

# State Legislature



## 29th District, Senator



**Rosa Franklin**  
**Democrat**  
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**Education:** Registered Nurse; BA degree - University of Puget Sound; MA degree - Pacific Lutheran University

**Occupation:** Legislator

**Professional Qualifications:** 42 years of Nursing. Served one term in the House of Representatives. Completing 10 years in the Senate. Presently President Pro Tem of the Senate.

**Personal Information:** Married. Parent and grandparent.

**Community Involvement:** Numerous Boards and Committee organizations

**Personal Views:** Rosa Franklin is seeking re-election to the Senate because she has worked collaboratively with legislators and other partners to solve difficult problems faced by those whom she represents, as well as all Washingtonians. While recognizing opposing views, she heeds to the values of fairness, honesty, justice and equality. As a staunch advocate for issues affecting the lives of everyday people, Senator Franklin has had major legislative accomplishments. Some of note are funds to restore adult trauma care services to Tacoma, limiting the sale of precursor drugs used to illegally manufacture methamphetamine, funds to help rebuild Southend Swimming Pool, improving guardian ad litem laws, traffic enforcement, related to racial profiling, clarifying voting rights ex-felons, increased medicaid funding for school health and additional nurses in districts with the greatest needs and enforcing school truancy law. As your state Senator, Rosa promises to continue her collaborative approach to solving difficult problems in order to move our state forward and not backwards.