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Denise is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, cum laude, and received her law degree from Rutgers University.

She joined the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders in January 1996 after four years as a Township Committeewoman and Mayor in Branchburg. She has served as Freeholder Director and Deputy Director.

In 2007 Denise was elected to represent the 16th district in the New Jersey General Assembly. She serves as a member of the financial Institutions and Insurance and Human Services Committees.

Denise spearheaded two Economic Development Summits which resulted in award-winning, regionally focused Smart Growth initiatives.

She a founding member of the Regional Center Partnership of Somerset County and the county's Economic Development Incentive Program; a past president of the Somerset County Governing Officials Association; and a member of the Somerset County Federation of Republican Women.

Denise is the recipient of the Diversity Award-Government from the Somerset County Cultural Diversity Coalition; the Outstanding Women in Somerset County Award-Government, from the Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women; the Rolling Hills Girl Scout Council Woman of Achievement Award; and the Millicent Fenwick Award for Distinguished Public Service.

She and her husband Dennis have two daughters and live in Bernards Township.