

Nancy S. Rust

Quick Facts

Birth: 1928

Iowa City, Iowa

Death:

Occupation:

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1981-97

Office: Representative

District: 44 (King, Snohomish Counties)

1981

1 (King, Snohomish Counties) 1983

32 (King County) 1993

Personal:

Married, 6 children

Education:

• University of Iowa, B.A. and M.S. in Mathematics

Community Service:

• Girl Scout Leader

Affiliations:

- The Center for Environmental Law & Policy (CELP), board of directors
- League of Women Voters, vice president
- Municipal League, board member
- Shoreline Community College, trustee
- King County Energy Project

Awards:

• Legislator of the Year, Washington Citizens for Recycling Foundation, 1992

Legislative & State Service:

- Strong supporter of environmental issues.
- Worked on the state's Growth Management and Shoreline Protection acts.

Committees: (1981) Higher Education; State Government; Revenue (1983) Environmental Affairs, chair; Education; Ways & Means (1985) Environmental Affairs, chair; Education; Ways & Means (1987) Environmental Affairs, chair; Education; Ways & Means, Subcommittee on Revenue (1989) Environmental Affairs, chair; Appropriations; Revenue (1991) Environmental Affairs, chair; Appropriations; Revenue (1995) Government Operations; Appropriations; Agriculture & Ecology (1997)

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

Participated in the 1996 Electoral College.

Sources:

- "Stress of Campaigning' Retires Rep. Nancy Rust," by Kery Murakami, The Seattle Times, April 26, 1996.
- "Newest legislator anxious for start of 47th session," by Nancy Rust, *Ballard News Tribune*, January 14, 1981.