



Janice Niemi

Quick Facts

Birth: 1928
Michigan

Death:

Occupation: Attorney

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1983-87 (H)
1987-95 (S)

Office: Representative, Senator

District: 43 (King County)

Personal:

- 2 children

Education:

- University of Washington, B.A.
- University of Michigan, Graduate school
- University of Washington, J.D.

Community Service:

Affiliations:

- Artist Trust, vice president

Awards:

Legislative & State Service:

- Appointed to the Senate September 19, 1987
- Ran for U.S. Congress and lost to Joel Pritchard in 1978
- Lost Supreme Court race to Gerry Alexander in 1994

Committees: (1983) State Government, vice-chair; Commerce and Economic Development; Social & Health Services (1985) Judiciary; Trade and Economic Development; Ways and Means (1987) Financial Institutions and Insurance; Judiciary; Ways and Means (subcommittee on appropriations) (1988) Health Care and Corrections; Law and Justice (1989) Health Care and Corrections; Law and Justice; Ways and Means (1991) Health and Long Term Care; Ways and Means, ranking minority member (1993) Health and Human Services; Law and Justice; Rules; Ways and Means

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Served as King County Superior Court Judge before, during and after serving as a legislator
- Served as City of Seattle District Court Judge
- Worked as President Carter's acting General Counsel for the U.S. Small Business Administration, Washington D.C. (1979-81)
- Gambling Commission, chair (2002-08)

Sources:

- "Niemi remains pro tem judge despite ethics panel ruling," by Jim Simon, The Seattle Times, June 12, 1989
- "Unopposed, Niemi campaigns just the same," by David Danelski, Madison Park Times, October 1984