroline Mary "Carol"	Oct. 22, 1986	Gran, Caroline Mary "Carol": First Election, Shortened Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 34<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 22, 1986, Including Okanagan North and Vancouver East By-Elections of November 8, 1984</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1986, p 4. Election Date: Ibid, p iv. Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide 1987</i> , Ottawa: Ontario, Normandin, 1987, p 756.
28	Hagen, Anita Mae Joan	Oct. 22, 1986	Hagen, Anita Mae Joan: First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 34<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 22, 1986, Including Okanagan North and Vancouver East By-Elections of November 8, 1984</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1986, p 4. Election Date: Ibid, p iv. Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide 1987</i> , Ottawa: Ontario, Normandin, 1987, p 757.
29	Marzari, Darlene R.	Oct. 22, 1986	Marzari, Darlene R.: First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 34<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 22, 1986, Including Okanagan North and Vancouver East By-Elections of November 8, 1984</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1986, p 5. Election Date: Ibid, p iv. Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 6.
30	Smallwood, Joan K.	Oct. 22, 1986	Smallwood, Joan K.: First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 34<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 22, 1986, Including Okanagan North and Vancouver East By-Elections of November 8, 1984</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1986, p 4. Election Date: Ibid, p iv. Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide Spring 1992</i> , Ottawa: Ontario, Globe and Mail, 1992, p 564.
31	Pullinger, Janis "Jan"	Mar. 15, 1989 (B)	Pullinger, Janis "Jan": First Election, Shortened Name, Election Date: <i>Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Nanaimo and Vancouver Point-Grey By-Elections, March 15, 1989</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1989, p 1. Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide 1996</i> , Ottawa: Ontario, Gale, 1996, p 631.



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32	Cull, Elizabeth	Dec. 13, 1989 (B)	Cull, Elizabeth: Full Name, First Election, Election Date: <i>Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, Cariboo By-Election, September 20, 1989, and Oak Bay-Gordon Head By-Election, December 13, 1989, Victoria: British Columbia, 1990, p 1.</i>
33	Brewin, Gretchen Mann	Oct. 17, 1991	Brewin, Gretchen Mann: First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991, Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 6.</i> Election Date: <i>Ibid, p 1.</i> Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide Spring 1992, Ottawa: Ontario, Globe and Mail, 1992, p 549.</i>
34	Copping, Barbara E.	Oct. 17, 1991	Copping, Barbara E.: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991, Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 6.</i> Election Date: <i>Ibid, p 1.</i>
35	Hammell, Sue	Oct. 17, 1991	Hammell, Sue: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991, Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 6.</i> Election Date: <i>Ibid, p 1.</i>
36	Lord, Margaret	Oct. 17, 1991	Lord, Margaret: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991, Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 5.</i> Election Date: <i>Ibid, p 1.</i>
37	MacPhail, Joy K.	Oct. 17, 1991	MacPhail, Joy K.: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991, Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 6.</i> Election Date: <i>Ibid, p 1.</i>
38	O'Neill, Shannon	Oct. 17, 1991	O'Neill, Shannon: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991, Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 6.</i> Election Date: <i>Ibid, p 1.</i>
39	Pement, Jackie	Oct. 17, 1991	Pement, Jackie: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991, Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 5.</i> Election Date: <i>Ibid, p 1.</i>

