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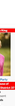

Ruth Briggs King (Republican Party) is a member of the Delaware House of Representatives representing District 37. She assumed office in 2019. Her current term ends on November 5, 2024.

King's Biography Page is her election to the Delaware House of Representatives to represent District 37. She won in the general election on November 6, 2018.

Ruth Briggs King
Member
Delaware House of Representatives
District 37
Term ends
November 5, 2024
Term in position
Since 2019
Party
Republican Party
Area served
Kent County, Delaware
Last election
November 6, 2018
Education
Bachelor's
Associate's Community College
Graduate
Associate's Community College
Bachelor's Community College
Graduate
Associate's Community College
Contact
Official website
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Biography

Ruth Briggs King was born in Milford, Delaware. She graduated from Sussex Technical High School and Delaware Technical Community College. Ruth Briggs King's prior experience includes serving as a consultant to nonprofit organizations. She has volunteer experience serving on the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition's Board of Directors and volunteering for the Salvation Army's annual fundraiser of more than 10 years through outreach, education and support services, in order to facilitate the early detection and treatment of breast cancer.[1][2]

Committee assignments

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2021-2022

King was assigned to the following committees:

- Transportation and Land Use and Infrastructure Development Committee
- Land Preservation Committee
- Appropriations Committee
- Education Committee
- House Education Committee
- Health & Human Development Committee
- Public Safety Committee
- Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee

2019-2020

King was assigned to the following committees:

- Joint Finance Committee
- Appropriations Committee
- House Education Committee
- Health & Human Development Committee
- Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee
- Joint Committee on Capital Improvement Legislative Committee
- House Veterans Affairs Committee
- Health & Social Services Committee

2021 legislative session

In the beginning of the 2021 legislative session, Briggs King served on the following committees:

Delaware committee assignments, 2021 session
Education
Health & Human Development
Public Safety
Manufactured Housing
Public Safety & Homeland Security
Transportation and Land Use and Infrastructure
Veterans Affairs

2015 legislative session

In the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Briggs King served on the following committees:

Delaware committee assignments, 2015 session
None

2013-2014

In the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, Briggs King served on the following committees:

Delaware committee assignments, 2013 session
None

2011-2012

In the beginning of the 2011 legislative session, Briggs King served on these committees:

Delaware committee assignments, 2011 session
None

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Briggs King served on these committees:

Delaware committee assignments, 2009 session
None

Sponsored legislation

The following bills bills sponsored by the legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following key may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the table below.

Bills Sponsored By: Ruth Briggs King

HB 10(01 - An Act To Amend Title 6 Of The Delaware...
Title 6Of contains the Delaware Consumer Fraud Act. Currently, when an electronic product such as a phone or tablet is sold, it is not required that the product be sold with the manufacturer. Parts are not available whether you are a consumer...
Introduced 01/12/2021 | Introduced | Introduced, Unfavorable

HB 10(01 - An Act To Amend Title 14 Of The Delaware...
This act removes the up to 10% increase in school property taxes allowed after reassessment.
01/26/2021 | Tabled in Committee

Elections

2022

See also: Delaware House of Representatives elections, 2022

General election

General election for Delaware House of Representatives District 37

Incumbent Ruth Briggs King was unopposed in the general election for Delaware House of Representatives District 37.

	Candidate	Votes
✓	Ruth Briggs King (R)	5,553
	Total votes: 5,553	

Source: Delaware Department of Elections

Republican primary election

The Republican primary election was canceled. Incumbent Ruth Briggs King advanced from the Republican primary for Delaware House of Representatives District 37.

2020

See also: Delaware House of Representatives elections, 2020

General election

General election for Delaware House of Representatives District 37

Incumbent Ruth Briggs King was unopposed in the general election for Delaware House of Representatives District 37.

	Candidate	Votes
✓	Ruth Briggs King (R)	9,760
	Total votes: 9,760	

Source: Delaware Department of Elections

Republican primary election

The Republican primary election was canceled. Incumbent Ruth Briggs King advanced from the Republican primary for Delaware House of Representatives District 37.

2018

See also: Delaware House of Representatives elections, 2018

General election

General election for Delaware House of Representatives District 37

Incumbent Ruth Briggs King was unopposed in the general election for Delaware House of Representatives District 37.

