

# Rep. Eileen Cody

(D) 34th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

## PERSONAL:

I moved to Seattle in 1978 and have lived in West Seattle ever since. I live with my husband Tom Mitchell, a self-employed architect whose business is based in West Seattle, our dog Jolly, and two cats.

## EDUCATION:

A.D. in Nursing, 1976;  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1977

## EMPLOYMENT:

I am a registered nurse specializing in rehabilitation and work as a staff nurse at Group Health Cooperative (1978 – present).

## YEARS IN HOUSE:

Eighth term.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Health Care & Wellness  
(Chair)  
Health & Human Services Appropriations  
Ways & Means

## LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES:

Assuring quality care & access to health care for all Washingtonians  
Protection of workers rights – creation of family wage jobs  
Ensuring quality public education for all Washington's youth

## OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES:

Precinct Committee Officer

## AWARDS:

Outstanding State Legislator Award, Health Care and Human Services – 1994-2002  
Rural Legislator of the Year Award, Washington State Hospital Association – 1999  
Legislator of the Year Award, Home Care Association of Washington – 1997  
Legislator of the Year Award, WSNA PAC – 1995

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Founding member and treasurer of District 1199 NW/SEIU, Hospital & Health Care Employees Union  
Multiple Sclerosis Association – Advisory Board Member  
Milbank Reforming States Group – Co-chair  
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses – Former Washington State President

International Organization of MS Nurses

National Conference of State Legislatures, NCSL Assembly on Federal Issues (Health Committee) and NCSL Intergovernmental Health Policy Project (Forum for State Health Policy Leadership)

National Academy for State Health Policies

Women's Political Caucus