



Marguerite Cooper

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Marguerite Cooper has been a National Democratic Party Caucus leader

Marguerite Cooper is a leader of the National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC Vice President, Education & Training, 2001-2008; a member of its Political Planning and Appointments Committee, from 2001; and has represented Southern California on its National Board 2001-2003, 2009-2011). In California she has been a Caucus training coordinator, formerly Democratic Task Force Chair, and Program Chair locally in West Los Angeles and Pasadena.

She made a major contribution to the support of women candidates in organizing and editing the updating of Caucus training manuals (Women Winning Campaigns, Low Budget Campaigns, and Training the Trainers), all by Cathy Allen of the Connections Group.

Marguerite was one of the 1970's pioneers in the women's movement while still working as a US diplomat. She was awarded the President's (Nixon) Management Improvement Award (1972) for recommending the removal of the ban on marriage for women Foreign Service employees! And, **WON** a class-action sex-discrimination lawsuit against Secretary Henry Kissinger.

Upon her retirement, she joined the National Women's Political Caucus and worked in a series of presidential, congressional and legislative campaigns, ending as Governor Clinton's daily briefer in the 1991-92 primaries She also served as Issues Director for Gloria Ochoa's Congressional race in Santa Barbara that Fall.

She is the founder and Chair of the Foreign Affairs Association of South and Central California, a service group of former U.S. foreign affairs professionals and their families.

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