



# Doris J. Johnson

## Quick Facts

**Birth:** 1923?

Washington

**Death:**

**Occupation:** Teacher

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

**Years served:** 1965-69, 1971-75

**Office:** Representative

**District:**

16 (Benton, Franklin Counties) 1965

8 (Benton County) 1974

## Personal:

- Worked as a school counselor
- Married, 1 daughter

## Education:

- Western Washington State College, Masters in Education

## Community Service:

- Kennewick Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Improvement, chairman
- Kennewick-Riverview Education Association

## Affiliations:

- Pasco-Kennewick AAUW
- American Association of University Women, Pasco-Kennewick
- Business and Professional Women
- Washington Education Association
- National Education Association
- Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Psi Chapter

## Awards:

## Legislative & State Service:

- Ran for the Senate in 1974 and 1978 and lost to Max Benitz in both general elections.
- Lost in 1968 election to C.E. Evans. But beat him in the 1970 election.

**Committees:** (1965) Education and Libraries, vice-chair; Constitution, Elections and Reapportionment; Water Resources and Pollution Control; Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Appropriations (1967) Education and Libraries; Revenue and Taxation; State Government and Legislative Procedures (1971) Education and Libraries; Labor and Employment Security; Transportation (1973) Local Government, Special Districts, sub-chair; Education; Social and Health Services

**Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

- Democratic Caucus Secretary, 1967

**Source**

- “Doris Johnson Takes 417-Vote Lead Over C.E. Evans,” by Pat Bushey, *Tri-City Herald*, November 4, 1970.
- “Evans Leads Rep. Johnson; 2,813 Absentee Votes Out,” *Tri-City Herald*, November 6, 1968.