



Laura Ruderman

Quick Facts

Birth: November 8, 1970
New York, New York

Death:

Occupation: Program Manager

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1999-2005

Office: Representative

District: 45 (King County)

Personal:

- Works for Microsoft as a program manager producing websites
- Vice President of the Board of Directors for Washington Community Alliance for Self Help, a nonprofit micro lending organization which helps low-income women start their own businesses.

Education:

- Wesleyan University, B.A. with Honors, Psychology and Theater

Community Service:

- King County Library System Foundation, board of directors
- Participation 2000, board of directors
- RESULTS of Seattle, media director
- Digital Learning Commons, board of directors

Affiliations:

- Redmond Business and Professional Women

Awards:

- Honorable Supporter Award, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
- 2000 Legislator of the Year, Midwives Association of Washington State
- Community Contribution Award, Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials, 2001

Legislative & State Service:

- Ran for Secretary of State in 2004, lost to incumbent Sam Reed.
- K-20 Educational Network, board of directors
- Governor's Virtual High School Task Force
- Information Services, board member

Committees: (1999) Technology, Telecommunications and Energy, vice-chair; Appropriations; Health Care **(2001)** Technology, Telecommunications and Energy, vice-chair; Appropriations; Health Care **(2003)** Technology, Telecommunications and Energy, vice-chair; Appropriations; Rules

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- House Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair, 2003

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- “House Frosh Get Crash Course In State Government 101 -- Three New Lawmakers From Eastside Prepare To Take Office Jan. 11,” by Alex Fryer, The Seattle Times, December 31, 1998.