



JULIE BURTON
President, Women's Media Center

Julie Burton is president of the *Women's Media Center*, an inclusive and feminist organization co-founded by Jane Fonda, Robin Morgan, and Gloria Steinem, that works to make women visible and powerful in media. Julie leads its efforts to create a level playing field for women and girls on all media platforms.

She established the *WMC Media Lab* and is the creator of the *Women's Media Center Status of Women in US Media* signature reports and research programs, executive producer of the award-winning *Women's Media Center Live with Robin Morgan* podcast and syndicated radio program, and oversees

WMC's programs and content channels, including: *WMC Features*, *WMC Women Under Siege*, *WMC FBomb*, *WMC Speech Project*, *WMC SheSource*, *WMC Progressive Women's Voices*, and the *Women's Media Awards* — an annual celebration of champions for women in media.

For more than a decade, Julie was on the frontlines of the women's movement as the youngest CEO of a national pro-choice political action committee, *Voters For Choice*. She was the Founding Executive Director of *Choice USA* (now called *URGE — Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity*), and has worked to advance opportunities for women at leading advocacy organizations, including *People For the American Way*, *Project Kid Smart*, and the *National Women's Law Center*. Throughout her career, she has gained public and media visibility, built grassroots enthusiasm, and raised money by involving artists in support of social change. She has organized high profile concerts for choice with major artists like Pearl Jam, Bonnie Raitt, Keb'Mo', Melissa Etheridge, Neil Young and Crazy Horse, Indigo Girls, Phish, and others. She produced a CD with Sony Music — *Mary Had A Little Amp* — featuring songs by Madonna, Maroon 5, Dixie Chicks, R.E.M., Graham Nash and others to raise visibility for preschool education. For the G-20 Summit in Pittsburgh, she established a full-service G-20 Media Center for the environmental community (including wireless, video production and editing, and satellite uplink capacity) and created a climate change event for international diplomats and environmental leaders at the Andy Warhol Museum with the producer of New Orleans Jazz Fest and featuring artists impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Early in her career, she was a recipient of the Women's Information Network's "Young Woman of Achievement Award" and was named "A Rising Star" by *Campaigns and Elections Magazine*. The *Wikimedia District of Columbia Board of Directors* presented her with the 2017 Distinguished Service Award for outstanding dedication to the Wikimedia movement and the advancement of public knowledge. In 2018, she was honored as one of *Women's eNews 21 Leaders for the 21st Century*.

A former Commissioner on the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women, she has served on the Advisory Board of Women@Paley at the Paley Center for Media, the *Feministing* Advisory Council, the National Advisory Committee of the Institute For Women's Policy Research Status of Women in the States, the Women's Leadership Board of the Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program, the Lillian Lodge Kopenhagen Center on the Advancement of Women in Communication, the Newseum Power Shift Advisory Board, and is a Trustee to the Stewart R. Mott Foundation.

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