

KAY VAN SANT

Kay VanSant is very active in the Federation, the Republican Party, and her community.

On the National Federation of Republican Women Board of Directors, Kay currently serves as Chairman of the Leadership Development Committee. Previously she served two terms as the Legislative Committee Chairman and as the Advocacy Chairman. Kay has also served on the NFRW Board as the Vice Chairman, Membership, Public Relations, and the Leadership Development Committees. She organized and chaired the first three NFRW Legislative Days on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. Kay has been an NFRW Regent since 1989, and was a charter member of the NFRW Trust.

In the Alabama Federation, Kay is currently the 4th Vice President for Program has served as Leadership Development Chairman, and Legislative Chairman. In this capacity, she chaired the 2008 and the 2009 Legislative Days in Montgomery. In Arizona, Kay is a past President of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women, and she served two terms as Region VIII Director, AZFRW Treasurer for two terms, AZFRW Convention Chairman twice, Newsletter Editor, Corresponding Secretary, Leadership Development Chairman and is the founding Chairman of Arizona Federation's Legislative Days.

At the Club level in Alabama, Kay founded the Cherokee County Republican Women in 2006, and is serving her third term as President. In Arizona, she served two terms as President of Palo Verde Republican Women, and she also served that Club as First Vice President and Program Chairman, Treasurer, Political Education Chairman, Americanism Chairman, Historian, and Advocacy/Legislative Chairman.

In the Republican Party, Kay was a Precinct Committeeman in Arizona from 1988 until her move back to Alabama in 2005. She served as Precinct Captain, and served on the State Executive Committee. She served as Chairman of District 28 Republican Committee, controlling the largest Republican voting block in the state of Arizona. Kay was Secretary of District 28, Social Events Chairman, Bylaws Chairman, and PC Training and Education Chairman. She served as Co-Chairman of the Finance Committee for the Maricopa County Republican Committee. Kay served on the State Executive Committee as AZFRW President, District 28 Chairman, Chaplain of the state Party (two terms), and as State Precinct Committeeman Training Chairman, where she and the state Education Chairman developed the video, Power Point presentation and manual for PC training for the state of Arizona. Before leaving Arizona, Kay once again served as the PC Training and Education Chairman for the state Party. In 2001, she received the Republican Citizenship Award. After her move back to Alabama in 2005, Kay was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Cherokee County Republican Committee. Kay has traveled to several states to train Federation members, candidates, and campaign workers in grassroots organization and campaign skills at the local and county levels.

In her community, Kay is very active in her church, and is currently Chairman of the Administrative Board, and serves on the Finance Committee. She is also President of United Methodist Women in her church.

Kay is currently an active member of the Assistance League of Atlanta where she serves on the Strategic Planning Committee and the Education Committee. Kay has served on the National Assistance League Board of Directors Committee on Philanthropic Programs for seven years, and is Program Consultant for 11 Chapters across the country. She has also served on the Committee for Board and Chapter Development. In Arizona, Kay was a member of the Assistance League of Phoenix where she has served as Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, Finance Chairman, and two terms as Second Vice President, Chairman for Philanthropic Programs, and two terms as Chairman of Strategic Planning for her chapter.

Kay was a Maricopa Medical Center volunteer and served two terms as President of the Maricopa Medical Center Auxiliary, as well as Vice President, Membership Chairman, and Project Development Chairman. Kay is a founding member of Friends of Maricopa Medical Center, a major fundraising organization to support the County Hospital.

For the city of Scottsdale, Kay served two terms on the Mayor/Council Budget Committee, and the Election Reform Task Force. She was a supporting member of the Scottsdale Cultural Council and the Symphony Guild.

Kay was Chairman of the Task Force on Managed Health Care/HMOs for Congressman J.D. Hayworth, Arizona 5th District, and she also served on Social Security and Medicare Reform Task Forces for the Congressman.

Kay's professional background is in Education as a Secondary School Teacher in math, science and social studies for eight years, and for twelve years, she was with the American Cancer Society as Director of Program and Administration, and as Medical Affairs Director. Kay has developed management training manuals for the American Cancer Society, and the Medical Auxiliary, as well as Membership, Leadership Development and Advocacy materials for NFRW. She conducts nationwide Training Workshops on these subjects.

Kay is a graduate of Auburn University with a B.S. Education degree, with a double major in Science and Social Studies.

Kay is a Republican because she declared herself one at 12 years of age and has never looked back. She was born into a very staunch Democrat family, and simply did not agree with their politics. She finally convinced her family members that they were all true Republicans, and converted them one and all! Kay firmly believes that our Republican principles and beliefs are the key to the very survival of our country.

Kay is married to a retired Physician and has an adult daughter, a granddaughter and two grandsons, who are the light of her life!! Kay's hobbies are travel, music, art, bridge, tennis, preservation of antique wooden carousels, and POLITICS!!.