

**Maureen Gilman**

**NTEU Legislative and Political Director**

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**PROFESSIONAL**

**National Treasury Employees Union**

**Legislative and Political Director** 1992 to present

**Assistant Legislative Director and Legislative Liaison** 1986 to 1992

Duties include: Setting and implementing legislative and political agenda for labor union representing 150,000 federal employees and retirees; supervising legislative and political staff; writing and presenting testimony to Congressional Committees; drafting legislative proposals; working with Members of Congress and staff, with emphasis on civil service, budget, tax and appropriations issues; advising National President on union wide issues; training local union leaders on legislative process.

Major legislative achievements: Hatch Act Reform Amendments of 1994, ending prohibition on personal political activity for most federal employees; Establishing on site child care centers in federal facilities and authorizing child care subsidies for low wage federal workers; Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act, establishing locality pay in high cost areas for federal workers.

**Chief of Staff and Legislative Director**

Congressman Sam Gejdenson (D-CT), 1980 to 1986

Duties included: Supervising staff of 22; overseeing budget; setting legislative and political priorities; acting as liaison to district businesses and interest groups, as well as other federal state and local government officials; writing speeches and Op-Ed articles; drafting and negotiating passage of legislative proposals; briefing Congressman on Floor and Committee action; supervising political vendors, including fund-raising, media and polling consultants. Issues Director for two successful re-election campaigns.

**Staff Assistant**

Representative Chris Dodd (D-CT) 1976-1977

**EDUCATION**

JD from University of Connecticut School of Law

Member of D.C. and Connecticut bars

BA from Connecticut College

**PERSONAL**

Married to Michael Conlan, two children, Brian and Julia Conlan