



Frances Haddon Morgan
KITSAP

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Quick Facts

- Birth:** 1909
Bremerton, Washington
- Death:** July 28, 1971 Seattle
- Occupation:** Advertising Agent
- Party Affiliation:** Democrat
- Years served:** 1959-61 (H)
1961-69 (S)
- Office:** Representative, Senator
- District:** 23 (Kitsap County)

Personal:

- Daughter of Lulu D. Haddon
- Married, 2 daughters
- Owner/Operator of Welcoming Service

Education:

- Business College

Community Service:

- Strong advocate for children with disabilities
- Frances Haddon Morgan Center, in Bremerton, was established in 1972. It was originally for children with autism. Today it supports adults with disabilities who need a long-term care residence.

Affiliations:

- Ladies of Elks
- P.T.A
- Soroptimist Club
- Washington Association of Retarded Children

Legislative & State Service:

- First woman to serve in the Senate since Lady Willie Forbus 15 years earlier
- Gordon Walgren defeated Frances in 1968 for her Senate seat
- She had a childhood friend serve as clerk of the Institutions Committee, Sarah Attridge Newland
- Believed there should be a women's correctional center in the state. At the time all women who were serving time in prison were sent to the state penitentiary in Walla Walla.

- She did try running again for the Senate in 1980 against Ellen Craswell, a Republican, and Gordon Walgren, a Democrat. She lost in the primary.

Committees: (1959) State Institutions and Youth Control, vice-chair; Higher Education and Libraries; Highways; Military Veterans and Civil Defense; Parks, Capitol Grounds and Public Buildings (1961) Medicine and Dentistry, chair; Air and Water Pollution Control; Capitol Grounds, Public Buildings and Parks; Constitution, Elections and Legislative Processes; Higher Education and Libraries; Highways; Natural Resources; Public Institutions; Social Security; Ways and Means (committee on Appropriations) (1963) Public Institutions, chair; Highways; Medicine, Dentistry, Public Health, Air and Water Pollution; Parks, Capitol Grounds, Public Buildings, Veterans' Affairs and Civil Defense; State Government; Ways and Means (Appropriations) (1965) Public Institutions, chair; Cities, Towns and Counties; Constitution, Elections and Legislative Processes; Education; Highways; State Government and Veterans' Affairs; Ways and Means (Appropriations) (1967) Public Institutions, chair; Banks, Financial Institutions and Insurance; Highways; Medicine, Dentistry, Public Health, Air and Water Pollution; Ways and Means (Appropriation)

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Governor's Council for Children and Youth, 1957

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