

Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

Dana Walsh

Candidate for U.S. Congress (CA – 8th District)

Introduction

Dana Walsh, a resident of San Francisco since 1978, is the Republican candidate running for the 8th California District Congressional seat. Dana was elected to the Republican County Committee in 1994, and served as past vice-chair of communications. She is president of the Nob Hill Republican Women, Federated and a Court Appointed Special Advocate for the San Francisco Juvenile Court. Previous community activities include working with S.F. School Volunteers and St. John's Tutoring Program in the Mission District. Dana also owned and operated her own San Francisco design firm for 15 years. She has been president of the Greater Clement Street Merchant's Association and a board member of Women Entrepreneurs and Bay Area Professional Women's Network.

Experience

Dana's record of service includes roles as an independent businesswoman, community volunteer and Republican leader. She is president of the International Furnishings & Design Association, Northern California Chapter and is the public affairs chair for Women Entrepreneurs of San Francisco. Dana is also a member of the National Federation of Republican Women and is a senior advisor to the San Francisco Republican Assembly. Dana has also been elected six times to the San Francisco Republican Central Committee.

Education

Dana graduated from San Jose State University with a B.S. in Industrial Design.

Professional Affiliations, Publications and Recognition

Dana's professional affiliations include the SFDC Tenant Advisory Board, the Design Trade Resource Association, Philanthropy by Design, and the International Furnishings and Design Association in which she served as vice-chair of community relations for the Northern California Chapter. Dana also writes and speaks on design issues. She received a Community Service Award by Philanthropy by Design.