



Jeanette R. Berleen (Burrage)

Quick Facts

Birth: November 2, 1952
Dickenson, North Dakota

Death:

Occupation: Budget Analyst;
Attorney (1989)

Party Affiliation: Republican

Years served: 1981-83

Office: Representative; Des Moines
City Council; Superior Court Judge

District: 31 (King, Pierce Counties)

Personal:

- Married after serving in the legislature. New name is now Jeanette Berleen Burrage.
- Budget Analyst at West Seattle General Hospital. Has since worked as a real estate appraiser, attorney, judge and teacher in the Highline School District.
- Author of *The Cost of Cost Control*, *Happenings*, *Washington State Hospital*, 1980
- Holds a blue belt in Karate

Education:

- University of Washington, School of Law, JD, 1989
- University of Washington, B.S. in Business Administration, major in accounting, 1976
- A.A. from Highline Community College, 1972

Community Service:

- White Center Chambers of Commerce
- Hospitality House
- Boy Scouts
- Citizens to Save Puget Sound, board member

Affiliations:

- Sea Explorer Scouting, board member
- Burien Breakfast Toastmasters
- Hospital Financial Management Association

Awards:

- Award of Excellence for Community Service, SeaTac Young Representative, 1981

Legislative & State Service:

- Ran for Supreme Court Justice in 1994. Lost to Phil Talmadge.

Committees: (1981) Human Services, vice chair; Institutions; Local Government

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- King County Superior Court Judge, 1995-2001
- Deputy prosecutor
- Des Moines City Council, 1994-95

Sources:

- “Former GOP Legislator Announces Candidacy for State’s Highest Court,” by David Schaefer, The Seattle Times, May 15, 1994.