



Shirley Hankins

Quick Facts

Birth: November 9, 1931
Colby, Kansas

Death:

Occupation: Dosimetry Specialist

Party Affiliation: Republican

Years served: 1981-90, 1995-2008 (H)
1990 (S)

Office: Representative, Senator

District: 8 (Benton County)

Personal:

- Retired from Westinghouse Hanford Company
- Employed by UNC Nuclear Industries
- Widow with 3 children

Education:

- Columbia Basin Junior College (1972)
- Washington State University, Tri-City University Center

Community Service:

- Kennewick Chamber of Commerce
- Riverside Rotary Club
- Board of Columbia Industries
- Tri-Cities Technical Council
- Richland Republican Women
- Benton-Franklin United Way, board of directors
- Richland Federated Women's Clubs

Affiliations:

- Republican Organization Leader (1987)
- American Nuclear Society, Eastern Washington section
- Business and Professional Women's Club
- Institute for Regulatory Science
- NCSL Executive Board
- Federal Laboratory, Far West Region, advisory board
- Columbia Chapter of Health Physic Society
- Association of Records Manager & Administrators
- Pennsylvania Power & Light Advisory Board

- Energy Advocates
- Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs

Awards:

- Woman of Achievement, Business & Professional Women's Club (1970)
- Women of Achievement, Business and Professional Women's Clubs
- World's Who's Who of Women
- Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans
- Who's Who of American Women

Legislative & State Service:

- Ran in the 1978 primary and lost.
- Appointed to serve in the Senate for Max Benitz on September 19, 1990
- Ran for state Senator in 1990 and lost to Democrat Jim Jeserning.

Committees: (1981) Labor and Economic Development; State Government; Transportation (1983) Environmental Affairs; Financial Institutions and Insurance; Transportation (1985) Natural Resources; State Government; Transportation (1987) Energy and Utilities; State Government, ranking minority member; Transportation (1989) Energy and Utilities, ranking minority member; State Government; Transportation (1995) Capital Budget; Energy and Utilities; Transportation (1997) Transportation Policy and Budget, vice-chair; Capital Budget; Rules (1999) Transportation, vice-chair; Capital Budget; Rules (2001) Transportation, vice-chair; Capital Budget; Rules (2003) Capital Budget; Transportation;

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Republican Organization Leader (1987, 1989)

Sources:

- "State legislator forsakes House GOP caucus," by Patrick Condon, The Olympian, February 8, 2003.
- "The lonely legislators, Hanford lawmakers couldn't swing nuclear vote," The News Tribune, August 3, 1986.