

# Who Are These Women?

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Pictures of these 16 women are shown on the next two pages.  
Identify each woman and  
write the letter of the picture in front of her name.

Madeleine Albright

Pamela Bondi

Shirley Chisholm

Geraldine Ferraro

Jane Goodall

Deb Haaland

Barbara Jordan

Christine Lagarde

Wilma Mankiller

Golda Meir

Angela Merkel

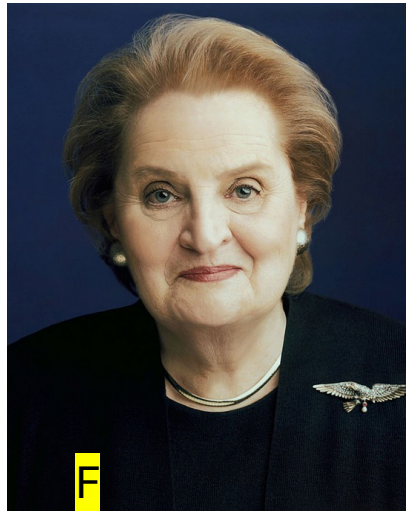
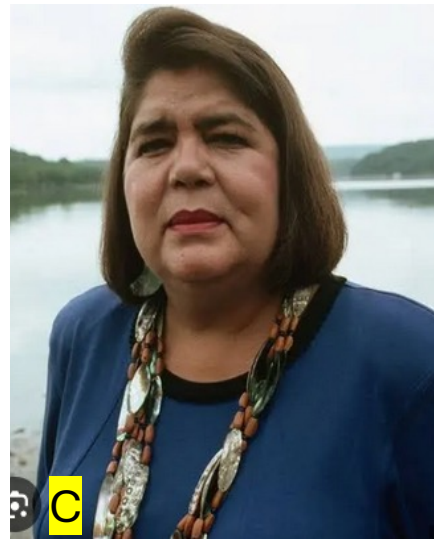
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Janet Reno

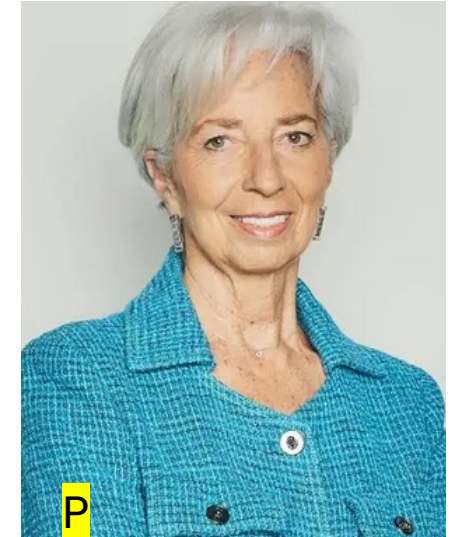
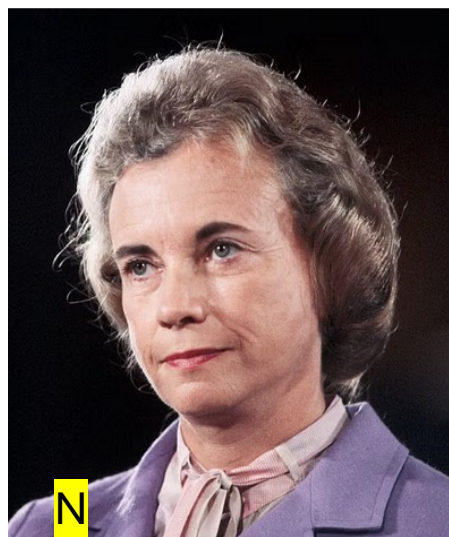
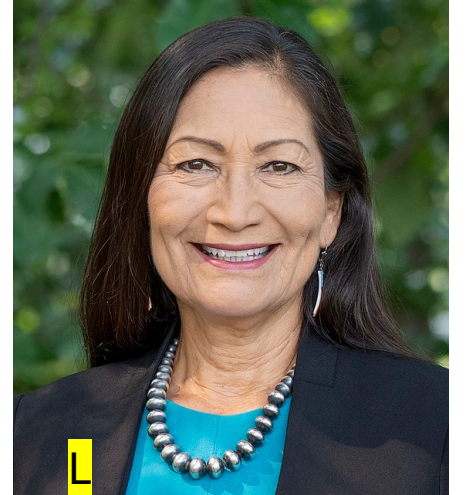
Sally Ride

Claudia Sheinbaum

Rashida Tlaib







Brief descriptions of the women are included in  
the next eight pages.

Write the number of the description in front of  
her name.

1. First Black woman elected to Congress and the first Black candidate to run for president on a major party ticket. reintroduced the Equal Rights Amendment and created the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC).

