

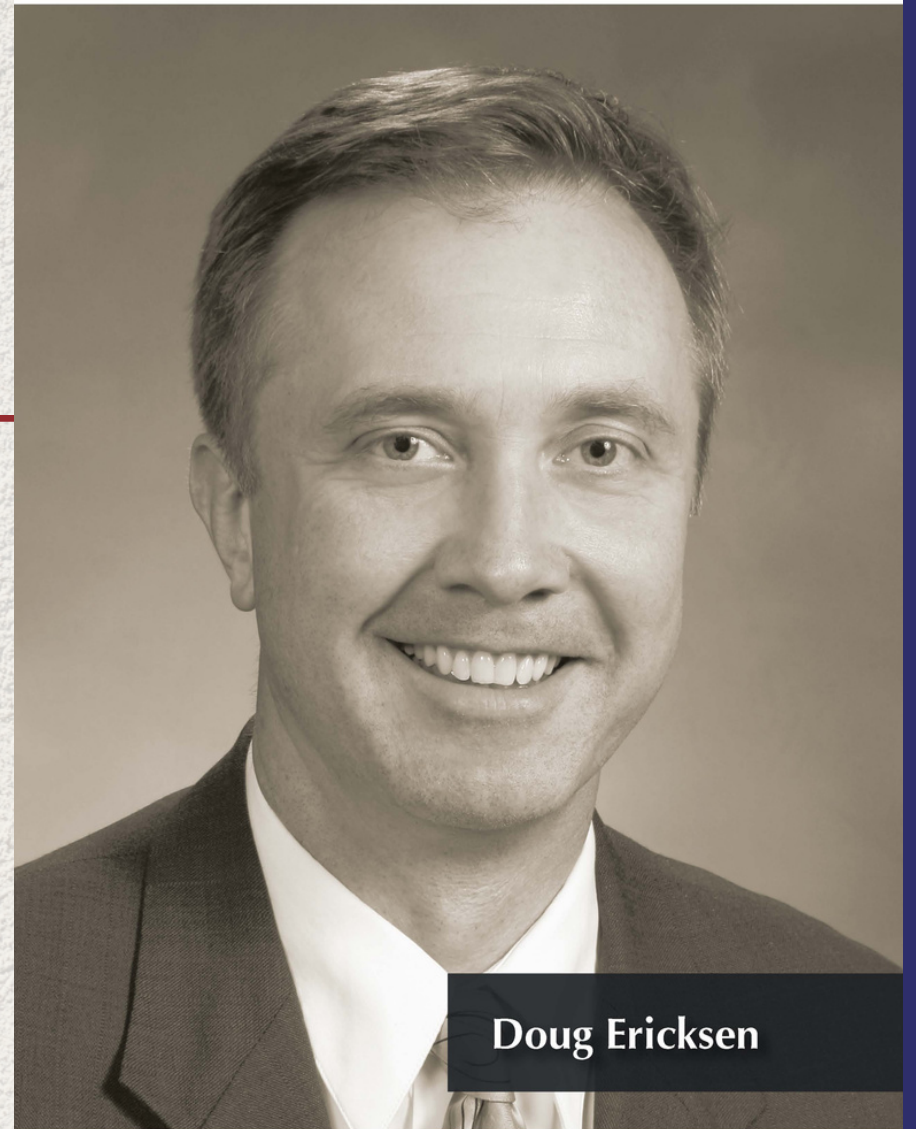
Doug Ericksen

Doug Ericksen served as a member of the Washington State Legislature for 22 years, first as a State Representative (1999 – 2011) and then as a State Senator (2011 – 2021). A native of Bellingham, Ericksen represented his hometown and the 42nd Legislative District.

Ericksen began his career in the Washington State Legislature as an intern for Washington State Senator Ann Anderson, R-42nd Legislative District.

At the time of his death on Dec. 27, 2021, Ericksen was the ranking member of the Senate's Energy, Environment and Telecommunications Committee. He fought against environmental policy that jeopardized Washington jobs or made energy more expensive for Washingtonians.

Ericksen was a gifted orator and delivered many well-spoken, inspirational floor speeches advocating for preserving the freedom and rights enjoyed by those living and working in Washington. He also believed in the power of a free-market economy and capitalism. Ericksen will be remembered as a fierce protector of the American way of life.



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