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40	Priddy, Penny	Oct. 17, 1991	Priddy, Penny: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 6. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
41	Reid, Linda	Oct. 17, 1991	Reid, Linda: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 6. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
42	Sawicki, Joan	Oct. 17, 1991	Sawicki, Joan: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 5. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
43	Stephens, Lynn	Oct. 17, 1991	Stephens, Lynn: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 5. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
44	Tyabji, Judeline K. "Judi"	Oct. 17, 1991	Tyabji, Judeline K. "Judi": First Election, Shortened Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 35<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, October 17, 1991</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1992, p 5. Election Date: Ibid, p 1. Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide Spring 1992</i> , Ottawa: Ontario, Globe and Mail, 1992, p 566.
45	Chong, Ida	May 28, 1996	Chong, Ida: Full name, First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 36<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 28, 1996</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1997, p 8. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
46	Clark, Christina Joan "Christy"	May 28, 1996	Clark, Christina Joan "Christy": First Election, Shortened Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 36<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 28, 1996</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1997, p 9. Election Date: Ibid, p 1. Full Name: Tyabji, Judi. <i>Christy Clark: Behind the Smile</i> . Victoria: Heritage House Publishing, 2016, p 22.
47	Gillespie, Evelyn	May 28, 1996	Gillespie, Evelyn: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 36<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 28, 1996</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1997, p 8. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.

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48	Hawkins, Satinder Kaur "Sindi"	May 28, 1996	Hawkins, Satinder Kaur "Sindi": First Election, Shortened Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 36<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 28, 1996</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1997, p 9. Election Date: Ibid, p 1. Full Name: Hawthorn, Tom. "B.C. Politician was a Trailblazer for Indo-Canadian Women." <i>The Globe and Mail</i> . Nov 29 2010. Retrieved from: <a href="http://ezproxy.llbc.leg.bc.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.proquest.com/docview/814460286?accountid=25387">http://ezproxy.llbc.leg.bc.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.proquest.com/docview/814460286?accountid=25387</a>
49	Kwan, Jenny Wai Ching	May 28, 1996	Kwan, Jenny Wai Ching: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 36<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 28, 1996</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1997, p 9. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
50	McGregor, Cathy	May 28, 1996	McGregor, Cathy: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 36<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 28, 1996</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1997, p 8. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
51	McKinnon, Bonnie Jean	May 28, 1996	McKinnon, Bonnie Jean: First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 36<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 28, 1996</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1997, p 9. Election Date: Ibid, p 1. Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide 1998-1999</i> , Ottawa: Ontario, Gale, 1999, p 647.
52	Sanders, April	May 28, 1996	Sanders, April: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 36<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 28, 1996</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1997, p 9. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
53	Walsh, Erda Sieglinde	May 28, 1996	Walsh, Erda Sieglinde: First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 36<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 28, 1996</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1997, p 8. Election Date: Ibid, p 1. Full Name: <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide 2000</i> , Ottawa: Ontario, Gale, 2000, p 666.
54	Whittred, Katherine Anne	May 28, 1996	Whittred, Katherine Anne: First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 36<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 28, 1996</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1997, p 8. Election Date: Ibid, p 1. Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 22.

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55	Reid, Judith	Dec. 14, 1998 (B)	Reid, Judith: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: Parksville-Qualicum By-Election, December 14, 1998</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 1999, p 2. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
56	Roddick, Valerie "Val"	Dec. 07, 1999 (B)	Roddick, Valerie "Val": First Election, Shortened Name: <i>Statement of Votes: Delta South By-Election, December 7, 1999</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2000, p 2. Election Date: Ibid, p 1. Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 22.
57	Bond, Shirley	May 16, 2001	Bond, Shirley: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 37<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 16, 2001</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2002, p 9. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
58	Brenzinger, Elayne	May 16, 2001	Brenzinger, Elayne: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 37<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 16, 2001</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2002, p 10. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
59	Brice, Susan Mary	May 16, 2001	Brice, Susan Mary: First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 37<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 16, 2001</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2002, p 10. Election Date: Ibid, p 1. Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 32.
60	Locke, Brenda	May 16, 2001	Locke, Brenda: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 37<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 16, 2001</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2002, p 10. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
61	McMahon, Wendy	May 16, 2001	McMahon, Wendy: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 37<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 16, 2001</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2002, p 9. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
62	Murray, Joyce	May 16, 2001	Murray, Joyce: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 37<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 16, 2001</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2002, p 9. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.

