



Patricia S. Hale

Quick Facts

Birth: January 9, 1937
Durham, North Carolina

Death:

Occupation: Manager

Party Affiliation: Republican

Years served: 1994-2004

Office: Senator

District: 8 (Benton County)

Personal:

- Director, Senior Advisory Group, Office of the President, Fluor Hanford
- Director of Strategic Initiatives, Fluor Hanford
- Manager of Community Relations, Fluor Hanford
- Manager of Public Involvement, Westinghouse Hanford (liaison to business, labor, education, Legislature and Congress)
- Director, Kennewick Chamber of Commerce
- Ran own marketing/communications company
- Married, 5 children

Education:

- Harvard University Senior Executive Program, Kennedy School of Government
- University of North Carolina, Marketing
- University of Richmond, Economics

Community Service:

- United Way, director
- Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation
- Chairs fundraising programs for the March of Dimes and the Boys & Girls Club
- Campaign Chair for the Benton/Franklin United Way, 1997
- March of Dimes' Walk America co-chair, 1996
- Domestic Violence Services of Benton/Franklin Counties
- Mid Columbia Reading Foundation
- Kennewick General Hospital Foundation

Affiliations:

- Visitor and Convention Bureau

- State Historical Society
- Richland Rotary Club
- Tri-City Industrial Development Council (TRIDEC), vice-president
- Private Industry Council

Awards:

- REALTORS 2002 Citizen of the Year
- 2002 Legislator of the Year, Washington council of Police and Sheriffs
- Westinghouse Electric Corporation's National Management Award for Total Quality Achievement, 1990
- International Communication and Leadership Award from Toastmasters
- Rockwell International, Top Notch Award for Communications Excellence
- Guardian of Small Business Award
- Independent Business Association Gold Medal Award
- Association of Washington Business Cornerstone Award
- Farm Bureau Legislative Award

Legislative & State Service:

- Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations
- Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)
- CSG-Energy Committee
- Economic Development Finance Authority
- Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Trade Policy

Committees: (1995) Financial Institutions and Housing, ranking minority member; Government Operations; Labor, Commerce and Trade (1997) Government Operations, vice-chair; Financial Institutions, Insurance and Housing; Higher Education; Rules (1999) Commerce, Trade, Housing and Financial Institutions; Rules; State and Local Government (2001) Environment, Energy and Water; Rules; State and Local Government (2003) Economic Development; Natural Resources, Energy and Water; Rules; Ways and Means

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Republican Caucus Chair, 1999-2003
- Majority Whip, 1997-98
- National Advisory Council for the US Small Business Administration
- Presidential appointment to the U.S. Small Business Administration's National Advisory Council