

# State of Washington

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## Lieutenant Governor

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**Education:**

**Occupation:**

**Professional Qualifications:**

**Personal Information:**

**Community Involvement:**

**Personal Views:** Washington taxpayers pay \$400,000 per year to have a Lieutenant Governor. Do you know what the Lieutenant Governor does? Our State Constitution says the Lieutenant Governor is to preside over the Senate, substitute for the Governor when he is out of state or incapacitated, and to serve at the request of the Governor. That is *all*. Our State Constitution also gives the legislature the authority to *abolish* the office of Lieutenant Governor. As individuals, both in our private lives and our business lives, we are expected to be fiscally responsible. It seems very little to ask that our government be equally responsible with what is, after all, *our* money. It has been said: "*In politics, if you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman.*" As an active member of the Board of Directors of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing and its Governance committee, as the Vice-chairman of the Ultrasonics Subcommittee of the American Society for the Testing of Materials (a voluntary regulatory organization), as past Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Washington State, and as President of an engineering and design firm, I have the administrative experience required to lead the Lieutenant Governor's office through an effective transition.

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