

Biography

Joan Dukes, Oregon Council member

Northwest Power and Conservation Council

Joan Dukes was appointed to the Council in 2004, by Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski. Dukes resigned her seat in the Oregon Senate, where she had served since 1987, to join the Council. She is a resident of Svensen, a community near Astoria. Dukes, who served a four-year term as a Clatsop County commissioner before being elected to the Senate, has a broad base of experience in budget, education, transportation, forestry and fisheries issues at the local, county and state levels, including having served as chair of the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force, an association of western legislators that works on regional fish issues. She is a graduate of the Evergreen State College.