



Lindsay Thompson (SFSU 2015)

Velma Veloria

State Legislator

Velma Veloria (b. 1950) was born in the Philippines and immigrated to the Bay Area. She graduated from San Francisco State University with a degree in medical technology. Throughout the 1960s, 70s, and 80s, Veloria was a labor activist and participated in anti-war and Asian American student movements. In 1992, she became the first Filipina American to be elected to a State Legislature, serving as State Representative for South Seattle's 11th District.