

## **Carmen Amedori – Class of 1975**

### **Active in Politics**

Carmen Amedori graduated from Stevenson University in 1977. She served as a paralegal for many years before becoming a journalist writing for The Baltimore Sun, The Carroll County Times and The Jeffersonian newspapers. She was a District Court Commissioner for Carroll County District 10 from 1991-1993.

As a journalist, she received several awards including the School Bell Award from the Maryland State Teacher's Association and the Distinguished Journalism Award from the Society of Professional Journalists.

Amedori was elected twice by the citizens of Carroll County to the Maryland House of Delegates (1998 and 2002). In June 2004, she received a Gubernatorial appointment to the Maryland Parole Commission where she continued to serve the citizens of Maryland as a Commissioner until the appointment expired in December 2009. While in the General Assembly, she served on the House Judiciary Committee, where she was ranking member in 2004. She also had the distinction of serving as Deputy Minority Leader, as well as Minority Whip.

In February 2010, Amedori announced her intention to run against incumbent senator Barbara Mikulski for one of Maryland's US Senate seats. She dropped her bid for the Senate on April 16, 2010 when she announced that she would run for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Maryland, on the ticket with gubernatorial candidate Brian Murphy.

Amedori since moved from Carroll County to Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore to be with her family. On Sept 14th 2010, Amedori was elected to the Worcester County Republican Central Committee and is working toward building the GOP's numbers. She currently is Political Director of Dynamic Strategy Solutions, a political consulting firm for Conservative candidates.

She has two adult daughters, Nicole Rose (31) and Kara Maria (28).

