



Darlene Fairley

Quick Facts

Birth: 1943

Seattle, WA

Death:

Occupation: Librarian, Teacher,
Medic/Community Development Worker

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1995-2012

Office: Senator

District: 32 (King County)

Personal:

- School librarian, Pioneer School
- High school English teacher, International Voluntary Service
- Medic/community development worker, Catholic Relief Services
- Owner of Fairlook Antiques
- Married, 1 son

Education:

- University of Washington, B.A. in Political Science
- University of Washington, completed graduate work in International Management and International Relations

Community Service:

- Court-appointed special advocate for abused children
- Volunteer victim advocate, Seattle Police Department
- Lake Forest Park Stewardship Foundation Advisory Board
- Snohomish County Juvenile Court
- Cuc Family Medical Clinic in Vietnam, Founder

Affiliations:

Awards:

- Wyckoff Award for Advocacy, PROVAIL, 2003

Legislative & State Service:

- Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee
- Legislative Evaluation & Accountability Program Committee
- Advisory Committee on Minority and Women's Business Enterprises
- Water Supply Advisory Committee
- Joint Committee on Abstinence Education
- Organized Crime Task Force
- Caseload Forecast Council

Committees: (1995) Health and Long-Term Care; Human Services and Corrections; Transportation (1997) Health and Long-Term Care; Law and Justice, ranking minority member (1999) Labor and Workforce Development, chair; Energy, Technology and Telecommunications; Ways and Means (2001) State and Local Government, vice-chair; Ways and Means, vice-chair; Economic Development and Telecommunications; Labor, Commerce and Financial Institutions (2003) Government Operations & Elections; Ways & Means, ranking minority member, Capital

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Lake Forest Park City Council, 1992-95
- Legislative Committee, Human Services Roundtable of King County, Co-Chair
- Lake Forest Park Telecommunications and Electronic Access Committee, Co-Chair

Sources:

- "State Legislature -- Can-Do Attitude Works For Fairley -- City Councilwoman Off To State Senate," by Kery Murakami, November 09, 1994.