



# Barbara A. Granlund

## Quick Facts

**Birth:** 1929  
Nebraska

**Death:**

**Occupation:**

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

**Years served:** 1979-1983 (H)  
1983-1985 (S)

**Office:** Representative, Senator

**District:** 26 (Pierce, Kitsap Counties)

### Personal:

- Residence: Port Orchard
- Married, 2 children

### Education:

- Educated in Tacoma public schools
- Attended Olympic College

### Community Service:

- P.T.A.
- Children's Orthopedic Hospital
- Port Orchard Kiwanians

### Affiliations:

- Kitsap United Way Board
- League of Women Voters
- American Cancer Society
- Port Orchard Business & Professional Women

### Awards:

### Legislative & State Service:

- Resigned on September 1, 1985 so she could be with her daughter who was dealing with being a brittle diabetic.
- On October 14, 1985 Barbara's husband Win was appointed to fill her vacant seat. He resigned as principal of South Kitsap High School.

**Committees:** (1979) Institutions; Revenue (1981) Agriculture; Ethics, Law and Justice; Revenue (1983) Institutions, chair; Local Government; Social and Health Services; Transportation (1985) Human Services and Corrections, chair; Governmental Operations; Transportation

**Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

**Sources:**

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