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63	Orr, Sheila	May 16, 2001	Orr, Sheila: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 37<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 16, 2001</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2002, p 10. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
64	Sahota, Patty	May 16, 2001	Sahota, Patty: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 37<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 16, 2001</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2002, p 9. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
65	Trumper, Gillian	May 16, 2001	Trumper, Gillian: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 37<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 16, 2001</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2002, p 9. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
66	Conroy, Katrine	May 17, 2005	Conroy, Katrine: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 23. Election Date: Ibid, p 5.
67	Ilich, Olga	May 17, 2005	Ilich, Olga: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 23. Election Date: Ibid, p 5.
68	James, Carole	May 17, 2005	James, Carole: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 23. Election Date: Ibid, p 5.
69	Karagianis, Maurine	May 17, 2005	Karagianis, Maurine: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 22. Election Date: Ibid, p 5.
70	McIntyre, Joan	May 17, 2005	McIntyre, Joan: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 23. Election Date: Ibid, p 5.
71	Polak, Mary	May 17, 2005	Polak, Mary: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 22. Election Date: Ibid, p 5.

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72	Taylor, Carole	May 17, 2005	Taylor, Carole: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 23. Election Date: Ibid, p 5.
73	Thorne, Diane	May 17, 2005	Thorne, Diane: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 22. Election Date: Ibid, p 5.
74	Trevena, Claire Felicity	May 17, 2005	Trevena, Claire Felicity: First Election: <i>Statement of Votes: 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 17, 2005</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2005, p 22. Election Date: Ibid, p 5. Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 39<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 12, 2009</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2010, p 26.
75	McGinn, Jenn	Oct. 29, 2008 (B)	McGinn, Jenn: First Election, Full Name, Election Date: <i>Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Vancouver-Burrard and Vancouver-Fairview By-Elections, October 29, 2008</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2009, p 3.
76	Barnett, Donna	May 12, 2009	Barnett, Donna: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 39<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 12, 2009</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2010, p 23. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
77	Black, Dawn	May 12, 2009	Black, Dawn: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 39<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 12, 2009</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2010, p 26. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
78	Cadieux, Stephanie	May 12, 2009	Cadieux, Stephanie: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 39<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 12, 2009</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2010, p 29. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
79	Corrigan, Kathy	May 12, 2009	Corrigan, Kathy: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 39<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 12, 2009</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2010, p 22. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.

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80	Elmore, Mable	May 12, 2009	Elmore, Mable: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 39<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 12, 2009</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2010, p 30. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
81	Huntington, Vicki	May 12, 2009	Huntington, Vicki: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 39<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 12, 2009</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2010, p 24. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
82	MacDiarmid, Margaret	May 12, 2009	MacDiarmid, Margaret: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 39<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 12, 2009</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2010, p 29. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
83	McNeil, Mary	May 12, 2009	McNeil, Mary: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 39<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 12, 2009</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2010, p 30. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
84	Mungall, Michelle	May 12, 2009	Mungall, Michelle: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 39<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 12, 2009</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2010, p 26. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
85	Popham, Lana	May 12, 2009	Popham, Lana: First Election, Full Name: <i>Statement of Votes: 39<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election, May 12, 2009</i> , Victoria: British Columbia, 2010, p 28. Election Date: Ibid, p 1.
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111	Redies, Tracy	May 9, 2017	Redies, Tracy: First Election, Full Name: <i>Report of the Chief Electoral Officer: Provincial General Election, May 9, 2017</i> , Victoria, British Columbia, 2018, p. 81. Election Date: Ibid, p. 3.
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115	Malcolmson, Sheila	Jan. 30, 2019 (B)	Malcolmson, Sheila: First Election, Full Name: <i>Report of the Chief Electoral Officer: 2019 Nanaimo By-election</i> , January 30, 2019, Victoria, British Columbia, 2019, p 14.
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117	Anderson, Brittney	Oct. 24, 2020	Anderson, Brittney: First Election, Full Name: <i>Report of the Chief Electoral Officer: 42nd Provincial General Election, October 24, 2020</i> , Victoria, British Columbia, 2021, p. 94. Election Date: Ibid, p. 5.
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## Representation of Women by Parliament

This list begins with the 14<sup>th</sup> Parliament, as it was during one of its by-elections that the first woman was elected in British Columbia. Following the 14<sup>th</sup> Parliament all general elections in British Columbia are listed, but this list does not include every by-election, only those that changed the existing percentage of female MLAs. It also does not note short-term percentage changes created by a woman member resigning from office. If the by-election following a resignation changes the percentage of female MLAs in the House, that is reflected in the list. Percentage numbers have been rounded to the nearest two decimal places.

