

Ellen Ochoa



- **Born in California and selected as an astronaut in 1990**
- **She was the first Hispanic woman to go to space in 1993**
- **She has flown to space 4 times with nearly 1,000 hours of orbit**
- **She is now the 11th director of the Johnson Space Center**
- **She was the first Hispanic director and second female director**
- **She has received several awards, including NASA's highest award, the Distinguished Service Medal.**

