



Corinne Wood

Corinne Wood served as Illinois' first female Lt Governor from 1998-2002. As Lt Governor, Wood played an important role leading effort on health care, economic development, and the environment.

As chair of Women's Health Illinois, Wood improved the Illinois' Office of Women's Health by tripling their funding, expanding mammogram screenings for low income women, and launching a "Check for a Cure" program which raised more than \$2 million for cancer research. Wood also launched the comprehensive "Illinois Rivers 2020" program; a federal-state partnership which was authorized \$100 million by Congress to help restore and protect the Illinois River system. She also chaired the Illinois Main Street program which promoted downtown economic redevelopment in more than 50 Illinois communities generating more than \$336 million of private-public reinvestment.

Wood served as State Representative from the 59th District and as a freshman passed more legislation than any other freshman legislator. Previously she had served on her city's Plan Commission and Sr Housing Commission, and as President of the Lake County Republican Federation. She was also active in many communities, local and not- for profit organizations.

As an attorney, Ms. Wood practiced law with the firm of Foley & Lardner (Hopkins& Sutter) in Chicago and served as General Counsel to the Illinois Banking Commission. She serves on the boards of Northwestern Memorial Healthcare, University of Chicago Harris Public Policy School (former board member), DePauw University, Chicago Stock Exchange (former board member) , Civic Committee of Chicago, University of Illinois Institute for Government and Public Affairs (advisory board), NPR Illinois, Change Illinois and Independent Maps (campaign reform) and the women's board of the Lyric Opera of Chicago. She continues to speak on issues of women's health, public service, and campaign reform.

Wood is a graduate of the University of Illinois (Phi Beta Kappa) and Loyola University of Chicago Law School, and is married to Paul Wood. They have three children; Ashley, Brandon and Courtney.