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House Republicans remember pioneering political figure Norma Paulus

Paulus served as Secretary of State, Superintendent of Schools and in the Legislature

SALEM, Ore. – We are saddened by the loss of a towering figure in Oregon politics. We remember Norma Paulus who served the people as a legislator, Superintendent of Schools, and as Secretary of State.

Norma Paulus broke through gender barriers in 1976 when she became the first woman elected to statewide office in Oregon and served as Secretary of State for eight years. Voters demonstrated their esteem for Paulus by twice electing her as Superintendent of Schools. She was an advocate for women and an environmental leader, serving in the Oregon House for three terms.

We wish to express our appreciation for her years of service and our deepest sympathies go out to Norma's family.

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