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Peggy Venable is Director of the Appointments Office for Texas Governor Greg Abbott and has served in that role since September 2017.

Peggy has worked in public policy and grassroots campaigns – in government, the political arena and the private sector – for over 50 years. A native Texan, Peggy spent 13 years in Washington, D.C.

She worked on the Ronald Reagan campaign and became Vice Chairman of his first Inaugural Committee. She served the President as a White House Liaison for the Department of Education and directed the 1984 Republican National Convention. She served President Bush as White House Liaison for the US Department of the Interior and headed the Take Pride in America Campaign.

Peggy has been named to the University Star Hall of Fame at Texas State University and the national magazine Campaign and Elections named her as one of the top 25 Texas “influencers”.

Peggy began her career as a journalist and has enjoyed guest hosting radio talk shows around Texas, has written over 100 articles that have appeared in leading Texas newspapers, and has spoken to groups around the state on policy issues and now on governmental appointments. Peggy is a past president of the Texas Women’s Alliance and a past president of the Texas State University Foundation Board.

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