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Speaker Profile

Debbie Georgatos is a lawyer, political consultant, conservative activist and author, whose first book, **Ladies, Can We Talk? America Needs Our Vote!** encourages women to embrace liberty-upholding conservative solutions to the challenges America faces. Her book and book talks inspire women to step up and take a prominent leadership role in the American political conversation, and to recognize that they have tremendous power to shape America's future.

Debbie brings to America's political dialogue a unique mix of lawyerly logic, patriotic passion, and a friendly and personal tone, and she proves in a variety of policy arenas that women, and all people, fare better under free-market and limited government solutions to all of the challenges America faces. She connects the dots between the "big government will take care of everything" politics of the American Left, and the crushing of individual opportunity, incentive, achievement and ultimately, happiness.

While many of Debbie's speeches focus on the intersection of women and politics, she speaks to groups of all ages and backgrounds, and to both men and women, about the power of liberty-based policies to improve the lives of all Americans.



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Speaking Topics

- The Power of Women to Shape the American Political Conversation
- Feminism in the 21st Century: Entrapment or Empowerment?
- Should the American Constitution Matter to Women?
- The War on Women & the Real “Women’s Issues”
- Social Justice, Socialism, and Liberty: What is America’s Path?
- America of the Future: Liberty-Based or Government-Controlled?

Presentation Description

Debbie tailors each speech to the current events affecting the American culture, politics and news cycle, and relates the issues of the day to the larger framework of the goal of preserving liberty, opportunity, free markets and limited government.

While she will dive into policy depth as needed, the larger goal is to see the forest and not just the trees of the political and policy decisions America faces. She always ties the subject back to the responsibility American citizens have to remain vigilant about what government is doing, and to the immense power ordinary citizens have to impact society and policy through their willingness to speak up for America.

At every event, Debbie leaves audience members with specific and simple tips about how to be more impactful politically, how to talk about issues, and how to make our voices heard.

Debbie speaks to political and community organizations, book clubs and any other groups interested in lively and thoughtful political conversation. She has spoken in Washington, D.C., at a forum for spouses of the members of Congress, guest lectured at SMU's Women's Economic Forum, addressed women activists in the Brazos Valley/College Station area, and delivered talks to a variety of DFW and North Texas area conservative and Republican organizations. She also offers, to a wide range of groups, non-partisan talks about issues that most Americans are concerned about.

Speaking Format

Debbie can adjust her talks for 20 to 40 minutes (or longer), either in a straightforward speech or in an interactive style, always engaging the audience. She uses slides and pictures to focus audience attention on key points. She always takes questions and has a warm personal style that fosters polite yet provocative political conversation.

She is available to serve on panels discussing a variety of political and societal issues, offering conservative insights and perspective.

Debbie's *Politically Speaking* Workshop:

“Don't let Political Correctness Silence America”

Learn how to speak more effectively about politics -- at the kitchen table, the corner store, and to your Congressman – at one of Debbie's ***Politically Speaking* workshops**.

Join in an interactive, lively conversation and role-playing, about how to speak up more for America, on the issues that matter.

- Refuse to surrender to the political correctness that shuts down the conservative voice in America.
- Engage in political conversation in your day-to-day life: impact your community and your world.
- Learn communication techniques that inspire actual sharing of ideas, and skills that will allow for a sincere and frank exchange of views.
- Try using “DYKs” (Did You Knows) and other diplomatic means to introduce facts and considerations that others may not know about.

Speaking up is the American way!

Unique Hispanic Outreach

Debbie believes that conservative policies make the most opportunity and the best America for everyone, and that the conservative message should be shared with Americans of every background. Her book was recently translated into Spanish by Rafael Cruz, father of United States Senator Ted Cruz.

With sufficient advance notice to accommodate travel arrangements, Debbie and a Spanish translator will jointly address Hispanic groups.

Travel Availability

Debbie is willing and happy to travel throughout Texas and within the US to speak.

Bio

Debbie is a native upstate New Yorker whose adult life includes a law degree from Georgetown, practicing law in southern California, and political activism in Texas.

She practiced labor and employment litigation on the defense/employer side in a large San Diego law firm that merged over the years into DLA Piper, among the world's largest law firms.

