

## WOMEN APPOINTED TO TOP POSITIONS BY PRESIDENT CARTER

As of March 9, 1979, President Carter has made 1484 appointments. Of this number, 268 or 18% of Carter's appointments have been to women.

This is an impressive number. During the Ford Administration, women comprised only 12.9% of those appointed to both full and part-time positions.

Among the important positions to which Carter has appointed women are:

### CABINET SECRETARIES:

There have been only five women appointed to serve as Cabinet secretaries in the history of our country. Two of these Cabinet Secretaries have been appointed by President Carter - Juanita Kreps, Secretary of Commerce and Patricia Roberts Harris, Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### UNDER SECRETARIES :

Only four women have been appointed as Under Secretary in the history of our country. Two of these have been appointed by President Carter - Bette Beasley Anderson, Under Secretary of the Department of the Treasury and Lucy Wilson Benson, Under Secretary for Coordinating Security Assistance Programs of the Department of State.

WOMEN ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

Thirty-four women have served as Assistant Secretaries in the history of this country. Fourteen have been appointed by President Carter.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

X Carole Foreman - Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

Elsa Porter - Assistant Secretary for Administration

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:

Antonia H. Chayes - Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Manpower and Reserve Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR:

Joan M. Davenport - Assistant Secretary - Energy and Minerals

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY:

Ruth C. Clusen - Assistant Secretary - Environment

Omi G. Walden - Assistant Secretary - Conservation and Solar Applications

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:

Patricia Wald - Assistant Attorney General - Legislative Affairs

Barbara A. Babcock - Assistant Attorney General - Civil Division

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:

Eula Bingham - Assistant Secretary - Occupational Safety and Health

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE:

Mary Berry - Assistant Secretary - Education

Arabella Martinez - Assistant Secretary - Human Development

Eileen Shanahan - Assistant Secretary - Public Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:

Donna Shalala - Assistant Secretary for Policy, Development  
and Research

DEPARTMENT OF STATE:

Patsy Mink - Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International  
Environmental and Scientific Affairs (resigned)

WOMEN AGENCY HEADS AND COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Prior to the Carter Administration, women had served only  
as the head of six agencies in the history of this country.  
Five women have been appointed as heads of agencies and/or  
Commissions in this Administration alone.

Susan King - Chairman - Consumer Product Safety Commission

Joan Claybrook - Administrator of the National Highway  
Traffic Safety Administration

Gloria C. Jimenez - Federal Insurance Administrator  
(reappointed as Acting Associate Director of the Federal Emergency  
Management Agency)

Graciela Olivarez - Director of Community Services  
Administration

Eleanor Holmes Norton - Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity  
Commission

Numerous women have been appointed to serve on Commissions in this administration. For the first time, on one Commission, the Consumer Products Safety Commission, the majority of the Commissioners are women. Women have been appointed to serve for the first time on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board - Anita Miller and Federal Reserve Board - Nancy Teeters. Roberta Karmel is first woman appointed by President Carter to sit on the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The new office of the Merit Systems Protection Board set up pursuant to the Civil Service Reform will be chaired by a woman - Ruth Prokop and the Vice Chair is also a woman - Ersa Poston.

WOMAN GENERAL COUNSELS:

The first women ever to serve as General Counsels for Cabinet Departments have been appointed by President Carter. Five have been appointed:

Carin Ann Clauss - Solicitor for the Department of Labor

Linda Kamm - General Counsel for the Department of Transportation

Ruth Prokop - General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (reappointed as Chair of the Merit Systems Protection Board)

Deanne Siemer - General Counsel for the Department of Defense

Sarah Weddington - General Counsel for the Department of Agriculture (reappointed as Special Assistant to the President)

INSPECTOR GENERALS:

Mary P. Bass - Inspector General - Commerce

June Gibbs Brown - Inspector General - Interior

Marjorie Fine Knowles - Inspector General - Labor

WOMEN AMBASSADORS:

Prior to the Carter Administration, 25 women have served as Chiefs of diplomatic missions. Carter has alone appointed seven women to be Ambassadors.

Anne Cox Chambers - Ambassador to Belgium

Joan Margaret Clark - Ambassador to Malta

Mari-Luci Jaramillo - Ambassador to Honduras

Marilyn Priscil Johnson - Ambassador to Togo

Nancy Ostrander - Ambassador to Surinam

Rozanne Ridgeway - Ambassador to Finland

Sally Shelton - Ambassador to Barbados

Mabel Smythe - Ambassador to Cameroon

WOMEN to FEDERAL BENCH:

President Carter has recommended these women to the Federal Bench:

--Phyllis Kravitch (to fill vacancy on the Fifth Circuit)

--Joyce Hens Green (to fill vacancy on the District Court for DC)

--Rya Zobell (new seat on District Court, Massachusetts)

- Gabrielle MacDonald (new seat on District Court, Texas)
- Mary Lou Robinson (new seat on District Court, Texas)
- Cornelia Kennedy (new seat on Sixth Circuit)
- Dolores Sloviter (new seat on Third Circuit)
- Harriet Taylor (to fill vacancy on Superior Court, DC)

The Carter Administration expects to name a woman to at least 8 of the federal judicial circuits and to double the number of women on the federal district bench.

At the present time, women serve on the following federal courts:

SUPREME COURT--0

Court of Claims --0 (out of 7)

Tax Court--2 (out of 16)

Customs Court--0 (out of 9)

Prior to the passage of the Omnibus Judgeship Act women served on these courts:

District Courts--10 (out of 399)

Courts of Appeals--1 (out of 97)

Indeed, in the history of this country, only 15 women have ever been appointed to these federal courts, prior to Carter appointing women to the federal bench.