



# Joyce Mulliken

## Quick Facts

**Birth:** August 29, 1945  
Rumford, ME

**Death:**

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Party Affiliation:** Republican

**Years served:** 1995-2003 (H)  
2003-2006 (S)

**Office:** Representative, Senator

**District:** 13 (Kittitas, Benton, Grant,  
Yakima Counties)

### Personal:

- Teaches guitar classes and directs the youth choir
- Owns a small rental business
- Worked as a K-12 classroom interpreter/tutor for the hearing impaired
- Worked several years in banking
- Former foster parent
- Married, one son

### Education:

- Big Bend Community College, Business Administration AAS
- Attended Central Washington University
- Attended Western Oregon State College

### Community Service:

- Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce
- Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce
- Ephrata Chamber of Commerce
- Quincy Chamber of Commerce
- St. Rose of Lima Catholic School, school board member
- Eagle Forum, advisory board
- Central Washington Family Alliance, advisory board

### Affiliations:

- Washington State Farm Bureau
- Washington State Grange
- American Field Service Foreign Exchange Student Program
- Coalition of Washington Counties

### Awards:

- “Guardian of Small Business,” National Federation of Independent Business, 2004
- Little Minuteman Award, National Federation of Independent Business, 2002
- Legislator of the Year, Washington State Water and Sewer District, 2001
- Columbia Basin Woman of Achievement, 1999
- Legislator of the Year, Washington Family Council, 1997
- Woman of the Year, Beta Sigma Phi

**Legislative & State Service:**

**Committees:** (1995) Financer; Higher Education; Government Operations (1997) Finance, vice-chair; Government Reform and Land Use; Energy and Utilities (1999) Local Government, co-chair; Appropriations; Judiciary (2001) Appropriations; Children and Family Services; Trade and Economic Development (2003) Land Use & Planning, chair; Commerce & Trade; Higher Education; Highways & Transportation (2004) Land Use & Planning, chair; Commerce & Trade; Highways & Transportation

**Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

- Deputy Republican Whip, 2005
- Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations (LCEDIR)
- Appointed to the Growth Management Hearings Board by Governor Gregoire

**Sources:**

- “Mulliken Poised to Give 13<sup>th</sup> District Senate Race a Run,” by Tom Roeder, *Yakima Herald-Republic*, March 26, 2002.