

BIOGRAPHY



Raynell Andreychuk

Name: Raynell Andreychuk

Political Affiliation: Conservative

Designation: Saskatchewan



Committees:

- Chair, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Chair, Ethics and Conflict of Interest for Senators
- Member, National Finance
- Member, Human Rights

Bio:

- Senator Andreychuk earned her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Saskatchewan
- Appointed as a Judge to the Saskatchewan Provincial Court in 1976, Senator Andreychuk established the first family court in Regina
- She served in the following positions:
 - Canada's High Commissioner to Kenya and Uganda
 - Ambassador to Somalia, the Comoros, and Portugal
 - Canada's representative to the United Nations Environment Program and Habitat
 - United Nations Human Rights Commission
- Called to the Senate in 1993, Senator Andreychuk became the first female senator to represent the province of Saskatchewan
- She played an integral role in establishing the Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights, and served as its Chair from 2001 to 2009
- Senator Andreychuk has remained dedicated to community service, having served as:
 - President of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada
 - Chair of Katimavik
 - Chair of Canada World Youth
 - President of Regina Family Services Bureau
 - National Board member of the Y.W.C.A of Canada
- Senator Andreychuk received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Regina, as well as an Honorary Doctorate of Canon Law (D.C.L) from St. Andrew's College at the University of Manitoba