



Lois North

Quick Facts

Birth: 1922 Berkeley, California

Death:

Occupation: Teacher

Party Affiliation: Republican

Years served: 1969-75 (H)
1975-79 (S)

Office: Representative, Senator
Council Member, King County Council

District: 44 (King County)

Personal:

- Employed by King County Department of Budget and Program Planning
- Married
- 3 sons

Education:

- U.C. Berkeley, B.A. and General Secondary Teaching Credentials
- Columbia University, graduate work

Community Service:

- King County Freeholder
- Board of NW Hospital, trustee
- King County Boundary Review board
- Swedish Hospital/Ballard Campus Foundation, board member
- King County Employees Deferred Compensation Board

Affiliations:

- Seattle League of Women Voters, president (1963-67)
- Senior Services Centers
- Planned Parenthood
- Municipal League of King County
- Business and Professional Women
- Blue Ridge Community Club

Awards:

- Warren G. Magnuson Memorial Award, Municipal League, 2004
- Woman of the Year, League of Women Voters, 1991

Legislative & State Service:

- Resigned December 31, 1979, elected to the King County Council.

Committees: (1969) Education and Libraries; Local Government; Revenue and Taxation (1971) Appropriations; Elections and Apportionment; Local Government; Natural Resources and Ecology (1973) Ecology; Local Government; Ways and Means; Appropriations (1975) Ecology; Local Government; Social and Health Services (1977) Ecology; Local Government; Social and Health Services (1979) Ecology; Energy and Utilities; Local Government

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- House Republican Caucus Secretary (1971-1975)
- King County Council (1980-91), chair (1982, 90, 91)
- King County - METRO Consolidation Advisory Committee, chair (1995)
- Municipal Research Council (1997-99)
- Legislative Council
- Elevated Transportation Company Council, chair (Seattle monorail)
- Central Puget Sound Growth Management Hearing Board, appointed by Governor Locke her term began in 2000 and is a 6 year term.

Sources:

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