



# Joyce McDonald

## Quick Facts

**Birth:** 1952  
Scotland

**Death:**

**Occupation:** Buyer

**Party Affiliation:** Republican

**Years served:** 1997-2001, 2003-2009

**Office:** Representative

**District:** 25 (King, Pierce Counties)

### Personal:

- Born and raised in Scotland, and immigrated to the United States in 1973.
- Married, 4 children, former foster parent

### Education:

- Formative education in Scotland
- Pierce College, Distinguished Alumni Award
- Northwest College, B.A. in business/organizational management, Magna Cum Laude graduate and Sigma Chi Pi Honor Society Award

### Community Service:

- PTA, president
- Foster parent
- Youth center president
- Church of Nazarene
- Citizens for Responsible Justice
- Eastern Pierce County Chamber of Commerce
- Puyallup Kiwanis
- Puyallup Main Street Association
- Drug Counseling Program, Remann Hall Juvenile Detention Center, volunteer
- Summit Youth Center, president
- Youth for Understanding International, host family
- Children's Home Society of Washington, foster parent/parent aide
- Former youth softball and soccer coach

### Affiliations:

- Pierce County Republican Party, vice-chair
- Puyallup Valley Republican Women's Club

### **Awards:**

- Legislative Leadership Award, Pierce County DUI Task Force, 2000
- Distinguished Alumni Award, Pierce College, 1999
- Finalist's Award, National Commission Against Drunk Driving, 1999
- Guardian of Small Business Award, National Federation of Independent Businesses, 1998
- Cornerstone Award, Association of Washington Business, 1998
- 1998 Legislator of the Year Award, Washington State Council of Police and Sheriffs

### **Legislative & State Service:**

**Committees: (1997)** Law and Justice, vice chair; Children and Family Services; Trade and Economic Development  
**(1999)** Judiciary; Technology, Telecommunications and Energy; Transportation **(2003)** Appropriations; Rules; Trade and Economic Development, assistant ranking Republican

### **Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

- Republican Assistant Floor Leader, 1999-2000
- Governor's Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect 1999-2000

### **Sources:**

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- “Republican rivals talk of tax relief, business expansion,” by Rob Tucker, *The News Tribune*, September 4, 1996.