



Lorraine A. Hine

Quick Facts

Birth: 1931?

Timberlake, South Dakota

Death:

Occupation:

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1981-93

Office: Representative;
House Majority Leader;
Mayor, Des Moines

District: 33 (King County)

Personal:

- Raised in South King county
- Married, 6 children

Education:

- Washington State University, B.A. in Speech/Education
- University of Washington, graduate work

Community Service:

- Judson Park Retirement Residence, board member

Affiliations:

Awards:

- Warren G. Magnuson Award, The Municipal League of King County, 1993
- Distinguished Service Award, Washington Association of Housing and Services for the Aging, 1992
- Outstanding Public Official, The Municipal League of King County, 1981

Legislative & State Service:

- Resigned January 13, 1993 to serve as Governor Lowry's legislative relations director. Julia Patterson was appointed to fill Lorraine's position.
- Served as Governor Mike Lowry's staff director.
- When elected Democratic Caucus chair she was reputed to be the first woman ever chosen for such a high position in the House.

Committees:

(1981) Education; Energy and Utilities; Local Government

(1983) Local Government; Rules; Ways and Means

(1985) Local Government; Rules; Ways and Means

(1987) Local Government; Rules; Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Appropriations

(1989) Appropriations; Rules

(1991) Appropriations; Rules

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- First woman Majority Floor Leader, 1993
- Democratic Caucus Chair (1991, 1989, 1987, 1985, 1983)
- 3 term mayor of Des Moines
- Washington State Public Stadium Authority Board, chair. Appointed by Governor Locke in July 1997. Term ends 2005.
- Des Moines City Council member
- Puget Sound Council of Governments, president, 1979
- State Energy Office, Local Government Advisory Committee, chair
- U.S. Secretary of Energy Local Government Advisory Committee
- Subcommittee on Emergency Contingency Planning, chair
- Chosen to represent the Western Region of the United States at the Directions of Domestic Politics and Public Opinion in the United States and Federal Republic of Germany – Implications for Foreign Relations conference. Attended in Berlin, German.

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