



Pat Cochran

Quick Facts

Birth: July 27, 1916
Montana

Death: April 8, 1989
Richland, WA

Occupation: Store Owner

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1975-77

Office: Representative

District: 8 (Benton County, part Yakima County)

Personal:

- Moved to Washington State in 1947
- Co-owner of Women's Resource Center and Upstairs Book and Gift Mart, in Richland.
- Married to Gordon Cochran, 2 children

Education:

- Montana State University at Bozeman, B.S. in Zoology
- Boston University, Masters Degree in Biology and Sociology

Community Service:

- Richland Chamber of Commerce, manager
- Tri-City Campfire Councils, executive director
- Head Start Program, helped found, 1965
- Community Action Committee, director and co-founder
- Ben Franklin Legal Aid Services, chair
- Housing and Urban Development Committee of the World Peace through Law Center, member
- Common Cause, helped found

Affiliations:

- State Dollars for Democrats, chair

Awards:

Legislative & State Service:

Committee: (1975) Labor; Local Government; Social and Health Services

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Benton County Democratic Party, chair
- Democratic National Convention, alternate delegate, 1956, 1964
- Appointed by Governor Dan Evans to the State Committee on Law and Justice in 1975.
- Worked for President John F. Kennedy, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson, Justice William O. Douglas, and US Senators Henry Jackson and Warren Magnuson.
- Delegate to: Whitehouse Conference on Children and Youth; White House Conference on International Cooperation; United State Commission for UN-ESCO.
- Adlai Stevenson Institute for International Affairs, national committee member.

Sources:

- “Ex-legislator Pat Cochrane, 72, dies in Seattle,” by Gale Metcalf, Tri-City Herald, April 12, 1989.
- “Services Set for Former State Rep. Pat Cochrane,” The Seattle Times, April 29, 1989.