



Jeanine H. Long

Quick Facts

Birth: September 21, 1928
Utah

Death:

Occupation: Community Activist

Party Affiliation: Republican

Years served: 1983-87, 1993-95 (H)
1995-2003 (S)

Office: Representative, Senator

District: 44 (Snohomish County)

Personal:

- Husband is Ken Long, former mayor of Mill Creek and Brier
- 5 children

Education:

- University of Washington, B.A. in Psychology
- Shoreline Community College, A.A.

Community Service:

- Snohomish County HUD, Policy Board for Block Grants, vice chair
- Snohomish County PUD, Citizens Rate Advisory Committee
- Northshore Senior Center, Strategic Planning and Design Committee
- active in creation of new Mill Creek Post Office
- Tutor for the Snohomish County Adult Literacy Program
- Bothell/North Creek Chamber of Commerce

Affiliations:

- Community Transit
- Puget Sound Council of Government
- National League of Cities Communications
- Women in Government, state director
- National Order of Women Legislators
- Little Red Schoolhouse, board of advocates
- Harborview Medical Center Visiting Committee
- American Legislative Exchange Council

- Sno Com Board of Directors
- Puget Sound Council of Governments
- "Vote Twice for Seniors", Snohomish County chair
- National League of Cities, Transportation/Communications and Public Safety Committee
- Nekquelekin Condominium Association, vice chair

Awards:

- 2001 Star Award for Supporting Access to Treatment and Recovery from Mental Illness, NAMI Washington
- 2001 Legislator for Public Safety, "Best Tenacious and Persistent Performance in a Public Safety Role" Seattle Police Departments' Sex and Kidnapping Offender Detail
- 2000 Legislator of the Year, Washington Council of Police & Sheriffs
- 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002 Guardian of Small Business, NFIB
- 1999 Child Care Champion Award, "Childcare Works for Washington"
- 1999 Board for Judicial Administration Award, "In appreciation for your commitment to justice"
- 1999 Award from Washington State Coalition for the Homeless for "Outstanding work on behalf of homeless children and their families"
- 1999 Award from Homeless Youth Task Force for "Significant contributions to successful passage of the HOPE ACT"
- 1999 Award from King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence for "Commitment to strengthening laws and programs that protect victims of domestic violence"
- 1998 The Governor's Child Abuse Prevention Award
- 1998 The Miracle Worker Award from Washington Public Employees Assn.
- 1998 Public School Employee Members say, "Thank you, your leadership will benefit classified school employees for years to come"
- 1998 Washington State Retired Teachers Assn. Legislative Excellence Award
- 1995-1998 Washington State Farm Bureau Certificate of Appreciation
- 1995-1998 AWB Cornerstone Award
- 1997 Earl Usdin Award "In recognition of your work on behalf of the mentally ill" West Coast College of Biological Psychiatry
- 1997 Snohomish County Children's Commission Award
- 1997 Superior Court Judge's Association, "For her courage and dedication to Juvenile Justice Reform"
- 1996 Legislator of the Year, WA State Council of Police Officers
- 1996 Washington State Law Enforcement Association Sentinel
- 1996 Certificate of Appreciation from the National Federation of the Blind of Washington
- 1996 Golden Hand Award, Deaconess Children's Services

Legislative & State Service:

- Institute for Public Policy
- Legislative Children's Oversight Committee
- Washington State Supreme Court Domestic Relations Commission
- Office of Public Defense Advisory Committee
- Public Trust & Confidence Committee
- Families for Kids Oversight Committee
- Council of State Government Criminal Justice/Mental Health Consensus Working Group, Adolescent Work Group
- First ran for the Senate in 1986 but lost to incumbent Rick Bender. This caused her House seat to go to Maria Cantwell.

Committees: (1983) Constitution, Elections and Ethics; Education (1985) Education; Energy and Utilities; Ways and Means (1993) Corrections, ranking minority member; Energy and Utilities; Judiciary (1995) Human Service and Corrections, ranking minority member; Law and Justice; Ways and Means (1997) Human Services and Corrections, chair; Law and Justice; Ways and Means (1999) Human Service and Corrections, ranking minority member; Judiciary; Ways and Means (2001) Human Service and Corrections, ranking minority member; Judiciary; Ways and Means (2003)

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Senate Republican Caucus Vice-Chair, 1997-99
- Named to five-member panel to monitor DSHS program improvements to the foster care system, 2004

- Brier Mayor Pro Tem
- Brier City Councilmember
- Mill Creek Community Association, Vice-President
- PTA, past president

Sources:

- "Senator says this term is her last one," by Diane Brooks, *The Seattle Times*, April 16, 2002.