

# Jeannette Wood

# **Quick Facts**

**Birth:** 1932

New York

Death:

Occupation: Teacher

Party Affiliation: Republican

**Years served:** 1988-95 (H)

1994-99 (S)

**Office:** Representative, Senator

**District:** 21 (Snohomish County)

# Personal:

- Course facilitator at Edmonds Community College
- Married, 6 children

#### **Education:**

• Cornell University, B.S.

# **Community Service:**

- South County Senior Center Board, president
- Edmonds Community College Foundation
- Edmonds Historical Museum
- United Way of Snohomish County
- South Snohomish County Arts Council
- Stevens Hospital Women's Advisory Board
- Snohomish County Community Advisory Council
- Rotary
- Snohomish County Community Service Board
- MEDIC 7, board of directors
- Snohomish County Cities And Towns Association, chair
- South Snohomish City Cultural Arts Convention Stadium District, chair

# **Affiliations:**

- Displaced Homemakers Advisor Board
- Puget Sound Council of Government
- Juvenile Diversion Program
- American Diabetes Association

#### **Awards:**

# **Legislative & State Service**

- Enhanced 911, Steering Committee
- Washington State Council for Voluntary Action
- Council on Aging
- Lost to Democrat Paull Shin in the 1998 general election for senator.
- Appointed November 23, 1994 to serve Gary Nelson's unexpired term.
- Appointed July 27, 1988 to serve Katherine Allen's unexpired term.

Committees: (1989) Higher Education; Local Government (1991) Higher Education, ranking minority member; Local Government; Transportation (1993) Higher Education; Rules; Transportation (1995) Health and Long-Term Care; Higher Education, ranking minority member; Transportation (1997) Higher Education, chair; Health and Long-Term Care, vice-chair; Transportation, vice-chair

# **Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

- Senate Republican Assistant Whip, 1995-97
- House Minority Whip, 1993-95
- Public Disclosure Commission, vice-chair, 2004-08
- Former mayor of Woodway
- Woodway City Council, 6 years

#### **Sources:**

- "Woodway legislator will seek a second term," by Dale Folkerts, The Daily Herald, July 14, 1990.
- Ray Moore: An Oral History, interviewed by Sharon Boswell, Washington State Oral History Program, Office of the Secretary of State, 1999