

# NewPower PAC

*A Georgia Women's Political Action Committee*

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## Jan Selman



Jan's consulting business, Skirting Politics, allows her to use her extensive political background and statewide network to benefit women who want to run for elected office. She is a founding member of NewPowerPAC, a nonpartisan political action committee -whose mission is to empower, endorse and elect qualified women to local office in Georgia. Additionally, she is doing research on Georgia women in power, including but not limited to one-on-one personal interviews, with all 129 women county commissioners. During the Georgia Legislative Session, she serves as an advocate for issues and legislation that impact women and families in Georgia.

### Past Affiliations:

- President Obama's National Arts Policy Committee
- Executive Director of the Arts Leadership League of Georgia (ALL-GA)
- State Advocacy Chair for Americans for the Arts
- National State Arts Action Network—Council Member
- South Arts—Chairman of External Affairs
- Atlanta Convention & Visitor's Bureau Cultural Tourism Board
- Georgia Shakespeare Festival Advisory Board
- Metropolitan Atlanta Arts and Culture Coalition (MAACC)
- DeKalb Creative Industries Arts Task Force
- DeKalb Convention Center Authority
- Appointed Chairman Georgia Council for the Arts by Governor Roy Barnes
- Appointed by Governor Zell Miller to the Georgia Council for the Arts
- DeKalb Council for the Arts Executive Director

- Decatur Celebrates Black History-Co-Founder with Mayor Elizabeth Wilson
- Decatur Arts Festival-Founder and Director
- Georgia Citizens for the Arts-Legislative VP
- Metropolitan Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Arts & Business Council
- International Village Cultural & Community Center-Board of Directors
- Michael C. Carlos Museum Community Advisory Board

Awards:

- City of Decatur Volunteer of the Year
- Abby Award-Metropolitan Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
- Lexus Leader of the Arts
- The Mary Clark Community Arts Award
- Georgia Association of Museums & Galleries 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award

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