

1991  
Pictorial  
Guide



Fifty-Second  
Washington State Legislature



## **Booth Gardner Governor**

Booth Gardner is the 19th Governor of the state of Washington. He was elected in 1984 and re-elected in 1988.

Governor Gardner graduated from the University of Washington with a bachelor's degree in business in 1958 and earned a master's degree in business from Harvard University in 1963.

From 1967-72, Governor Gardner was associate director of the School of Business and Economics at the University of Puget Sound and, during that time, was elected to the Washington State Senate representing the 26th District. While Senator, he was chairman of the Education Committee and also served on the Manufacturing and Development and the Commerce and Regulatory Agencies committees.

In 1972, Governor Gardner took over his family business as president of Laird Norton Co., a national building-materials and supply firm. Then, in 1981, he was elected the first county executive of Pierce County. He was credited with turning a \$4.7 million county deficit into a \$4 million surplus.

As Governor, Booth Gardner has overseen Washington's economic recovery and elevated the state's role in international trade. He also has led efforts to reform the educational and welfare systems, to make health care accessible and affordable, and to clean and protect the environment.

On the national scene, Governor Gardner is serving one-year terms as chairman of the National Governor's Association and the Education Commission of the States.

In addition to his elected and private-sector positions, Governor Gardner co-founded the Central Area Youth Association of Seattle which provides athletic, social adjustment and educational activities for minority and economically disadvantaged youths. He has also coached ladies soccer and served as a trustee or board member with the Central City Learning Center of Tacoma, the Washington Commission for the Humanities, the Seattle Mental Health Institute, the Private Industries Council, and the University of Puget Sound.

Governor Gardner was born August 21, 1936. He and his wife, Jean, have two children, Doug and Gail (married to John Nettleton), and one grandchild, Jack Nettleton.

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## State Elected Officials

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**Joel Pritchard**  
**Lieutenant Governor**

**Republican.** Serving first term as President of Senate and Chair of Senate Rules Committee. Born and raised in Washington; served eight years in State House and four in State Senate (1958 to 1970). Elected to Congress from Washington's 1st District in 1972; served in nation's capitol until 1984, keeping a pledge to serve only twelve years. Has worked as TV commentator and been Dir. of Govt. Relations for local law firm and Pres. of an envelope company. Attended Marietta College (Ohio); served in Army Infantry in Pacific in WWII. Has four grown children and three grandchildren. He and wife, Damaris, live in Seattle.



**Ralph Munro**  
**Secretary of State**

**Republican.** First elected in 1980, serving third term as 13th Secretary of State of Washington. Currently serves as President of the National Association of Secretaries of State. Lifelong resident of Washington; born and raised on Bainbridge Island. Graduate of Western Wash. Univ. Was Special Asst. to Gov. Dan Evans and Washington's first volunteer coordinator. Served as Director of Guardianship Prog. for Foundation for the Handicapped; founded several organizations for the disabled. Active in elections reform, voter outreach, historic preservation, environmental protection and international trade development. Munro, his wife, Karen, and son, George, make their home in Olympia.



**Daniel K. Grimm**  
**State Treasurer**

**Democrat.** Serving his first term as State Treasurer. Served six terms (1977-1988) as State Representative from Puyallup, including three terms as Chair of House Ways & Means Committee. Also chaired the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council and the House Higher Education Committee. Appointed by the Speaker to the State Investment Board, currently serving as Vice Chair. Graduated from Columbia University. Also attended the University of Washington and Uppsala University in Sweden. A lifelong resident of Puyallup, he and his wife, Kathy, have a daughter, Whitney K.



**Robert A. Graham**  
**State Auditor**

**Democrat.** Is a native Washingtonian and became the state's seventh Auditor in 1965 and is serving his seventh term. Prior to his election, he served in every administrative post in the Office of State Auditor. He is a certified Internal Auditor, a Professional Finance Officer and an active member of many professional organizations. He and his wife, Lloydine, have five grown children.

