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A 60-Minute, "Ken Burns" style profile 13-episode series on the fierce females who've changed the course of political history, and shaped American society for good.

The purpose of the series is to give young girls and women the confidence and knowledge that their political aspirations CAN be realized.

Episode #	Category	Name	Distinction	Headline/Trivia
1	The Pioneers	Elizabeth Cady Stanton	Womens Suffrage Leader	main force behind the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention, the first convention to be called for the sole purpose of discussing women's rights
1	The Pioneers	Susan B. Anthony	Womens Suffrage Leader	an American social reformer and women's rights activist who played a pivotal role in the women's suffrage movement.
1	The Pioneers	Lucretia Mott	Abolitionist 1793	Quaker, Minister
1	The Pioneers	Alice Paul	19th Amendment Leader	of the main leaders and strategists of the campaign for the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibits sex discrimination in the right to vote. Paul initiated, and along with Lucy Burns and others, strategized events such as the Woman Suffrage Procession and the Silent Sentinels, which were part of the successful campaign that resulted in the amendment's passage in 1920.
1	The Pioneers	The Grimke Sisters	1st white abolitionists to attack slave owners	were the first nationally-known white American female advocates of abolition of slavery and women's rights.
2	The Senators	Rebecca Latimer Felton	1st Ever Woman Senator (appointed).	Served 1 Day.
2	The Senators	Hattie Caraway	1st Woman Senator to be elected	Arkansas 1932
2	The Senators	Gladys Pyle	1st Republican Senator	S. Dakota. 1938

2	The Senators	Nancy Pelosi	1st Female Speaker of The House	Chairwoman DNC.AuntGov Newsom
2	The Senators	Carol Moseley Braun	1st African American Female	1993-1999. the first woman to defeat an incumbent U.S. Senator in an election, and the first female U.S. Senator from Illinois.
2	The Senators	Joni Ernst	1st Female Combat Veteran. the first female combat veteran elected to the United States Senate and the first woman to represent Iowa in Congress.	2011
2	The Senators	Mazie Hirono	1st Asian American Female	1st elected female senator from Hawaii, the first Asian-American woman elected to the Senate, the first U.S. senator born in Japan, and the nation's first Buddhist senator.
2	The Senators	Tammy Duckworth	1st Female Disabled Veteran	1st female double amputee from the Iraq war
2	The Senators	Kamala Harris	1st AfAm/South Asian	1st Female VP Elect 2020
3	The Congresswomen	Jeanette Rankin	1st Woman Congresswoman	Montana 1917-1945
3	The Congresswomen	Bella Abzug	1st Jewish Congresswoman	Founder of Woman's Equality Day
3	The Congresswomen	Shirley Chisholm	1st African American Congresswoman	1969 - 1983
3	The Congresswomen	Nydia Velasquez	1st Puerto Rican Congresswomen	<u>chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus until January 3, 2011</u>

3	The Congresswomen	Deb Haaland	1st of two Native American Congresswomen	New Mexico mid terms 2018
3	The Congresswomen	Sharice Davids	2nd of two Native American Congresswomen. 1st LGBT	Kansas. member of The Ho Chunk Nation
3	The Congresswomen	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	1st Latina American Congresswoman	the first Cuban American and Latina elected to Congress.
4	The Judiciary	Sandra Day O'Connor	1st woman Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, a position she held from 1981 until her retirement in 2006	
4	The Judiciary	Ruth Bader Ginsberg	1st woman to be on two major law reviews: the Harvard Law Review and Columbia Law Review.	1st Female Jew on the Court
4	The Judiciary	Sonia Sotomayor	1st Hispanic and Latina member of the Court.	
4	The Judiciary	Elena Kagan	1st female Solicitor General of the United States.	
4	The Judiciary	Amy Coney Barrett	Supreme Court Judge	1st and only woman to occupy an Indiana seat on the Seventh Circuit.
5	The Governors	Nellie Tayloe Ross	1st Woman Gov. Wyoming 1925	director of the United States Mint from 1933 to 1953

