

Terri came to BEACON having just completed a term as District Director for U.S. Congresswoman Nancy Johnson, who represented the former 6th congressional district of Connecticut. As District Director, Terri directed a staff of caseworkers who served as constituent liaisons helping people solve the problems they have with federal agencies. In addition, she represented the Congresswoman at events around the 44-town district and served on several committees as her liaison.

Prior to her service to the Congresswoman, she was the Government Relations/Membership Development Director for the Connecticut Credit Union League. A major national lawsuit challenging the non-profit status of federally chartered credit unions caused a nationwide grassroots movement to save them from dissolution. Terri was the director of that movement in Connecticut bringing together credit union members to lobby Congress to maintain their legal status. Federal legislation successfully overturned the U.S. Supreme Court decision that adversely affected credit unions.

As Executive Assistant to Secretary of the State Pauline Kezer, Terri was responsible for the direction of voter registration and civic education programs in schools, business and community groups. As an attendee to the National Association of Secretary of State conferences with Secretary Kezer, Terri was able to bring back to the state several successful programs that achieved the highest voter registration in the state of Connecticut in 1992. She was also the staff liaison to four civic groups formed by the Secretary to improve the efficiency of the department.

Terri began her public service career as a constituent liaison in the Hartford office of U.S. Senator Lowell Weicker, Jr. She specialized in handling cases in the areas of federal employee benefits, Medicare/Medicaid and social services. One year after leaving that office due to the election, former Senator Weicker chose Terri to be Manager of his gubernatorial campaign office. She oversaw the volunteers who worked daily on the campaign and served as liaison between the office and the many vendors who served the operation.

Terri has a Masters Degree in Spanish from Middlebury College and a Bachelors Degree in Public Policy and Government from Eastern Connecticut State College. She lives in Avon, CT with her husband, Lee.