

# Sylvia Skratek

**Quick Facts** 

**Birth:** 1950

Michigan

Death:

Occupation: Mediator/Arbitrator,

**Program Director** 

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years served: 1990-95

Office: Senator

**District:** 47 (King County)

## Personal:

- Owner of Skratek & Associates
- Washington Education Association, project director, regional coordinator, contract administrator
- Antioch University, adjunct professor
- Central Washington University, adjunct professor
- Eastern Washington University, adjunct professor
- Resolutions International, president
- Mediation Research and Education Project, vice president
- Northwest Center for Conciliation, Lake Oswego, OR, partner

#### **Education:**

- B.S. from Wayne State University
- M.L.S. from Western Michigan University
- Ph.D. from the University of Michigan

## **Community Service:**

• Lake Washington Technical College, board member

#### **Affiliations:**

- Seattle City Club
- Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound, board member
- Better Business Bureau, arbitrator

#### **Awards:**

## **Legislative & State Service:**

- Elected November 6, 1990 to serve Kent Pullen's unexpired term.
- Lost to Republican Stephen Johnson in the 1994 general election.

**Committees:** (1991) Commerce and Labor; Higher Education; Transportation (1993) Trade, Technology and Economic Development, chair; Transportation, vice-chair; Education

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

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