

SENATOR WARREN B. RUDMAN, Republican, is the U.S. Senator from New Hampshire. He was first elected in 1980; sixty-three percent of the voters re-elected him in 1986. A former Attorney General of the Granite State, Senator Rudman has consistently refused contributions from out-of-state political action committees. Last year, he was the Vice-Chairman of the Senate Select Committee investigating the Iran-Contra arms transfer. His probing questions and sharp analysis during the hearings prompted a leading syndicated columnist to write: "Rudman gave us an admirable profile of courage that befits a man wedded to the rule of law." Columnist David Broder called him "one of the Senate's most sensible men." Though he has been in the Senate less than eight years, he has permanently etched his name into the American history books: he was a co-sponsor of the significant budget-deficit control law, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act. He has spoken out against the needless arms buildup and has successfully sponsored legislation that enables small businesses to participate in Federal research and development programs. He is a graduate of Boston College Law School and serves on Harvard's Kennedy School of Government Senior Advisory Committee. Senator Rudman and his wife, Shirley, with their three children, make their home in Nashua.

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CARMEN FIELDS is the co-anchor of the **Ten O'Clock News** at WGBH-TV/Channel 2, the Public Broadcasting Service station in Boston. Carmen brings a rich journalistic heritage to the New England Circle. Alan Foster, the executive producer for news at Channel 2, said, "Carmen's intelligence" adds significantly to Channel 2's unique news in the Boston market. After receiving a Master's degree in Journalism from Boston University, Fields began her career at the Boston Globe. She was a member of the staff when the Globe won a Pulitzer Prize for its coverage of the turbulent years of court-ordered school desegregation. Carmen believes that the "media is the most powerful institution in this country. I think the media, particularly with politicians, have not abused that power. Anything is fair game." Carmen holds public officials to a higher standard. She has achieved her own high standard in television. She has won three regional Emmys for her excellent reporting. Fields has completed journalism fellowships at Tufts University and most recently, a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University. Current journalism students at Northeastern University are learning from Fields' experience where she is a professor of Journalism. She is the New England Regional Director and a national board member of the National Association of Black Journalists. Carmen is single and lives in Cambridge.

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