

Liz Abzug

Daughter of U.S. Representative Bella Savitzky Abzug of New York

A Political Family

Liz Abzug details the way her mother's political career was deeply connected to her family life.

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It was pretty consuming. I mean, we talked about other things, but she often vented out her frustrations or talked about things that were happening that were unique or what—you know, legislation, or groups of people who were organizing, and those who may be organizing against her, you know, yeah. I mean, it was definitely—and my father, you know, was a real sounding board for her, and that was one of the reasons why they had I think a successful marriage because they both, you know, trusted each other and respected each other's opinions. And also us, too. I mean, she wanted to hear from me and my sister sometimes.