

The Australian Women's Register

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Campbell, Eva

Occupation Businesswoman, Civil celebrant, Local government councillor

Summary

Eva Campbell was a once-only candidate for parliamentary election but a successful local councillor being elected to the Camden Council continuously from 1995 to 2024 and appointed Mayor and Deputy Mayor at one time. She stood as an Independent in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly for Camden in 2003.

Details

Eva Campbell was well known in the electorate when she ran in the election following the retirement of the long-serving member, Liz Kernohan. She served as Deputy Mayor and Mayor during her many terms on the Camden Council. When re-elected at the 2024 NSW local government elections she commenced her 29th consecutive year as a local government councillor. She helped initiate the Council's opposition to an airport at Badgery's Creek, and had campaigned for the retention of Camden Hospital, and the building of the Macarthur BMX track and the Equestrian Park.

Eva Campbell is married, with one daughter.

Published resources

Site Exhibition

Putting Skirts on the Sacred Benches: Women Candidates for the New South Wales Parliament, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2006,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/pssb/home.html>

Resource

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