

Kemper Freeman



Kemper Freeman is a former member of the Washington State House of Representatives serving the 48th Legislative District. He was appointed in 1973. After being reelected and serving for three years, he resigned to focus on business affairs, particularly the expansion of Bellevue Square and other development in the Bellevue area.

Freeman also heads an Eastside retail empire that is one of the finest in America. He is the chairman and CEO of Kemper Development Company, which built and operates the Bellevue Collection including Bellevue Square, Bellevue Place and Lincoln Square. His establishments employ hundreds of people. He is extremely active in his community including involvement in the Performing Arts Center Eastside (PACE) and Overlake Hospital Medical Center.

Freeman is well known for his philanthropy and his commitment to arts and culture in Washington. He is a supporter of Republican principles, including transportation issues, advocating for investments in traffic infrastructure and a variety of modes of transportation.



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