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Susan C. Collins

U.S. Senator for Maine

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room

Friday, April 5, 2013



Susan Margaret Collins was born in the small northern Maine city of Caribou. Her family runs a fifth-generation lumber business, founded by her ancestors in 1844, and operated today by two of her brothers. Each of Senator Collins' parents has served as Mayor of Caribou, and her father served Maine as a State Senator.

In 1975, she graduated with magna cum laude honors from St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York, where she was also elected to the Phi Beta Kappa national academic society.

After working for 12 years on the Capitol Hill staff of Maine Senator William Cohen, she joined the cabinet of Maine Governor John McKernan in 1987 as Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation. After five years in that post, she then served as New England Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration from 1992 to 1993.

In 1994, Senator Collins ran her first campaign for public office. She emerged from an eight-way Republican primary in June 1994 as the first woman in Maine history to win a major-party nomination for governor. She lost

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that fall's general election, but remained committed to public service.

In December 1994, Senator Collins became the founding executive director of the Center for Family Business at Husson College in Bangor, Maine. She resigned in 1996 to run for the Senate seat being vacated by Senator Cohen. She went on to win both a contested Republican primary and a four-way general election later that year. In 2002, Senator Collins was reelected with 59 percent of the general-election vote. In 2008, Senator Collins was reelected with 61 percent of the vote.

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Rick Scott

Governor of Florida

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room

Friday, April 19, 2013



Rick Scott is the 45th Governor of the great State of Florida. Scott campaigned on creating jobs and turning Florida's economy around.

Born in Bloomington, Illinois and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, Scott is considered one of America's foremost entrepreneurs. The son of a truck driver and JC Penney clerk, Scott is known as an innovator in business, health care, and politics, and has developed a reputation in the health care industry for providing affordable, high quality services through a patient-centric approach to cost and care. Scott is the founder of two health care providers, Columbia Hospital Corporation and Solantic Corporation, which builds and operates urgent care facilities throughout

1987

Brenda C. Wilson

1986

Leonard F. Llewellyn*

1985

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March 22, 2013

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Florida. Scott also started Conservatives for Patients' Rights, an organization founded to defend free market principles in health care that focused successfully on defeating President Obama's government-run public option plan.

Scott has been married to his high school sweetheart, Ann, for 38 years. They have two daughters, Jordan and Allison.

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Students from Palmetto Ridge High School attended the luncheon on November 9, 2012 with James Clifton and were sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roy White

SUSAN M. COLLINS
April 5, 2013
 U.S. Senator for Maine

RICK SCOTT
April 19, 2013
 Governor of Florida



Students from PACE Center for Girls attended the luncheon on February 22, 2013 with Colonel David W. Sutherland and were sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogan

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