“Women at the Storting. Documentation through interviews”

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INTERVIEWS WITH FEMALE, FORMER MEMBERS OF THE STORTING
Disposition

1. What is the interview project?
2. Sources of inspiration
4. How do we work with the interviews
   1. Preparations
   2. Implementation
   3. Finishing work
5. Plans for 2023
What is the interview project?

- Started in 2021
- 100 years with female representation (Platou)
- Interviews with female, earlier MPs
- Oral history – documentation of memories, knowledge and experiences
- Cooperation with different parts of the administration in the Storting
Experiences and inspiration from other parliaments

- Finlands Riksdag
- Riksdagens Archive for oral History
- The British Parliament
- Oral History Project
- The American Congress
Projects

Explore projects and documentaries that chronicle specific events and themes in House history, including women in Congress, civil rights legislation, and World War II.

The Long Struggle for Representation: Oral Histories of African-Americans in Congress

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the election of Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina, the first Black Member of the U.S. House, listen to interviews of African-American Representatives, staff, and family members.

A Century of Women in Congress

On November 7, 1916, Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to the United States Congress. To commemorate the centennial of her election and swearing-in, listen to interviews of former women Representatives, staff, and family members.

House Pages

Stories from the 1930s-1970s

Oral History of the House

Learn about the history of the U.S. House of Representatives through the perspectives of those who lived it. The oral history program provides a vivid picture of the inner workings of Congress during some of the most influential times in our country’s modern history. These interviews discuss the people, events, institutions, and objects of the ever-evolving House of Representatives.
Karen Platou,
The Conservatives
THE FIRST FEMALE ELECTED MP AT
THE STORTING – A SHORT HISTORY
Selection criteria

- Party affiliation
- Geography
- Consideration of age and health
- More/less profiled representatives
- Seniority
Interview 2: Kirsti Kolle Grøndahl (Ap) March 2022
Interview 3: Anne Enger (Sp) March 2022
The way forward

Marit Løvig (H)
Sissel Rønbeck (Ap)

Kari Kjønnaas Kjos (FrP)
Kjellbjørg Lunde (SV)
Lost memories

A project where time is of essence.

Parliamentary politicians who has died – MPs from The Conservatives 1970-2000
Thank you for your attention!

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