



Ann Anderson

Quick Facts

Birth: August 20, 1952
Yakima, WA

Death:

Occupation: Teacher

Party Affiliation: Republican

Years served: 1987-98

Office: Senator

District: 42 (Whatcom County)

Personal:

- Married with 1 child
- Small Business Owner
- Worked as an accountant
- Lives on the Anderson Family Farm near Acme
- Former secondary school teacher
- Worked for Washington Contract Loggers as a governmental affairs representative

Education:

- Central Washington University, B.A. in Education and Masters in Physical Education

Community Service:

- Task Force on City and County Finances
- Active member of Central Lutheran Church in Bellingham

Affiliations:

- WCLA Credit Union, state board of directors
- Women in Timber, past local president

Awards:

- Matson Award, Association of Washington Business, 1998
- Legislator of the Year, Washington State Farm Bureau
- Distinguished Alumni Award, Central Washington University
- Washington Vocational Education Special Legislative Award
- Association of Realtors Citizen of the Year
- Bellingham Herald's Newsmaker of the Year

Legislative & State Service:

- Resigned on September 15, 1998, appointed to the Tax Appeals Board

- Ran for Lieutenant Governor in 1996. Lost to Brad Owen in the general election.
- Ran for the Commissioner of Public Lands in 1992. Lost to Jennifer Belcher in the general election.

Committees: (1987) Agriculture; Commerce and Labor; Human Services and Correction (1989) Agriculture, vice-chair; Economic Development and Labor, vice-chair; Education; Rules (1991) Agriculture and Water Resources, vice-chair; Commerce and Labor, vice-chair; Education; Rules (1993) Agriculture; Rules; Ways and Means (1995) Agriculture and Agricultural Trade and Development; Higher Education; Natural Resources (1997) Commerce and Labor; Government Operations

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Majority Whip (1989, 1991, 1995)
- Deputy Majority Leader (1997)
- Caucus Chair (1993)
- Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program (LEAP) member
- Appointed by Governor Gary Locke to the Tax Appeals Board (1998)
- Appointed as the Central Washington University Director of Government Relations in 2001

Sources:

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