

Brenda Howard

Education Policy Advocate



Brenda Howard's interest in politics started when she block walked for her Uncle Virgle, as he ran for Sheriff of Kiowa County, Oklahoma, at eight years old. Since her retirement, she has spent the last 20 years doing everything from tying bunting on 4th of July parade floats to advising on campaigns, in multiple states.

As President of Salado Area Republican Women and Armed Services Awards Chair for Texas Federation of Republican Women, she has organized volunteers for block walking, texting and phone banking campaigns. She has block walked for President Trump down to block walking for School Board Trustees.

Her special love is policy and legislation. She focused on education legislation when she realized that more than 51% of students in Texas cannot read on grade level. Her personal knowledge about School Choice is firsthand, because it worked for her own son in Arizona.

The 88th Legislative Session had her testifying for School Choice, Bluebonnet Learning and removing sexually explicit books from schools. She testified multiple times before the legislature and the State Board of Education.

During the 89th Texas Legislative Session, she volunteered to work on Governor Abbott's Grassroots School Choice Team, to help usher in the largest School Choice program in the Nation. She had the opportunity to meet with former Governor Greg Ducey at Governor Abbott's invitation, to thank him for his work on the School Choice program in Arizona.

Her work continues as she remains on Governor Abbott's grassroots education policy team as the School Choice program is implemented and expanded in Texas.