

## **KATHLEEN WINN - BIO**

Kathleen Winn came to Arizona in 1976, at 17 years old. She is the oldest of three sisters. Kathleen is married to Albert Winn, former Vice President of the Boeing Apache Attack Helicopter Program, and defense industry expert for Army Aviation.

The Winn's have 7 children and 14 grandchildren. Kathleen graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in Communications. She was a local television reporter in Tucson until she left to get into marketing and advertising. One of Kathleen's clients suggested she get her real estate license and she spent 27 years in banking, lending, and real estate.

Kathleen became politically active and started supporting Republican candidates to help make a difference. She served as the Community Outreach and Education director for the Arizona Attorney General's Office where she focused on veterans' issues and helped establish Veterans Courts serving the needs of those who served us. She also worked to create the TASA (Task Force Against Senior Abuse) protecting seniors from being exploited and abused. Winn has a long history of finding solutions to complex problems. Her commitment to law enforcement and the military is well documented. Not as well-known, is her work with trafficking victims, vulnerable children in the foster care program, and anyone who needs a champion. Winn is a fighter who gets things done. She is just the type of person we need in DC.

Washington is not new to the Winn's. Kathleen's husband, Al, retired from Boeing as VP of the Apache Program. Kathleen supported her husband's efforts and together they contributed to veterans' issues and concerns. Kathleen chaired the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation and raised millions of dollars for college scholarships for children of Marines. Kathleen and Al have a small homebuilding company and enjoy working together and contributing to their community and state. The problems facing Arizona need thoughtful, intelligent, and strategic thinking.