

Political Leader Lee Denney, DVM

Following graduation from Cushing High School, Lee Denney attended Oklahoma State University and graduated with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. She returned to her hometown and co-owned Veterinary Medical Associates from 1979-2012.

While serving as campaign manager for a colleague, she developed an interest in government. As soon as her children graduated from high school she decided she wanted to become a public servant. She has served her community and District 33 since 2004.

Lee served as Cushing's Mayor and Vice Mayor, Oklahoma Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association, Treasurer of the Cushing Arts & Humanities Council, Payne County Youth Services Board of Directors, Oklahoma Academy, Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence and the Oklahoma Community Institute, a member of the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women, as well as Leadership Oklahoma Class 7.

Lee received the New Legislator of the Year Award in 2006 and was honored by the Journal Record as one of the state's "50 Women Making a Difference." She has served on the Governor's International Team 2013-Present and was the Women in Government State Director for 2014. Lee now serves as Speaker Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Lee still finds time to stay involved in Cushing and strongly connected with her friends and family. Lee has two children: her son Will is currently in web design, her daughter Kate is a clinical pharmacist and is married to Dr. Craig Kupic. They are the proud parents of Lee's first grandchild, Tripp.