



Sharon Tomiko Santos

Washington State House Representative, 37th District

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EDUCATION:

Master of Arts, Northeastern University (1988)

Bachelor of Arts, The Evergreen State College (1985)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Retail banking

Nonprofit management and fundraising

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Executive Policy Staff, King County

CURRENT HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Education

Finance

Financial Institutions and Insurance

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

United Way of King County, Seattle Community Council

YMCA Youth and Government Advisory Board

Japanese American National Museum Advisory Board

Japanese American Citizens League, Seattle Chapter Board

Council for Pacific Asian Theology

HONORS:

2006 Recipient, Hate Free Zone Leadership in Justice and Government award

2005 Recipient, TABOR 100 Crystal Eagle Leadership Award for Legislative Action

2000 Recipient, Bernie Whitebear Award, United Indians of All Tribes Foundation

1996, Honoree, Celebrating Women's Leadership, Washington State Women's Political Caucus

1996, Honoree, Top 10 Contributors to the Asian American Community, Northwest Asian Weekly, Seattle WA

1995, NGO Delegate, United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, China

1993, Recipient, Martin Luther King, Jr. "Keeping the Dream Alive" Award, Seattle, WA

YEARS IN HOUSE:

Member of the House of Representatives since 1998.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES:

Education

Community Economic Development

Health Care

Affordable Housing