



Ruth Kagi

Quick Facts

Birth: August 14, 1945
Seattle, Washington

Death:

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1999-present

Office: Representative

District: 32 (King County)

Personal:

- Lives in Lake Forest Park
- Owner and Manager of Commercial Real Estate (1990 - present)
- Public Policy Consultant (1985 - 1995)
- Employment & Training, U.S. Department of Labor (1968 - 1983)
- Child Care Coordinator, Office of Children's Affairs, Snohomish County
- Married, 2 children, 3 stepchildren

Education:

- University of Washington, B.A.
- Syracuse University, M.P.A.

Community Service:

- Shoreline Community College Foundation
- Tree House, board member
- Shoreline Breakfast Rotary
- Sierra Club
- Citizens for Shoreline Schools, fundraising co-chair
- Shorecrest High School Site Council, parent member
- Children's Trust Foundation, trustee
- Children's Campaign Fund, co-chair
- Center for Human Services, board of directors, president
- Seattle Commission on Children and Youth, chair
- King County Children and Families Commission
- Lake Forest Park Human Services Commission
- Shoreline Community College Strategic Planning Committee
- 4-H Leader
- Lake Forest Park, Brookside, Briarcrest and Shorecrest PTAs

Affiliations:

- League of Women Voters of Washington, Vice President
- Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Chair
- American Association of University Women

Awards:

- Community Hero Award for Legislator of the Year, Washington State Coalition for the Homeless, 2004
- Grace Cole Outstanding Volunteer Award, Center for Human Services
- Northshore/Shoreline Community Network Award for Dedication to the Health & Safety of the Community
- Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award, WA State Association of Head Start & Early Childhood Education Programs
- Special Recognition Award, WA Council for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect
Edith Loeb Award, Washington Council on Crime and Delinquency

Legislative & State Service:

Committees: (1999) Children and Family Services, vice-chair; Appropriations; Criminal Justice and Corrections
(2001) Children and Family Services, vice-chair; Appropriations; Criminal Justice and Corrections **(2003)** Children and Family Services, chair; Appropriations; Criminal Justice and Corrections

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Office of Public Defense Advisory Committee
- Court Funding Task Force
- Joint Select Committee on Drug Sentencing
- Joint Legislative Children's Oversight Committee
- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
- Human Services and Welfare Committee, vice chair

Sources:

- "32nd District candidates split on social issues," by Kelly Kearsley, *The Seattle Times*, October 9, 2004.