

Mary Helen Roberts



Quick Facts

Birth: 1947, Oregon

Death:

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 2005- (H)

Office: House of Representatives

District: 21 (Snohomish County)

Biography:

Mary Helen Roberts is a native of Oregon and has lived in the 21st District for twenty-seven years. She was first elected to the House in 2004.

Mary Helen has been active in county politics and various organizations, such as the United Way, committed to improving the quality of life for everyone. For eight years she served as a member of the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees, and she is a co-founder and former Chair of the Children's Campaign Fund.

As a small business owner, Mary Helen was involved in importing Asian folk art. She is the parent of twin daughters. One lives in Bellingham and is teaching music, and the other is a graduate student at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Education:

- BA, Political Science, University of California Los Angeles, 1969
- Attended, Mathematics, Oregon State University, 1965-1966

Community Service:

- Board Member, Children's Campaign Fund, 1990-present
- Member, Board of Trustees, Edmonds Community College, 1996-2004
- Chair, Children's Campaign Fund, 1993-2004
- Board Member, United Way, Snohomish County, 1993-1996
- Member, Child Abuse Prevention Association, Washington, 1986-1991
- Founder, Washington Women United, 1978-1986

Affiliations:

- Owner, Two Dragons Imports, 2000-2004
- Account Executive, Western Region, Citicorp Services, 1981-1983
- Fund Development Manager, Program for Early Parent Support, 1997-2000
- Independent Consultant, 1984-1997
- Coordinator, Federal Connection Project, Children's Alliance, 1995
- Legislative Consultant, Northwest Regional Consultants, 1978-1980
- Executive Director, Washington State Women's Council, 1974-1976
- Legislative Analyst, Planned Parenthood, 1972-1974

- Independent Consultant, Snohomish County Transportation Planning Agency, Children's Alliance
- Project Officer, Economic Development Administration, United States Department of Commerce
- Budget Analyst, Appropriations Committee, Washington State House of Representatives
- Independent Lobbyist, Women's Political Caucus, Washington
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Awards:

Legislative & State Service:

- First elected to the House, 2005

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

Sources: