

**The Honorable Melissa A. Hart**  
U.S. Representative of Pennsylvania (2001–2007)

## **Special Exhibit: A Century of Women in Congress**

### **On the Women's Caucus**

Representative Hart offers her impressions of the Congresswomen's Caucus.  
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I don't expect women to all agree on an issue. I don't expect men to all agree on an issue. So anyone who would go in there thinking the Women's Caucus is going to be unified and with an agenda is just—I think it's unrealistic because you have women from rural areas, women from the East, the West, you know, cities, whatever. And you're going to have different priorities as a Member if you're representing your communities, so. But the ones that we could find common ground on, yeah, I was very happy to find those. And with Members who were very different from me and from very, very different areas.