

ANN E. W. STONE

Active in politics since age 12, Ann has worked in over 500 campaigns as everything from precinct worker to campaign manager. Most of her work has been in political organizing, public advocacy, strategy and fundraising. She set records for most money raised for Congress and for the Senate that remained unbroken for almost two decades.

In 1992 she was chosen as one of Women Who Changed Politics in America by Campaigns and Elections Magazine. This year (2012) she was named as one of the 21 Leaders for the Twenty First Century by Women's eNews.

Her primary company now named The Stone Group, Inc. has built a name as an innovative, cutting edge campaign strategy, marketing, public affairs and public relations firm. It was named as one of the top direct response marketing firms in the country by a vote of her peers in their last nationwide industry survey. Her fundraising copy continues to raise record amounts of money for a variety of clients even in these tough economic times.

Ann also helped launch a national bank in 1988.

Since the 2000 Presidential elections Ann has served as a consultant and good will ambassador to over 60 countries.

Building on her previous political work in Central America and in the United Kingdom in the '80s and '90s, Ann has now conducted business and political consulting, training and analyses in more than a dozen European countries as well as countries in the Middle East, Africa and Far East. In addition she has helped organize and/or set up political parties and movements in countries overseas.

As a female political consultant she has often brought a perspective to these countries which they tell her they have never even considered before.

In her "spare" time Ann serves as a speaker on a wide variety of topics; Entrepreneurship, 25 Skills Needed to be Taken Seriously, Direct Response Marketing, Politics, Women in Politics?The Importance of Women's Participation in Politics to Civil Society, The Republican Party, Time Management, The Art of Negotiation, Gender Differences: Who Gets Ahead and Why, Women's History, Diversity and a variety of "women's issues." Ann also has trained individuals on Campaign Message Development and Delivery as well as Public Speaking, Public Advocacy and Party Organization.

Ann has appeared on numerous television programs ranging from Larry King Live, Lehrer News Hour, Good Morning America, Nightline and the Today Show to shows like Comedy Central, MTV and Politically Incorrect.

Articles on her work and activities have appeared in all major media outlets in the United States and several countries worldwide.

Profiles on Ms. Stone have appeared in the Washington Post, The Hartford Courant, New York Times and People Magazine as well as several other international publications and other popular media outlets.

She also appears on behalf of, or speaks regularly for, such groups as:

- The U.S. State Department (since 1999)
- Campaigns and Elections Magazine (since 1985)
- Chamber of Commerce (since 1982)
- Harvard University Symposium
- George Washington University (since 1983)
- The American University Semester Program (since 1978)
- Panelist, PBS show ToThe Contrary (since 1996)
- Co-Host, Alexandria Forum on Comcast cable (since 1995)
- The Washington Center
- Women's Radio (since 2008)

Ann currently serves on the Board of the National Women's History Museum as their Senior Vice President ([www.nwhm.org](http://www.nwhm.org)) (she was an original incorporator), The Washington Center (Women as Leaders) and upon request as an Arbiter for the Virginia Bar Association. Ann is also the co-host for a local public affairs TV show: The Alexandria Forum currently on hiatus.

Ann was appointed by the Governor of Virginia to serve as a Trustee of the Virginia Historic Preservation Foundation. In 2003 she was appointed to the President's Executive Global Advisory Board of the European/American Women's Council.

She is Chairman Emeritus of Empowered Women International and continues to serve on that Board ([www.ewint.org](http://www.ewint.org)).

Ann has served as Chairman of the Alexandria American Heart Association and was on the Boards of the Association of Direct Mail Agencies (ADMA), The American Association of Political Consultants, The Campagna Center, the Alexandria Seaport Foundation, the Arts and Sciences Council of George Washington University, Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and The Renaissance Women. She is also active in the Direct Marketing Club of Washington.

She has been named to the Who's Who of American Women 2000-present, Who's Who of Marketing and Advertising Executives and the International Edition of Who's Who as well as named to Outstanding Women in America.

A graduate of George Washington University with a double major in history and communications, Ann also completed some graduate work in corporate finance and management through the Wharton School of Business consortium.

Between 1984 and 1991, Ann helped found or launch almost a half dozen groups that deal with issues of importance to women. Her goal is to reach as many women as possible and teach them the skills and self confidence necessary for them to empower themselves.

In 1996 Ann joined with two other women to form the National Women's History Museum (NWHM) located in cyberspace and soon physically in our Nation's Capitol. Internationally acclaimed actress Meryl Streep serves as their national spokesperson. Through NWHM they hope to mainstream accurate women's history in order to change for the better how both men and women view women's role in civilization. The ultimate goal will be to foster better partnership between men and women to benefit all of society.

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