



# Valoria H. Loveland

## Quick Facts

**Birth:** 1943

Louisiana

**Death:**

**Occupation:** Government Relations Director

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

**Years served:** 1993-2001

**Office:** Senator,  
Former Franklin County Treasurer

**District:** 16 (Columbia, Franklin,  
Garfield, Walla Walla, Asotin Counties)

## Personal:

- Mother also served as Franklin County Treasurer
- Worked as government relations director at Nuvotec, a technology commercialization and consulting company.
- 1 son

## Education:

- Columbia Basin College

## Community Service:

- Tri-Cities Diversification Council

## Affiliations:

- National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
- Western association of State Departments of Agriculture
- Washington Trade Advisory Council, board of trustees
- Nuclear Waste Advisory Council, 1986-87

## Awards:

- Outstanding Alumni, Columbia Basin College, 1999

## Legislative & State Service:

- Governor's Joint Natural Resource Cabinet
- Governor's economic Vitality Sub-Cabinet
- Governor's Domestic Security Executive Group
- WSU College of Agriculture & Home Economics Advisory Council
- Lost to Republican Mike Hewitt in the 2000 general election.

**Committees: (1993)** Agriculture, vice-chair; Transportation, vice-chair; Government Operations; Rules **(1995)** Agriculture and Agricultural Trade and Development, vice-chair; Energy, Telecommunications and Utilities, vice-chair; Ways and Means, vice-chair; Rules **(1997)** Rules; Ways and Means **(1999)** Ways and Means, chair

**Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

- Director of the Washington State Department of Agriculture, appointed by Governor Locke in June of 2002
- Senate Democratic Caucus, chair, 1997
- Majority Whip, 1995
- Majority Assistant Whip, 1993
- Franklin County Treasurer, 1982-92
- Public Disclosure Commission, chair, 1979-81
- Washington Association of County Treasurers, past president
- Washington Association of County Officials, past president

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