

## **Cathie Adams' Bio**

Cathie Adams served as the President of Texas Eagle Forum from 1993-2015. She is the International Issues Chairman and is on the board of the national Eagle Forum ([www.eagleforum.org](http://www.eagleforum.org)). She was elected Republican National Committeewoman for Texas in 2008 and stepped down after being elected Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas from 2009-2010. She was named by Campaigns and Elections magazine's August 2010 issue as one of the top 50 Republican influencers in Texas.

Eagle Forum's mission is to enable conservative and pro-family men and women to participate in the process of self-government and public policy-making so that America will continue to be a land of individual liberty, respect for family integrity, public and private virtue, and private enterprise.

Cathie has been an election judge, a member of the district, state and national resolutions/platform committees; and a delegate to six Republican National Conventions. She has especially enjoyed serving on the Republican National Platform Committee in 2000, 2004 and 2008.

Capitol Inside's Texas Lobby Power Rankings ([www.capitolinside.com](http://www.capitolinside.com)) placed Cathie first on their list of lobbyists for cause from 2005 through 2009. "The Democratic insurgence hasn't pushed Texas Eagle Forum President Cathie Adams out of the number one spot on the list of people who lobby for causes. Adams, a veteran activist who was elected to the Republican National Committee last summer, commands the immediate attention of GOP lawmakers whenever her organization decides to turn up the grassroots pressure on conservative issues dear to its heart."

Capitol Inside 5-16: Cathie Adams. The longtime Texas Eagle Forum leader's support has been in big demand by conservative candidates here for most of the past two decades. That didn't change after a stint as the Texas GOP chair ended after less than a year with a loss at the state party convention six years ago. It won't change if she and Jared Woodfill fall short in two weeks at the state convention in Dallas in their coordinated campaigns for the jobs of Texas Republican Party vice-chair and chair respectively. Adams set the standard for Texas conservative long before the tea party's inception as a political movement.

Most recently, Cathie has been observing the United Nations design a Green Climate Fund. As an observer of major UN conferences since 1995, Cathie enjoys telling about her experiences. She attended the Women's Conference in Beijing, China; the Housing Summit in Istanbul, Turkey; the Food Summit in Rome, Italy; and a number of Climate Change meetings in Kyoto, Japan, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Bonn, Germany, The Hague, Netherlands, Poznan, Poland, Cancun, Mexico, Durban, South Africa, Doha, Qatar, Warsaw, Poland, Lima, Peru and Paris, France. When the International Criminal Court was created in Rome in 1998, Cathie attended the proceedings. She also attended the 2000 Millennium Summit in New York City, the Global Taxing Summit in Monterrey, Mexico, and the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, South Africa. She traveled to Hong Kong for a Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization and to Paris, France for a UNESCO meeting.

Cathie has been involved in other civic activities as well. She was a member of the Human Services Commission for the City of Dallas, and has testified before the State Board of Education as well as several Legislative committees in Austin, Texas. The news media frequently calls her for the "conservative" side of their reporting.