

# Women in Politics

## Challenges and Successes

*A Public Symposium*

The state of Washington has traditionally been at the forefront of electing women to public office. However, that success has not been replicated across the country, and has been uneven in Washington. Join our panel of experts, who will discuss the opportunities and barriers for women in elective office. Is there still a 'glass ceiling' when it comes to electing women? How does having women in public office make a difference?



**Cathy Allen**, President, The Connections Group

**Lisa Brown**, Chancellor, WSU–Spokane, former Washington State Senate Majority Leader

**Richard Fox**, Chair & Associate Professor of Political Science, Loyola Marymount University

**Maureen Walsh**, WA State Representative, 16<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

**Rachel La Corte** (Moderator), Supervisory Correspondent, Associated Press, Olympia

## Friday, February 22

### Olympia, WA

### Cherberg Conference Room ABC

### 11:45am—1pm (lunch from 11:30am)