



Val Stevens

Quick Facts

Birth: 1939 Washington

Death:

Occupation: Interior Decorator

Party Affiliation: Republican

Years served: 1993-1997 (H)
1997-2012 (S)

Office: Representative, Senator

District: 39 (King, Snohomish
Counties)

Personal:

- Married, 2 sons

Education:

- Graduated from Peninsula High School

Community Service:

- Snohomish County Property Rights Alliance
- Calvary Baptist Church

Affiliations:

- Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
- Grange
- Better Government Bureau, charter member
- Christian Armed Services Association (CASA), ad hoc board member

Awards:

- Snohomish County 2004 Business Champion, Snohomish County Chambers Coalition
- National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Guardian of Small Business 2002, 2004
- 2003 Perfect Voting Record, Washington Conservative Union
- WA Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect Appreciation Award, 1997-99
- National Commission Against Drunk Driving, Finalist's Award, 1999
- Washington State Farm Bureau 100 Percent Voting Record 1997, 1998, 2001 and 2002
- Independent Business Association (IBA) Private Enterprise Gold Medal
- Washington State Law Enforcement Association Sentinel Award, 1996
- Outstanding Support of Vocational Technical Education, WAVA, 1996

- Association of Washington Business (AWB) Cornerstone Award
- Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, 1994 and 1995
- Washington Retail Association, Outstanding Support, 1996
- Public Safety Award, Snohomish County Law Enforcement, 1993

Legislative & State Service:

- Title 9A(criminal code) Review Committee
- Senate Select Committee on Family Service Oversight
- ALEC Y2K Sub-committee
- Capitol Campus Design Advisory Board
- Joint Committee for Review and Oversight of Abstinence Education and Motivation
- Washington State Office of Public Defense Advisory Committee
- JLARC (Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee)
- ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council): Public Sector State Chair, executive member of the Telecommunications & Information Technology Task Force, E-Government and Competition Subcommittees, and National Homeland Security Working Group
- Termination & Equal Justice Committee Task Force
- Task Force on Economic Development (Washington State Office of Trade and Economic Development)
- Family Policy Council
- Children's Legislative Oversight Committee

Committees: (1993) Appropriations; Education; Natural Resources and Parks (1995) Children and Family Services; Natural Resources; Trade and Economic Development; Rules (1997) Human Services and Corrections; Law and Justice; Natural Resources and Parks; Rules (1999) Agriculture and Rural Economic Development, ranking minority member; Human Services and Corrections; Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation (2001) Economic Development and Telecommunications, ranking minority member; Human Services and Corrections; Natural Resources, Parks and Shorelines (2003) Children & Family Services & Corrections, chair; Government Operations & Elections, vice-chair; Technology & Communications

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 1995
- Concerned Women for America, elected member of National Board of Directors, 1991
- Governor's Fire Protection Task Force

Sources:

- "Rep. Stevens, Dunshee Ahead In 39Th District," by Diane Brooks, *The Seattle Times*, November 6, 1996.
- "Contests To Shape Legislature -- Political Newcomers Join Battle For The Upper Hand In Olympia," by Barbara A. Serrano, *The Seattle Times*, October 27, 1992.