



Toni Anne Dashiell has been active in politics, grassroots advocacy and leadership training for more than 50 years. Throughout her extensive career, she has made a significant impact on the Republican Party, empowering leaders and shaping political organizations. She is a leader among leaders, who was awarded the 2009 Ronald Reagan Leadership Award by the National Federation of Republican Women for her distinctive term as the President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW). Together, Toni Anne and Rachel Woods Co-Author “Leading for Freedom: Leadership Skills for

Republicans.”

Her combined experiences as a grassroots leader and a leadership development trainer have given Toni Anne insight into developing political organizations and mobilizing teams of grassroots activists to accomplish their goals. While she was president of TFRW, Toni Anne mentored 165 local club presidents by instituting monthly conference calls and implemented the use of new media tools, including e-newsletters and social networking sites. During her tenure, the TFRW membership grew to more than 10,000 members. She mobilized TFRW’s members to support Voter I.D. legislation, which was eventually passed by the Texas Legislature. More recently, she organized and spearheaded the effort for election integrity that removed Texas from ERIC. She has presented in numerous campaign management schools, Get-Out-the-Vote workshops, and leadership seminars. Working with the International Republican Institute, she trained and mentored women in Nigeria, Bosnia, and Burma.

Her dedication to the Republican Party led to her election as the RNC National Committeewoman for Texas in 2013, a position she was reelected to in 2016 and 2020. Toni Anne was entrusted with key roles within the Republican National Committee, including serving as the Chair for the RNC Committee on Arrangements for the 2020 National Convention, Chair of the RNC Grassroots Advisory Committee and was a member of the influential RNC Budget Committee.

Toni Anne has a weekly *TAD Talks* zoom to educate and inform the grassroots and party leadership. With zoom she connects the grassroots with policy experts and political insiders. During the Texas Legislative Session, discussions are focused on conservative policy.

Toni Anne has been honored by the confidence to serve in Republican leadership and strives to honor that trust by growing the party and empowering the grassroots. To join the movement, you can join TAD Talks on Facebook.