

Kay Orr

Kay Orr was born on January 2, 1939 in Burlington Iowa. She attended the University of Iowa before moving to Lincoln, Nebraska. In 1957, she married her husband, William. In 1986, Orr defeated Democrat Helen Boosalis in Nebraska's gubernatorial race, becoming the first female governor of Nebraska and the first female Republican governor in the United States. Orr still lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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