Jeannine English, CPA, MBA, of Sacramento, Calif., assumed the office of AARP President in June, 2014. She has been a member of the AARP Board of Director since 2010 and a National Officer of AARP since 2012. Previously, she chaired the AARP National Policy Council and served as president of AARP California. She was a founding partner of a government relations and legislative advocacy firm in California where she represented a broad spectrum of clients, including AARP. Prior she served as the executive director for the bipartisan Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy, commonly referred to as the Little Hoover Commission. She was the campaign committee president for the successful California Redistricting Commission Initiative and co-chair of the California Open Primary Initiative.