2. First woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. Her swing vote in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* upheld the constitutional right to abortion established by Roe v. Wade, and in 2000, she broke the tie in the controversial *Bush v. Gore* case, settling the presidential election in favor of George W. Bush.

3. Her discoveries as an ethologist revolutionized science, and she was a tireless advocate for the protection and restoration of our natural world. She proved that chimpanzees exhibit similar behaviors to humans and are capable of having feelings and distinct personalities.

4. Mexican politician, [energy](#) and [climate change](#) scientist, and academic who is the 66th and current [president of Mexico](#) since 2024. She is the [first woman](#) and the first Jewish person to hold the office. In 2024, [Forbes](#) ranked her as [the fourth most powerful woman in the world](#).

5. Native American activist, social worker, community developer and the first woman elected to serve as [Principal Chief](#) of the [Cherokee Nation](#). She was honored with the [American Association of University Women's](#) Achievement Award.

6. American lawyer and public official who served as the 78th [U.S. attorney general](#) from 1993 to 2001 under President [Bill Clinton](#). She was confirmed by a vote of 98 to 0 by the Senate and was the first woman to serve in the position.



7. American diplomat and [political scientist](#) who served as the 64th [United States secretary of state](#) under President [Bill Clinton](#) from 1997 to 2001.<sup>[4]</sup> She was the first woman to hold the position. In 2020, she was named by [Time](#) magazine among the world's 100 powerful women who defined the last century.

8. American lawyer, educator,<sup>[1]</sup> and [politician](#). The first African American elected to the [Texas Senate](#) since [Reconstruction](#),<sup>[2]</sup> the first [southern](#) African-American woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives,<sup>[3][4]</sup> and one of the first two African Americans elected to the U.S. House from the former Confederacy since 1901, alongside [Andrew Young](#) of Georgia. She achieved fame for delivering a powerful opening statement<sup>[5]</sup> at the [House Judiciary Committee](#) hearings during the [impeachment process against Richard Nixon](#).

9. One of the first two Native American women elected to the [U.S. Congress](#). She served as the 54th [United States secretary of the interior](#) from 2021 to 2025 and is running for [governor of New Mexico](#) in the [2026 gubernatorial election](#).

10. American lawyer and politician serving as a [U.S. representative](#) from [Michigan](#) since 2019. She is the first [Palestinian American](#) woman to serve in Congress and one of the first two [Muslim](#) women elected to Congress.

11. American attorney, lobbyist, and politician who has served as the 87th [U S attorney general](#) since 2025. She was confirmed by the [U.S. Senate](#) in a 54–46 vote. In 2020, she was one of President [Donald Trump](#)'s defense lawyers during his [first impeachment trial](#). She served as the 37th [Florida attorney general](#) from 2011 to 2019.

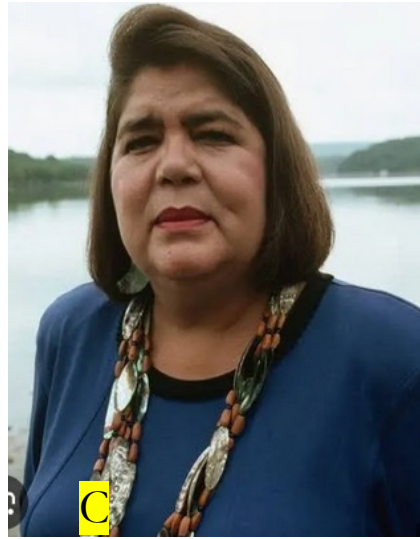
12. Born in Kiev and immigrated with her family to the U.S. in 1906. She was Israel's first and, to date, only female head of government.

13. German retired politician who served as Chancellor of Germany from 2005 to 2021. She is the only woman to have held the office and the only from former East Germany.

14. American politician, diplomat, and attorney. She was nominee for vice president in the 1984 presidential election, running alongside Walter Mondale.

15. French politician and lawyer who has been the [President of the European Central Bank](#) since 2019. She previously served as the 11th Managing Director of the [International Monetary Fund](#) (IMF) from 2011 to 2019 and served in the [Government of France](#), most prominently as [Minister of the Economy, Finance and Industry](#) from 2007 until 2011. She is the first woman to hold each of those posts. In 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, and 2024, *Forbes* ranked her number two on its World's [100 Most Powerful Women list](#).

16. American [astronaut](#) and [physicist](#) who, in 1983, became the first American woman and the third woman to fly in [space](#).







## Check your answers

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B 11 Pamela Bondi  
D 1 Shirley Chisholm  
H 14 Geraldine Ferraro  
K 3 Jane Goodall  
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