After moving with her family to Dallas, Texas in 2000, she began serving on boards of Republican women's organizations, and in countless political activities and rallies, and as a volunteer and later paid political consultant for conservative candidates.

Debbie's passion for liberty and for the freedom and opportunity only free markets can bring, and her concerns about the direction of the country impelled her to write *Ladies, Can We Talk? America Needs Our Vote!* She wrote it to inspire women to embrace conservative political ideals, and to encourage women to recognize that they have tremendous political power to shape America's future.

One of the main points of her book and her talks is that conservative solutions make the best America, for everyone.

Feedback from Audiences and Readers

From Readers:

From a California businessman and dad:

“I wanted to write you today because I just finished Debbie’s book. Wow! Not only did she research the topics well, she did a masterful job of putting the difficult (and much unknown) subject matter into English. **I do understand why she directed it to women, but this book is written for both men and women...**I fully agree with everything in her wonderful book. Like a Republican, she bases her views on facts, and backs them up with references. My mother loved the book too.”

From a Dallas-area man:

“Debora, I read your book yesterday (yes, I know it’s for Ladies, but DR gave it to my wife!) and thought it was one of the best written assessments of America that I’ve read in a long time. You’re a modern day Paul Revere!” –CW

From a leading real estate broker in the Dallas area:

“I majored in Economics in college and can hardly believe how many smart women do not understand basic economic ideas—so they get duped by politicians! This book is the best explanation of basic economic ideas that everyone should know that I have read. I’m giving it to my “independent” friends!” –DI

From a Dallas resident whose neighbor gave her the book:

“I emailed a bunch of my work girlfriends and sent them the link for the book. I started reading it last night and am so enjoying it! This is politics that I can relate to! And that makes a huge difference! I may send my friend one (in an attempt to keep her from the Socialism brainwashing that she is getting). Have a great day!” –KO

From a Dallas-area conservative leader:

“I’ve been working through your book. Great stuff! It’s like a pocket-sized encyclopedia of common sense.” –KE

From a Plano, Texas activist:

“*Ladies, Can We Talk? America Needs Our Vote!* by Debbie Georgatos is the book I have been waiting for! She has nailed it! Debbie’s book is the perfect conservative answer to the Democrats’ “War on Women” farce, and is designed to empower women to speak up in defense of conservative ideas, and also to offer independent women some straight talk about the long term consequences of liberal big government policies. I love this book!” –DR

From a Dallas Republican activist who bought 6 copies of the book:

“I am getting very positive feedback from my friends to whom I sent a copy. Copies were mailed to Midland, Odessa, Connecticut, Houston and Boston — Your message is nation wide now!” –CT

From Audience Members

“Great discussion—knocked it out of the park! This has been a shot in the arm.”

“We need more people like you.”

“What an eye-opening, encouraging presentation you gave! Great ideas for the reclaiming of America”

“Women can, must and will lead our country back to its senses.”

“Thank you for shining the light on the path, Debbie”

Contact Information

To make a speaking engagement request, please fill out the form on the website or email Debbie directly. Be sure to include the name of your organization and possible dates. We will get back with you in a very timely manner.

Sample Past/Future Speaking Engagements

Republican Congressional Spouses Speakers’ Series – Washington, D.C.

September 19, 2012

Address the quarterly speakers’ series meeting of spouses of elected Republican members of the U.S. House of Representatives about the book and the power of the women’s vote.

Book Talk at Barnes & Noble – Dallas, Texas

October 2, 2012

First in-store book talk at the flagship Barnes & Noble in Dallas, at Lincoln Center. Crowd size and book sales greatly exceeded industry standard expectations.

New Century Conservatives Club – Dallas, Texas

February 25, 2013

Spoke to high school club of young conservatives, joined by some more liberal staff and students.

SMU Women's Economics Forum – Dallas, Texas

March 21, 2013

Guest lectured at Southern Methodist Women's Economic Forum on "Conservative Fiscal Policies are Better for Women"

NFRW Region 4 Annual Conference – Sugar Land, Texas

May 18, 2013

Spoke at the Region 4 Conference of the national Republican women's organization, the National Federation of Republican Women, on the subject of the power of women to shape America's future.

Dozens of other Republican and Conservative Organizations throughout Texas