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## State Elected Officials

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### **Ken Eikenberry, Attorney General**

**Republican.** Serving third term. Member of the Criminal Justice Training Commission and Board of Trustees of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Seattle. President Elect of the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG). A member of NAAG's Executive, Consumer Protection, Environmental Control, Criminal Law, Indian Affairs and Asbestos Committees. By Presidential appointment, served on the President's Task Force on Victims of Crime and Child Safety Partnership. A former Special Agent of the F.B.I., Deputy Prosecutor for King County and three-term state legislator. Born and raised in Wenatchee. A graduate of Wenatchee Valley College and Washington State University. Received his law degree from the University of Washington School of Law. Ken and his wife, Beverly, reside in Olympia.



### **Judith A. Billings, J.D.,**

#### **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

**Nonpartisan Office.** Elected 1988; serving first term. Former teacher, state prog. admin. and Legis. Spec. for U.S. House of Rep. Subcmte. Holds B.A., Ed.; M.A., Commun. and J.D., cum laude. Former State Dir. of Chap. I Prog. for disadvantaged children and youth, 8 years. Legis. Chair, Ntl. Assn. State Chap. I Prog. Member: Phi Delta Kappa, WA. Assn. for Supervision and Curric. Dev., and Internatl. Reading Assn. Montana native; she and husband Donald live in Puyallup; have 4 grown children, Molly, Scott, Patty and Ron; 5 grandchildren.



### **Brian J. Boyle,**

#### **Commissioner of Public Lands**

**Republican.** Serving his third term. Administers the Department of Natural Resources, the state's management agency for forest, agricultural, range, tidal and shore lands. Chair of Board of Natural Resources; Forest Practices Board; and Harbor Lines Commission. Formerly Chair of the Board, Cowlitz County Commissioners. Worked as supervisor and engineer in the metals industry, and earlier employed as hard rock miner. M.B.A., University of Portland; B.S., Montana School of Mines. A Washington resident for over twenty years.



### **Dick Marquardt**

#### **Insurance Commissioner**

**Republican.** Raised in western Washington, Dick Marquardt was a fuel oil company executive, a State Senator and Director of the State Selective Service System before becoming Insurance Commissioner in 1977. As Commissioner, he has been a strong consumer advocate, initiating pro-consumer regulations and education programs, including a volunteer program to educate senior citizens about insurance; the program has been copied by many other states.

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## Introduction

This Pictorial Directory of the Fifty-second Legislature contains pictures of and biographical material on state elected officials and members of the Senate and House of Representatives. This Directory is prepared by the Senate and the House of Representatives to assist those interested in becoming better acquainted with their legislators and the legislative process in our state.

These are the men and women who have been elected to serve the people both as the heads of our government and as our voice in providing our state with laws which benefit us all.

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## **Senators of the State of Washington**



### **Joel Pritchard, Lieutenant Governor President of the Senate**

Joel Pritchard (Republican) was elected as Washington's 14th Lieutenant Governor in 1988. He is only the second to be born in Washington, and brings 24 years of public service to his job as President of the State Senate. He served in the State Legislature from 1958 to 1970 and the U.S. House of Representatives from 1972 to 1984. In Congress, Joel was the ranking member on the Asian and Pacific Subcommittee of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. In 1983, he served as a U. S. Delegate to the General Assembly of the United Nations. Joel and his wife, Damaris, live in Seattle.

## Roster of Members

# Washington State Senate

(49 Members – 25 Republicans and 24 Democrats)

