



# Shay Schual-Berke

## Quick Facts

**Birth:** January 14, 1952  
New York, New York

**Death:**

**Occupation:** Retired cardiologist

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

**Years served:** 1999-2009

**Office:** Representative

**District:** 33 (King County)

## Personal:

- Married, 2 sons

## Education:

- Oregon Health Sciences University, Cardiology, board certified, 1985
- Oregon Health Sciences University, Internal Medicine, board certified, 1982
- New York Medical College, M.D., 1979
- Washington University, St. Louis, Bachelor Degree, 1972

## Community Service:

- Highline School Board, 1995-1999
- Northwest Harvest, Store Captain
- Mothers Against Violence in America
- Wesley Homes and Gardens retirement facility
- Highline Community College Paralegal Advisory Committee
- Mount Rainier High School Foundation, board member
- King County Oversight Panel on Teen Health Clinics
- Parent Teacher Student Association, Legislative Representative
- Highline School District Board of Directors
- Highline Schools M&O Levy Steering Committee
- City of Normandy Park, Board of Adjustments
- West Highline Soccer Coach and Player Recruiter
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## Affiliations:

- Washington State School Directors Association
- Washington Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
- Phoenix Association Registrar
- Women In Government, state director, 2004

**Awards:**

- Legislator of the Year, Children's Alliance, 2004
- Planned Parenthood Appreciation Award, for promoting the health of Washington's Children, 2004
- Sunshine Award, Washington Citizen Action, 2003
- Chairman's Award for Distinguished Support, American Liver Foundation, 2003
- Legislator of the Year, Washington Academy of Family Practitioners, 2002
- Legislator of the Year, Washington State Medical Association, 2001
- Fellow, Flemming Leadership Institute of the Center for Policy Alternatives, 2000
- Rising Star Award, Washington Law and Politics Magazine, 1999

**Legislative & State Service:**

- Select Committee on Community Security

**Committees:** (1999) Health Care, vice-chair; Education; Transportation (2001) Health Care, vice-chair; Appropriations (2003) Financial Institutions and Insurance, chair; Appropriations; Health Care

**Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

**Sources:**

- "Politics: Shay Schual-Berke," *The Seattle Times*, October 15, 2004.