

# Jessyn Farrell

## **Quick Facts**

Birth: 1973, Washington

Death:

**Occupation:** 

Party Affiliation: Democrat

**Years served:** 2013- (H)

**Office:** Representative

**District:** 46 (King (part) County)

Elected in 2012, Representative Jessyn Farrell represents the citizens of the 46th district, which includes Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, and parts of North Seattle.

Previously, Jessyn worked as the Executive Director of Transportation Choices Coalition, an organization dedicated to expanding bus, rail, bicycle and pedestrian transportation options. Her biggest accomplishment – bringing together transit and road advocates in support of transportation initiatives that secured billions in transit funding – is also her top priority in Olympia. An attorney by trade, Jessyn focuses on mediation and most recently worked on youth civic engagement with Seattle City Club.

Jessyn grew up in the Seattle's Lake City neighborhood and Lake Forest Park, attending local public schools and the University of Washington. As a mother of two young children, she is passionate about Washington's education system and will advocate strongly for fully funding our kids' education system, from early learning through higher education.

### Personal:

Husband Timothy, two children

#### **Education:**

- JD, Boston College School of Law
- Graduated, University of Washington

#### **Community Service:**

#### **Affiliations:**

- Employee, Americorps
- Employee, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands
- Employee, Pierce Transit
- Employee, Washington Public Interest Research Group
- Former Executive Director, Transportation Choices Coalition

#### **Legislative & State Service:**

• Elected to the House: Nov, 2012

#### **Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

Precinct Committee Officer, Lake Forest Park 32-0092