5	The Governors	Kay Orr	first woman ever to be elected to a statewide constitutional office in Nebraska.	
5	The Governors	Sarah Palin	Only Gov/VP combined	Alaska 1996
5	The Governors	Nikki Haley	1st Asian-American female governor, and in 2017 became the first Indian-American in a presidential cabinet	S.Carolina 2007
5	The Governors	Kate Brown	1st openly LGBT person elected secretary of state of a state	Oregon 2015
5	The Governors	Lou Leon Guerrero	1st Pacific Islander female as Governor	Guam 2019
6	The Ambassadors	Lindy Boggs	Ambassador the The Holy See	first woman elected to Congress from Louisiana
6	The Ambassadors	Pamela Churchill Harriman	Ambassador to France	Winston Churchill's daughter-in-law
6	The Ambassadors	Caroline Kennedy	Ambassador to Japan	JFK's daughter
6	The Ambassadors	Clare Boothe-Luce	1st Woman Ambassador appointed abroad	Appointed to Italy
6	The Ambassadors	Shirley Temple	Appointed to Czechoslovakia and Ghana	Hollywood Child Movie Star
6	The Ambassadors	Jeane Kirkpatrick	Ambassador to the United Nations	Pro- Argentina and Anti Thatcher in the Falklands conflict
7	The Candidates	Victoria Woodhull	ran for President of the United States in the 1872 election.	

7	The Candidates	Margaret Chase Smith	candidate for the Republican nomination in the 1964 presidential election; she was the first woman to be placed in nomination for the presidency at a major party's convention.	
7	The Candidates	Hillary Clinton	first woman to win the popular vote in an American presidential election	NY Senator, First Lady, Secretary of State
7	The Candidates	Geraldine Ferraro	VP Ticket 1984 with Walter Mondale	
7	The Candidates	Sarah Palin	1st and only female governor of Alaska	
7	The Candidates	Kamala Harris	CA Senator and 1st woman Vice President	
7	The Candidates	Jo Jorgensen	Libertarian Party's nominee for president of the United States in the 2020 election	
7	The Candidates	Jill Stein	the Green Party's nominee for President of the United States in the 2012 and 2016 elections	
7	The Candidates	Roseanne Barr	filed with the Federal Election Commission as a Green Party presidential candidate in January 2012. She formally announced her candidacy for the party's presidential nomination	

8	The Military	Deborah Sampson	<u>In early 1782, Sampson wore men's clothes and joined an Army unit in Middleborough, Massachusetts under the name Timothy Thayer.</u>	
8	The Military	Loretta Perfectus Walsh	American active-duty Navy woman, the first woman to enlist in the U.S. Navy, and the first woman allowed to serve as a woman in any of the United States armed forces, as anything other than as a nurse, when she enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve on March 17, 1917.	
8	The Military	Martha McSally	<u>U.S. woman to fly in combat and the first to command a fighter squadron.</u>	
8	The Military	Capt. Linda L. Bray	1st woman in the United States military to lead troops into combat. She served in the Panama Invasion and during the Cold War. Bray's career started in 1982	Purple heart/cited for valour

8	The Military	Leigh Ann Hester	first female U.S. Army soldier to receive the Silver Star since World War II and the first ever to be cited for valor in close quarters combat.	2005
8	The Military	Virginia Hall	An American who worked with the United Kingdom's clandestine Special Operations Executive (SOE) and the American Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in France during World War II. Distinguished service Cross combat award, clandestine work one artificial leg	1941. She was the second female agent to be sent to France by SOE's F (France) Section, and the first to remain there
8	The Military	Janet C. Wolfenberger	1st Woman 4 Star General in Air Force	2012

8	The Military	Michelle J. Howard	1st African-American woman to command a United States Navy ship,[3] USS Rushmore,[4] and the first to achieve two- and three-star rank. In 2006, she was selected for the rank of rear admiral (lower half),[5] making her the first admiral selected from the United States Naval Academy class of 1982 and the first female graduate of the United States Naval Academy	she assumed command of United States Naval Forces Europe and Naval Forces Africa. Howard retired on 1 December 2017 after nearly 36 years of service in the United States Navy.
8	The Military	Nina M. Armagno	first female general officer, the first female Air Force general officer to transfer to the Space Force, and the only officer to have commanded both the 30th Space Wing and the 45th Space Wing.	Space Force
8	The Military	Monica Lin Brown	1st woman during the War in Afghanistan and only the second woman since World War II to receive the Silver Star, the United States military's third-highest medal for valor in combat.	