Parliament	Election Date (B) By-election (S) Change in No. of Seats	No. of MLAs	No. of Female MLAs	Percentage of Female MLAs
14	Sep. 14, 1916	47 <sup>1</sup>	0	0
	Jan. 24, 1918 (B)	47	1	2.13
15	Dec. 1, 1920	47 <sup>1</sup>	1	2.13
16	Jun. 20, 1924	48	1	2.08
17	Jul. 18, 1928	48	0	0
18	Nov. 2, 1933	47	1	2.13
	Feb. 28, 1934 (S) <sup>2</sup>	48	1	2.08
	Jul. 14, 1934 (B)	48	2	4.17
19	Jun. 1, 1937	48	2	4.17
	May 1, 1939 (B)	48	3	6.25
20	Oct. 21, 1941	48	5	10.42

Parliament	Election Date (B) By-election (S) Change in No. of Seats	No. of MLAs	No. of Female MLAs	Percentage of Female MLAs
21	Oct. 25, 1945	48	2	4.17
22	Jun. 15, 1949	48	2	4.17
23	Jun. 12, 1952	48	3	6.25
24	Jun. 9, 1953	48	1	2.08
25	Sep. 19, 1956	52	2	3.85
26	Sep. 12, 1960	52	3	5.77
	Sep. 4, 1962 (B)	52	4	7.69
	Dec. 17, 1962 (B)	52	3	5.77
27	Sep. 30, 1963	52	1	1.92
28	Sep. 12, 1966	55	4	7.27
29	Aug. 27, 1969	55	5	9.09
30	Aug. 30, 1972	55	6	10.91
31	Dec. 11, 1975	55	6	10.91
32	May 10, 1979	57	6	10.53
33	May 5, 1983	57	6	10.53
34	Oct. 22, 1986	69	9	13.04
	Dec. 13, 1989 (B)	69	10	14.49

Parliament	Election Date (B) By-election (S) Change in No. of Seats	No. of MLAs	No. of Female MLAs	Percentage of Female MLAs
35	Oct. 17, 1991	75	19	25.33
36	May 28, 1996	75	20	26.67
	Dec. 14, 1998 (B)	75	21	28.00
	Dec. 7, 1999 (B)	75	22	29.33
37	May 16, 2001	79	19	24.05
38	May 17, 2005	79	17	21.52
	Oct. 29, 2008 (B)	79	18	22.78
39	May 12, 2009	85	25	29.41
	May 11, 2011 (B)	85	26	30.59
	Apr. 19, 2012 (B)	85	27	31.76
40	May 14, 2013	85	30	35.29
	July 10, 2013 (B)	85	31	36.47
	Feb. 2, 2016 (B)	85	32	37.65
41	May 9, 2017	87	34	39.08
	Feb. 14, 2018 (B)	87	33	37.93
	Jan. 30, 2019 (B)	87	34	39.08
42	Oct. 24, 2020	87	37	42.53



- 1) In both the 1916 and 1920 general elections, one candidate was elected in two ridings. As there were 47 available seats, that's the number that was used as the total for MLAs, even though for some periods there were only 46 individuals serving as Members. See *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, pages 128 and 145 for more information.
- 2) Because there was only one nominated candidate in this by-election, there was no polling day for this seat. The date used is instead when the writ was issued to re-establish the Columbia Electoral District. See *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, page 181 for more information.

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