



At an early age, Ann started working in the family business, a retail carpet store called Carpetime in Manchester, Missouri. Working alongside her parents she learned the value of a dollar, a strong work ethic, honesty, integrity and that government ought to get out of the way and off the backs of hard-working Americans, simply trying to make a living.

Ann took her experience with the family business to Mizzou and received her BSBA from the Business School with an emphasis in Logistics. After college, Ann went to work in the private sector and held management positions at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City and Ralston-Purina in St. Louis.

Ann's public service began at the grassroots level. She served for nine years as a local committeewoman in Lafayette Township in west St. Louis County and went on to Chair the Missouri Republican Party, delivering historic Republican gains in the State Legislature. She also served as Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee during President George W. Bush's first term in the White House. In 2005, Ann was sworn in as the 19th U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. She served as U.S. Ambassador for four years before returning to her home in Ballwin.

Ann announced her first run for public office on April 26, 2011 and has since attended hundreds of community events including forums, debates, picnics, meetings and rallies. Her strong connection to her community has helped Ann recruit hundreds of volunteers from every corner of the Second Congressional District.

Ann boasts endorsements from **Missouri Right to Life**, the pro-life **Susan B. Anthony List**, the **Missouri Farm Bureau**, the **National Rifle Association**, the **National Federation of Independent Businesses**, the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce**, the **Family Research Council** and many more.

Ann's most important job has always been that of wife and mother. She and her husband Ray have three children: CPT Raymond Wagner, who is stationed with his wife Julia in Ft. Benning, GA, Stephen, a certified financial planner with the Monetta Group in Clayton, MO and Mary Ruth, a senior at the University of Miami Ohio.

Missouri voters have chosen Ann by overwhelming majorities in the 2012, 2014 and 2016 Primary and General elections. She is honored and humbled to have the support of her friends and neighbors and to serve her community in the U.S. House of Representatives.