



# Linda Evans Parlette

## Quick Facts

**Birth:** August 20, 1945  
Wenatchee, Washington

**Death:**

**Occupation:** Pharmacist, Orchardist

**Party Affiliation:** Republican

**Years served:** 1997-2001 (H)  
2001-present (S)

**Office:** Representative, Senator

**District:** 12 (Chelan, Douglas,  
Okanogan, Grant Counties)

## Personal:

- Fourth generation Chelan area resident
- Owns a family orchard
- Married, 5 children

## Education:

- Washington State University, B.S., Pharmacy with honors

## Community Service:

- Lake Chelan School Board, chair
- Lake Chelan Hospital Guild
- North Center Washington Educational Service District
- Lake Chelan United Methodist Church

## Affiliations:

- Washington State Ag-Forestry Leadership Foundation, board of directors
- Washington State Ag-Forestry Education Foundation, board member
- Washington State Horticultural Association
- Washington State Grange
- Wenatchee Rotary Club ("Lunch Buddy" program Founder)
- Washington State Pharmaceutical Association
- Class II Washington State Ag Forestry Program

## Awards:

- Rural Health Care Legislator of the Year, 2003
- Special Recognition Award, Washington State Farm Bureau, 2001
- Washington State Farm Bureau 100 Percent Voting Record
- Rural Legislator of the Year Award, Washington State Hospital Association, 2000

- Outstanding Legislator Award, National Federation of Independent Business, 2000
- Tom Martin Award for Exemplary Achievements in Rail Transportation, Washington Association of Rail Passengers, 1999
- Friend of Rural Health Care Award, 1997-98
- 1995 Margaret Chase Smith Award, Washington State Republican Women
- Trail Blazer Award, Lewis and Clark Elementary School

**Legislative & State Service:**

- Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
- Joint Legislative Task Force on Nursing Homes
- Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2, board of trustees
- Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

**Committees:** (1997) Agriculture and Ecology, vice-chair; Appropriations; Health Care (1999) Health Care, co-chair; Appropriations (2001) Agriculture and International Trade; Health and Long-Term Care; Higher Education; Ways and Means (2003) Children & Family Services & Corrections, vice-chair; Health & Long-Term Care; Ways & Means, Vice Chair; Rules

**Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

- Deputy Republican Leader, 2005
- Majority Deputy Floor Leader, 2003
- National Council of State Legislators' Health Committee
- Women In Government, state director

**Sources:**

- "Linda Evans Parlette," *The Wenatchee World*, September 5, 1996.