

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

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COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Elizabeth Coonan, Chair .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
William Fleming .....	Waterloo .....	April 30, 2024
Matthew Gilbert .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Andrew Lauver .....	Lohrville.....	April 30, 2026
Esperance Nibizi .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2026
Amy Ryan .....	Forest City.....	April 30, 2026
Sherill Whisenand.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026

The commission is required to do the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of the women and girls of this state.
2. Serve as liaison between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the Human Rights Board the adoption of rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend legislative and executive action to the Governor and General Assembly.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.