



Kimberly Yee, 36th Treasurer of Arizona

Treasurer Yee is the first Asian American elected to a statewide office in Arizona's history. She is also the first Chinese American Republican woman to win a major statewide office in United States history.

She served for eight years in the Arizona Legislature, both in the House and in the Senate. Kimberly was the second woman elected as Senate Majority Leader in Arizona's history, following U.S. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor who served in the position in 1973, forty-four years earlier.

Prior to elected office, she worked for two governors, and she served on the executive team of Arizona Treasurer Dean Martin, where she promoted fiscal conservative principles to protect taxpayers.

Born and raised in Arizona, Kimberly Yee is a graduate of Pepperdine University where she earned two B.A. degrees in English and Political Science. She holds a master's degree in Public Administration from Arizona State University where she received the honored Scholar-Citizen Award.

In 2016, she was a featured, onstage speaker during the opening day of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. In 2014, she was nationally recognized as a "Rising Star" by the Republican National Committee. She has been named one of the nation's "25 Most Influential Women in State Politics" by Congressional Quarterly's Roll Call. And she was recently featured to represent the state of Arizona in Lifetime Television Network's series "Her America: 50 Women, 50 States," which profiled one woman from every state.

