



Georgette Valle

Quick Facts

Birth: 1924

Blue Earth, Minnesota

Death:

Occupation: Occupational Therapy

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1965-67, 1973-83,
1985-97

Office: Representative

District: 31 (King County) 1965
34 (King County) 1985

Personal:

- Married, 2 children

Education:

- University of Minnesota, B.S. in Occupational Therapy
- Waldorf Lutheran College, Forest City, Iowa, graduated

Community Service:

- West Seattle Chamber of Commerce
- Environmental Science Center Board, Seahurst, President Emeritus
- Fauntleroy Community Association
- Southwest Seattle Youth & Family Services
- West Seattle Community Hospital
- Southwest Seattle Youth Services Bureau
- Fauntleroy Environmental Association
- Senior Center of West Seattle
- Highline Community Council

Affiliations:

- King County South Seattle League of Women Voters
- Seattle Lady Lions
- Evergreen Democratic Women's Club

Awards:

Legislative & State Service:

- After redistricting, in the 1982 election Georgette lost to Bruce Addison for the 34th district position 1 seat. She was voted back into office after defeating John Carlson in the 1984 election running in the 34th district in the 2nd position seat.

Committees: (1965) Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Revenue, vice-chair; Education and Libraries; Local Government, Subcommittee on Counties and Junior Taxing Districts; Medicine, Dentistry and Drugs (1973) Ecology; Higher Education; Ways and Means-Appropriations (1975) Ecology, vice-chair; Education; Ways and Means-Appropriations (1977) Ecology, chair; Appropriations; Education (1979) Ecology, executive chair; Appropriations; Education (1981) Education, ranking minority member; Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs; Human Services-Appropriations (1985) Education, vice-chair; Environmental Affairs; Transportation (1987) Environmental Affairs, vice-chair; Education; Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Revenue (1989) Environmental Affairs, vice-chair; Appropriation; Education (1991) Environmental Affairs, vice-chair; Appropriations; Education (1993) Appropriations, vice-chair; Natural Resources and Parks; Trade, Economic Development and Housing (1995) Appropriations; Capital Budget; Trade and Economic Development

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Burien City Councilmember
- Seattle World Affairs Council, secretary

Sources:

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