

Liz Luce, Director, Washington State Department of Licensing

Appointed by Governor Chris Gregoire in 2005, Liz is charged with the fair and efficient collection of more than 1.5 billion in state annual revenue and the licensing and regulation of 30 professions. In addition, Liz oversees the licensing of over 19,000 vehicles and 4,000 drivers every day. Prior to her work with Licensing, Liz worked as the director of U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell's Southwest Washington office. Prior to working with Senator Cantwell, Liz was elected three times to serve as Washington's Clark County Auditor.

A community activist for over 25 years, Liz has worked extensively with boards and committees on behalf of the communities she has served. She has worked for Governor Booth Gardner and U.S. Senator Henry Scoop Jackson, and was a teacher in Everett, Washington for several years.