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Ms. Ferraro earned a place in history as the first woman vice-presidential candidate on a national party ticket. She was first elected to Congress from New York's Ninth Congressional District in Queens in 1978 and served three terms in the House of Representatives. Her committee assignments in Congress included the Public Works Committee, Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and Budget Committee, where she was a strong voice against the Reagan Administration's economic policies. Ms. Ferraro also served on the Select Committee on Aging where she was an advocate for the elderly, fighting proposed cuts in Social Security and Medicare.

An active participant in the nation's foreign policy debate, Ms. Ferraro serves as a Board member of the National Democratic Institute of International Affairs and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Ms. Ferraro is currently a political analyst for FOX News and a columnist for the New York Times Syndicate.

Ms. Ferraro has honorary degrees from a number of colleges and universities nationwide. She currently serves as a board member of the Fordham Law School Board of Visitors, the Bertarelli Foundation, the National Italian American Foundation, the Board of Advocates of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the Board of Advisors of the National Breast Cancer Research Fund, the Pension Rights Center and the National Women's Health Resource Center.

In addition to numerous articles, Ms. Ferraro has written three books, *Ferraro, My Story*, which recounts the '84 campaign, *Geraldine Ferraro: Changing History*, and *Framing a Life*.

Ms. Ferraro was born in Newburgh, New York. She and her husband, realtor John Zaccaro, have three children, Donna, John and Laura and five grandchildren.