

The Honorable Constance A. Morella
U.S. Representative of Maryland (1987–2003)

Special Exhibit: A Century of Women in Congress

"Connie"

Representative Morella describes the personal element of her campaign buttons.
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Well, I think it, it, it's a personal element. When you put your signature on a, on a button it's not just printed, it's something that you, you did. It shows how you write it. Besides, it was, it was readable—unlike my husband's. You could read it. But, you know, actually it went even, even beyond the "Connie Morella." Actually I even had a button that was just "Connie" and I'm kind of chuckling now because Hillary's campaign is "Hillary," Bush's campaign is "Jeb!" Everybody's going into this first name bit.