

Ruth Fahrbach

Biography

With more than 25 years of service in the General Assembly, Rep. Fahrbach represents the towns of the 61st Legislative District: Suffield, Windsor and East Granby.

Ruth was first elected to the House of Representatives from the 61st District in 1980. She was appointed Assistant House Minority Leader in 1988, and is currently serving her sixth term as House Minority Whip.

She is a member of the General Assembly's Public Health, Public Safety, and Transportation Committees. In the past she has served on the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, the Government Administration and Elections Committee, the Appropriations Committee, the Legislative Management Committee and the Regulation Review Committee.

In addition to her committee assignments, she previously served as a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Arts, the Maternal and Child Block Grant Advisory Committee, the Medicaid Waiver Application Development Council, the State Electronic Elections Task Force and the Connecticut Child Plan.

Born in New York City, Rep. Fahrbach is married to David A. Gillette. Together they have five children and nine grandchildren.