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U.S. Representative of Ohio (1993–2009)

Special Exhibit: A Century of Women in Congress

Invisible Work

Representative Pryce discusses the importance of women stretching beyond behind-the-scenes work in politics.

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It's, it's vital to have women in leadership. It's vital to have women in, in all ranks, you know. Women have been a very big part of the Republican Party forever, but they have never been noted to be real leaders in the party. Now, there have been exceptions to that, of course, but they are more known for their, you know, hard work in the background and stuffing the envelopes and making the phone calls and doing the, you know, grassroots stuff that is what politics runs on. But, and it gets done and it gets done well, but we, that's invisible. That's totally invisible. We need people out front that can inspire others and future generations to, to stand up and, and make more of us.