	Candidate	Votes
✓	Ruth Briggs King (R)	6,267
	Total votes: 6,267	

Source: Delaware Department of Elections

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Delaware House of Representatives District 37

Incumbent Ruth Briggs King defeated Paulette Rogers in the Delaware House of Representatives District 37 general election.[1][2]

Delaware House of Representatives, District 37 Primary Election, 2018		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
✓ Ruth Briggs King (R)	1,271	57.1%
Paulette Rogers	955	42.9%
Total Votes	2,226	100%

Source: Delaware Department of Elections

Paulette Rogers was unopposed in the Delaware House of Representatives District 37 Democratic primary.[3][4][5]

Incumbent Ruth Briggs King was unopposed in the Delaware House of Representatives District 37 Republican primary.[6][7][8]

2016

See also: Delaware House of Representatives elections, 2016

Elections for the Delaware House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election took place on September 13, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. Candidate filing deadline was 12, 2016.

Incumbent Ruth Briggs King defeated Paulette Rogers in the Delaware House of Representatives District 37 general election.[9][10]

Delaware House of Representatives, District 37 General Election, 2016		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
✓ Ruth Briggs King (R)	6,276	53.9%
Paulette Rogers (D)	5,371	46.1%
Total Votes	11,647	100%

Source: Delaware Department of Elections ✓ Incumbent

Paulette Rogers was unopposed in the Delaware House of Representatives District 37 Democratic primary.[11][12]

Incumbent Ruth Briggs King was unopposed in the Delaware House of Representatives District 37 Republican primary.[13][14]

2014

See also: Delaware House of Representatives elections, 2014

Elections for the Delaware House of Representatives took place in 2014. A primary election took place on September 9, 2014, and the general election was held on November 4, 2014. Candidate filing deadline was 4, 2014. Ballotpedia's Election Analytics page for this election will be posted on November 4, 2014.

Ruth Briggs King defeated Paulette Rogers in the Delaware House of Representatives District 37 general election.[15][16]

Delaware House of Representatives, District 37, General Election, 2014		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
✓ Ruth Briggs King (R)	4,717	53.9%
Paulette Rogers	4,036	46.1%
Total Votes	8,753	100%

Source: Delaware Department of Elections ✓ Incumbent

Paulette Rogers was unopposed in the Delaware House of Republican primary.[17][18]

2012

See also: Delaware House of Representatives elections, 2012

King was elected to the 2012 election for Delaware House of Representatives District 37. King was unopposed in the Republican primary on September 11, 2012. Democrat Elizabeth McGinn lost the general election on November 6, 2012.[19]

Delaware House of Representatives, District 37, General Election, 2012		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
✓ Ruth Briggs King (R)	6,223	58.1%
Elizabeth McGinn	4,486	41.9%
Total Votes	10,709	100%

Source: Delaware Department of Elections ✓ Incumbent

2010

See also: Delaware House of Representatives elections, 2010

King was re-elected to the 37th District seat in 2010. She had no primary opposition. King defeated Frank E. Shoats (D) in the November 2, 2010, general election.[20]

Delaware House of Representatives, District 37 2010 General election results		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
✓ Ruth Briggs King (R)	5,551	58.2%
Frank E. Shoats (D)	3,991	41.8%
Total votes	9,542	100%

Source: Delaware Department of Elections ✓ Incumbent

Special election 2009

On September 22, 2009, King was elected to the Delaware House of Representatives from Delaware's 37th District, defeating Robert Robinson (D). King received 2,424 votes to the election winner, Robinson, and 2,055 votes.[21]

Delaware House of Representatives, District 37 Special Election, 2009		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
✓ Ruth Briggs King (R)	2,424	54.1%
Robert Robinson (D)	2,055	45.9%
Total votes	4,479	100%

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See also: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

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2020

Ruth Briggs King did not complete Ballotpedia's 2020 Candidate Connection survey.

Campaign donors

Note: The donors table shows campaign donations from the donations required of candidates and parties, depending on the election or state, this may represent only a portion of the funds given to their campaign. Satellite spending groups may also have donated to this candidate, but their donations are not reflected in the campaign finance totals. Disclaimer: Campaign finance data from elections.fec.gov. For federal campaign finance data, visit fec.gov. For state campaign finance data, visit the FEC website.# Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Ruth Briggs King campaign contributions history

	Campaign contributions
2014	Delaware House of Representatives District 37 ✓ $26,000
2014	Delaware House of Representatives District 37 ✓ $26,000
2012	Delaware House of Representatives District 37 ✓ $27,700
2010	Delaware State Senate District 37 ✓ $56,000
	Grand total raised $213,127

Source: Follow the Money ✓ Incumbent

Ruth Briggs King campaign contributions

Donor	Amount
King, Charles & Ruth	$10,000
Sussex County Democratic Women Club	$5,000
Citizens Pro Lawyer	$5,000
Delaware Racing Association	$5,000
Delaware Restaurant Of Realtors	$5,000
Delaware Education Association	$5,000

Scorecards

See also: State legislature scorecards and State legislature scorecards in Delaware

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