



Jane Abraham, Former Chairman. Congressional Commission to Study the Potential for a National Women's History Museum

Jane Abraham has enjoyed a successful career in the private sector, the non-profit sector and the political arena. She has a wide range of management experience overseeing large staffs and multi-million-dollar budgets for several entities. Most recently, she served as Chairman of the Congressional Commission to Study the Potential for a National Women's History Museum, which was tasked with developing an independent, bipartisan plan that would develop a museum to highlight the missing themes and stories of American women and make recommendations to Congress and The White House on the museum's location in our nation's capital and how it should be financed, operated and maintained. Jane is currently the Co-Chair of the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum's Advisory Council.

Jane's professional assignments have included management roles for the Republican Party at both the state and national levels as well as consulting duties for a variety of private sector companies through Abraham Strategies, LLC, a strategic marketing, government affairs and event planning business she founded in 2002.

Jane most recently launched a new business, Abraham Retail Group, LLC, with her daughters, Elizabeth and Julie. She owns Abraham Retail Group, which operates women's clothing stores in Virginia and Maryland as part of the Scout & Molly's Boutique Franchise.

She also has a wide range of experience serving on educational, cultural and social service boards. Jane has been the Chairman of the Board of the Susan B. Anthony List for almost 20 years. Prior to that, she served as its President.

She also served as a member of the board of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, where she chaired their governance committee. She founded the Reston Runway to the Cure, Inc. non-profit organization which puts on a fashion show each year highlighting breast cancer survivors to raise funds for breast cancer research and support programs for women fighting the disease. She has served on several other boards including being a member of the board of Covenant House Michigan, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lab School of Washington, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Meridian International Center.

Jane was a senior Republican Party official in Michigan. She is married to former U.S. Secretary of Energy and U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham. They have three children and reside in McLean, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, DC. Jane earned her bachelor's degree in public administration and public policy from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, where she served as President of the Student Government.