9	The Squad	Squad Info.	The Squad is the informal name for a group of four women elected in the 2018 United States House of Representatives elections	
9	The Squad	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	<u>among the first female members of the Democratic Socialists of America elected to serve in Congress.</u>	
9	The Squad	Ilhan Omar	Omar is the first Somali American, the first naturalized citizen of African birth, and the first woman of color to represent Minnesota in the United States Congress.	
9	The Squad	Ayanna Presley	1st black woman elected to the Boston City Council and the first black woman elected to Congress from Massachusetts	

9	The Squad	Rashida Tlaib	1st woman of Palestinian descent in Congress, the first Muslim woman to serve in the Michigan legislature, and one of the first two Muslim women elected to Congress, along with Ilhan Omar	
10	The Activists & MVPs	Stacey Abrams	1st African-American female major-party gubernatorial nominee in the United States	2020, Georgia
10	The Activists & MVPs	Coretta Scott King	1st African American to lie in state at the Georgia State Capitol.[1] King has been referred to as "First Lady of the Civil Rights Movement".[2]	Obtained a Doctorate from CULA
10	The Activists & MVPs	Sarah Weddington		Lead Lawyer in Roe v Wade
10	The Activists & MVPs	Gabrielle Giffords	<u>served as a member of the United States House of Representatives representing Arizona's 8th congressional district</u>	Survived assassination attempt in 2012. Married to astronaut and AZ Senator Mark Kelly 2nd cousin to Gwyneth Paltrow

10	The Activists & MVPs	Sheila Jackson Lee	U.S. Representative for Texas's 18th congressional district, currently serving in her 13th term in the House, having served since 1995. The district includes most of central Houston.	She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.
10	The Activists & MVPs	Rosa Parks	<u>American activist in the civil rights movement</u> <u>best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott.</u>	
10	The Activists & MVPs	Jane Fonda		Fonda was a visible political activist in the counterculture era during the Vietnam War.
11	The Rainbow Warriors	Tammy Baldwin	1st Lesbian elected to the House of Representatives	
11	The Rainbow Warriors	Kirsten Sinema	1st Bisexual Woman elected to the House of representatives	
11	The Rainbow Warriors	Angie Craig	<u>1st openly lesbian mother to be elected to Congress, the first woman to be elected in Minnesota's 2nd district, and the first openly gay person elected to Congress from Minnesota</u>	
11	The Rainbow Warriors	Sharice Davids	1st Native American Member of Congress	

11	The Rainbow Warriors	Sarah McBride	1st Transgender State Senator in US	
12	The Secretaries	Madeleine Albright*[b]	Secretary of State	1st Woman appointed to The Position
12	The Secretaries	Condoleezza Rice	Secretary of State	1st African American woman
12	The Secretaries	Hillary Clinton	Secretary of State	1st Caucasian American woman
12	The Secretaries	Janet Reno*	Attorney General	1st Woman appointed to The Position
12	The Secretaries	Patricia Roberts Harris	HUD & HHS Secretary - 1st African American Woman	as well as Ambassador to Luxembourg under LBJ
12	The Secretaries	Gale Norton*	Secretary of the Interior	1st Woman appointed to The Position
12	The Secretaries	Ann Veneman*	Secretary of Agriculture	1st Woman appointed to The Position
12	The Secretaries	Juanita M. Kreps*	Secretary of Commerce	1st Woman appointed to The Position
12	The Secretaries	Frances Perkins*	Secretary of Labor	1st Woman appointed to The Position
12	The Secretaries	Carla Anderson Hills*	Secretary of Housing and Urban Development	1st Woman appointed to The Position
12	The Secretaries	Elizabeth Dole*	Secretary of Transportation	1st Woman appointed to The Position
12	The Secretaries	Hazel R. O'Leary*	Secretary of Energy	1st Woman appointed to The Position
12	The Secretaries	Shirley Hufstedler*	Secretary of Education	1st Woman appointed to The Position
12	The Secretaries	Janet Napolitano*	Secretary of Homeland Security	1st Woman appointed to The Position

13	The Ladies in Waiting (to be confirmed)	Janet Yellen	Federal Reserve Chair from 2014 to 2018	Nominated by Joe Biden for Treasury Secretary 2021
13	The Ladies in Waiting (to be confirmed)	Linda Thomas Greenfield	Bureau of African Affairs 2013-2017	Nominated as the next U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.
13	The Ladies in Waiting (to be confirmed)	Avril Haines	White House Deputy National Security Advisor in the Obama administration. She previously served as Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the first woman to hold this position.	Nominated as as Director of National Intelligence