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Eileen Sobjack

In 2001, Eileen was elected as a Federation club president and served in various Washington State Federation (WFRW) leadership positions before serving as state president from 2009 to 2012.

In 2011, she was one of five state presidents nominated for the Ronald Reagan Award. Washington State also received the Barbara Heitman Award for Excellence, third place for the Public Relations Award and Web of the Week. During her term WFRW gained new clubs and members.

Since 2012, Eileen served on the NFRW Executive Committee. She was elected as a NFRW member at-large and Region 2 Director for the states of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska. Currently she serves as NFRW secretary, Region 2 Director for the states of Alaska, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon and Utah and advisor to the Public Relations Standing Committee.

In 2014, Eileen ran for Commissioner of the Whatcom County Charter Review and received the most votes in the district.

She is serving her third term as vice chair of the local Whatcom County Republican Party. Since 1988, she has been elected as a Precinct Committee Officer, served in most levels of GOP leadership, and chaired many committees. In 2006, she was named Whatcom County Republican of the year. She served at the state level of the Republican Party as state committeewoman and on the state executive board.

Since 1988, Eileen lead campaigns at the local, state and national level. In 2014, she assisted local and legislative candidates with doorbelling and producing slate cards, while running her own campaign.

Eileen was elected to the Washington delegation of the National Republican Convention in 2012 for Romney/Ryan. She is a longtime chair of her local party Platform Committee and has served on the state platform committee many times.

Over the years, Eileen volunteered her media experience giving radio and TV interviews, writing articles, media releases and organizing press conferences. She makes it her mission to be current with the changing technology in order to reach the next generation of activists.

She served as a Sunday School Superintendent, teacher, choir member, gymnastics and base-ball coach and was elected as a financial Trustee of her church. She is a lifetime member of the Custer Veteran of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

Eileen worked as a partner in her husband's commercial fishing business, as a public school teacher, campaign manager and Homeschooled her children. She has been married to Don for thirty eight years and they raised three avid Republicans. She divides her time between politics and her eight wee publican grandchildren, who range in age from 14 to 1 month old.