

# **Sandra Singery Romero**

## **Quick Facts**

**Birth:** May 24, 1948

Louisville, Kentucky

Death:

**Occupation:** Journalist

Party Affiliation: Democrat

**Years served:** 1993-2004

Office: Representative; Olympia City

Council

**District:** 22 (Thurston County)

#### Personal:

- Married, 2 children
- Resides in Olympia

# **Education:**

## **Community Service:**

- Safe Place Women's Shelter, board member
- Behavioral Health Resources, board member
- School board member
- Intercity Transit Authority, member

## **Affiliations:**

## Awards:

## **Legislative & State Service:**

## **Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

• Olympia City Council member

#### ONLY BILLS THAT PASSED ARE LISTED BELOW

## House Bills sponsored:

(1993 session)

1025-Regarding the limitation of actions brought by prisoners

Signed by Governor Lowry

1064-Requiring the adoption of a policy prohibiting corporal punishment in schools

Signed by Governor Lowry

1085-Authorizing community and technical colleges to develop and fund transportation demand management programs

Signed by Governor Lowry

1119-Prohibiting state agencies from accepting advertising from unregistered sellers

Signed by Governor Lowry

1294-Changing provisions in LEOFF Plan II to allow retirement at age fifty

Signed by Governor Lowry

1338-Prohibiting interference with access to or from a health care facility

Signed by Governor Lowry

1372-Creating the government accountability task force

Signed by Governor Lowry

1393-Providing for periodic adjustments of the state minimum wage

Signed by Governor Lowry

1452-Specifying information that must be made available to parties affected by adoption

Signed by Governor Lowry

1504-Changing the disposition of certain normal school fund revenues

Signed by Governor Lowry

1512-Changing provisions relating to dependent children

Signed by Governor Lowry

1520-Expanding the use of skill centers

Signed by Governor Lowry

1569-Changing provisions relating to malicious harassment

Signed by Governor Lowry

1580-Requiring strategies to shorten time to degree and improve graduation rates

Signed by Governor Lowry

1667-Prohibiting additives for on-site sewage disposal systems

Signed by Governor Lowry

1733-Clarifying productivity awards programs

Signed by Governor Lowry

1778-Establishing the office of state employee child care

Signed by Governor Lowry

1784-Allowing retired and disabled school employees to purchase health care insurance from the state health care authority

Signed by Governor Lowry

1800-Funding the office of minority and women's business enterprises

Signed by Governor Lowry

1802-Modifying marriage and family therapist certification

Signed by Governor Lowry

1820-Creating the school-to-work transitions program

Signed by Governor Lowry

1857-Changing travel expense provisions for perspective employees of institutions of higher education

Signed by Governor Lowry

1858-Providing for periodic case review for children in substitute care

Signed by Governor Lowry, partial veto

#### (1994 session)

1466-Regulating motorized wheelchair warranties

Signed by Governor Lowry

1561-Studying whether preschools should be regulated like agencies that care for children, expectant mothers, and developmentally disabled people

Signed by Governor Lowry

1652-Enhancing penalties for animal cruelty

Signed by Governor Lowry, partial veto

2151-Requirig that victims of felony sex offenses be given notice of HIV test results, whether the results are positive or negative Signed by Governor Lowry

2153-Requiring the superintendent of public instruction to develop sexual harassment policy criteria for school districts

Signed by Governor Lowry

2237-Improving the efficiency of state facilities and the capital budget process

Signed by Governor Lowry

2327-Requiring appropriate services for disabled students at institutions of higher education

Signed by Governor Lowry

2341-Exempting from the sales tax certain personal services provided by nonprofit youth organizations and government agencies Signed by Governor Lowry

2424-Removing "massage services" from the definition of retail sale

Signed by Governor Lowry, partial veto

2430-Correcting an error concerning midwifery and birth center malpractice insurance

Signed by Governor Lowry

2443-Modifying employer-sponsored health benefits coverage for seasonal workers

Signed by Governor Lowry

2456-Eliminating references to reclassified reforestation lands

Signed by Governor Lowry

2477-Modifying property tax administrative procedures

Signed by Governor Lowry

2510-Implementing regulatory reform

Signed by Governor Lowry, partial veto

2521-Regulating metals mining and milling operations

Signed by Governor Lowry

2541-Clarifying the tax on newspapers, periodicals and magazines

Signed by Governor Lowry

2616-Directing the department of health to test ground water in order to seek waivers under the safe drinking water act

Signed by Governor Lowry

2665-Providing a gross receipts tax deduction for low-density light and power businesses

Signed by Governor Lowry

2812-Revising provisions insuring energy conservation in design of public buildings

Signed by Governor Lowry

2813-Revising provisions relating to public works contracts with the state

Signed by Governor Lowry

2814-Allowing public benefit nonprofit corporations to participate in state contracts for purchases

Signed by Governor Lowry

2815-Reforming state procurement practices

Signed by Governor Lowry

#### (1995 session)

1209-Regulating commercial vehicle safety

Signed by Governor Lowry

1342-Creating the parks renewal and stewardship account

Signed by Governor Lowry

1414-Defining "acting in the course of employment"

Signed by Governor Lowry

1512-Expanding the adopt-a-highway program

Signed by Governor Lowry

1527-Recognizing veterans of World War II

Signed by Governor Lowry

1534-Changing the registration requirements relating to professional land surveyors and engineers

Signed by Governor Lowry

1610-Increasing involvement of victims in criminal prosecutions

Signed by Governor Lowry

1611-Providing a tax exemption for new construction of alternative housing for youth in need

Signed by Governor Lowry

1660-Authorizing the director of labor and industries to issue approvals based on national consensus codes and external professional certification

Signed by Governor Lowry

1679-Revising regulation of security guards and private investigators

Signed by Governor Lowry, partial veto

1702-Regulating wheelchair warranties

Signed by Governor Lowry

1787-Resotring certain provisions deleted in 1993

Signed by Governor Lowry

1856-Clarifying the liability of lenders under the model toxics control act

Signed by Governor Lowry

2090-Revising provisions relating to taxation of gasohol

Signed by Governor Lowry

#### **House Concurrent Resolutions sponsored:**

#### (1994 session)

4437-Providing electronic access to legislative information

Passed

## **House Joint Memorials sponsored:**

#### (1993 session)

4005-Asking the White House to condemn rape and ethnic cleansing in Bosnia and create a war crimes tribunal Passed