



# Georgia Gardner

## Quick Facts

**Birth:** 1944  
Washington

**Death:**

**Occupation:** CPA

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

**Years served:** 1997-99 (H)  
1998-2003 (S)

**Office:** Representative, Senator

**District:** 42 (Whatcom County)

## Personal:

- Owns a certified public accounting firm in Blaine that focuses on US and Canadian cross-border businesses and on individuals who work between the two countries.
- 2 children

## Education:

- Central Washington University, B.A. in Accounting
- Golden Gate University, Masters in Taxation

## Community Service:

- Active in the United Methodist Church

## Affiliations:

- Association of Washington Cities
- National League of Cities

## Awards:

## Legislative & State Service:

- Lost Senate seat to Dale Brandland in the 2002 general election.
- Ran for Commissioner of Public Lands in the 2000 primary election.

**Committees:** (1997) Transportation, Policy and Budget; Government Administration; Government Reform and Land Use (1999) State and Local Government, vice-chair; Transportation, vice-chair; Agriculture and Rural Economic Development; Commerce, Trade, Housing and Financial Institutions (2001) Labor, Commerce and Financial Institutions, vice-chair; Transportation, vice-chair; Rules; State and Local Government

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

- Majority Assistant Floor Leader, 2001
- Precinct Committee Officer, 2004
- Whatcom County Charter Review Commission, 1995
- Blaine City Council, 1990-97

### **Sources:**

- “Gardner keeps eye on the bottom line,” by Mark Porter, *The Bellingham Herald*, October 27, 1996.