NAME	Pol. Dist	Mailing Address
PRITCHARD, Joel	R	President of the Senate 304 Legislative Bldg., Olympia 98504
AMONDSON, Neil	R 20	203 Institutions Bldg., Olympia 98504
ANDERSON, Ann	R 42	119 N. Commercial, Suite 190, Bellingham 98225
BAILEY, Cliff	R 39	13019 99th Avenue S.E., Snohomish 98290
BARR, Scott	R 7	409 Old Dominion Road, Colville 99114
BAUER, Albert	D 49	13611 N.E. 20th Avenue, Vancouver 98686
BLUECHEL, Alan	R 45	9901 N.E. 124th #505, Kirkland 98034
CANTU, Emilio	R 41	4416 138th Avenue S.E., Bellevue 98006
CONNER, Paul H.	D 24	195 Pinnell Road, Sequim 98382
CRASWELL, Ellen	R 23	8066 Chico Way N.W., Bremerton 98312
ERWIN, Tim	R 44	P.O. Box 1441, Bothell 98041
GASPARD, Marcus S.	D 25	2105 McElroy Place NW, Puyallup 98371
HANSEN, Frank "Tub"	D 13	1963 Westshore Drive, Moses Lake 98837
HAYNER, Jeannette	R 16	Box 454, Walla Walla 99362
JESERNIG, Jim	D 8	1010 W. Klamath Ave., Kennewick 99336
JOHNSON, Stanley C.	R 28	7302 66th Avenue W., Tacoma 98467
KREIDLER, Lela	D 22	425 John Cherberg Bldg., Olympia 98504
KREIDLER, Mike*	D 22	425 John Cherberg Bldg., Olympia 98504
MADSEN, Ken	D 2	P.O. Box 370, Roy 98580
MATSON, Jim	R 14	103 Institutions Bldg., Olympia 98504
MCCASLIN, Bob	R 4	105 Institutions Bldg., Olympia 98504
MCDONALD, Dan	R 48	300 John Cherberg Bldg., Olympia 98504
MCMULLEN, Patrick R.	D 40	P.O. Box 152, Sedro-Woolley 98284
METCALF, Jack	R 10	3273 E. Saratoga Road, Langley 98260
MOORE, Ray	D 36	100 W. Highland Drive No. 404, Seattle 98119
MURRAY, Patty	D 1	528 N.W. 203rd Place, Seattle 98177
NELSON, Gary A.	R 21	9710 Wharf Street, Edmonds 98020
NEWHOUSE, Irv	R 15	1160 Murray Road, Mabton 98935
NIEMI, Janice	D 43	226 Summit Avenue E., Seattle 98102
OKE, Bob	R 26	P.O. Box 323, Port Orchard 98366
OWEN, Brad	D 35	419 John Cherberg Bldg., Olympia 98504
PATTERSON, E. G. "Pat"	R 9	N.E. 400 Campus, Pullman 99163
PELZ, Dwight	D 37	1137 32nd Avenue, Seattle 98122
RASMUSSEN, A. L. "Slim"	D 29	5415 "A" Street, Tacoma 98408
RINEHART, Nita	D 46	4515 51st Avenue N.E., Seattle 98105
ROACH, Pam	R 31	22102 SE Green Valley Rd., Auburn 98002
SALING, Gerald L. (Jerry)	R 5	12515 N. Fairwood Drive, Spokane 99218
SELLAR, George L.	R 12	1324 Terrace Drive, East Wenatchee 98802
SKRATEK, Sylvia	D 47	26324 166th Pl. SE, Kent 98042
SMITH, Adam	D 33	4011 S. 186th St., Seattle 98188
SMITH, Linda A.	R 18	10009 N.W. Ridgecrest Avenue, Vancouver 98685
SNYDER, Sid	D 19	P. O. Box 531, Long Beach 98631
STRATTON, Lois J.	D 3	1724 West Mansfield, Spokane 99205
SUTHERLAND, Dean	D 17	23503 N.E. 108th Street, Vancouver 98682
TALMADGE, Phil	D 34	5251 California Ave. S.W., Seattle 98136
THORSNESS, Leo K.	R 11	P.O. Box 356, Renton 98057
VOGNILD, Larry L.	D 38	1710 32nd Street, Everett 98201
VON REICHBAUER, Peter	R 30	P.O. Box 3737, Federal Way 98063-3737
WEST, James E.	R 6	P.O. Box 2744, Spokane 99220-2744
WILLIAMS, Al	D 32	4801 Fremont Avenue N., Seattle 98103
WOJAHN, R. Lorraine	D 27	407A Legislative Bldg., Olympia 98504

\*on leave of absence for military duty.

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**Amondson, Neil**

**Majority Assistant Floor Leader**

**Republican.** Senator from the 20th District which includes all of Lewis and the southwest half of Thurston County. Served one term in the House of Representatives. A native of Lewis County, his work experience has been in the natural resource industry which serves as the economic base for the District. A graduate of Centralia College and Pacific Lutheran University, Neil continues to be active in the private sector as a businessman/consultant involved with natural resources and environmental issues. Residing in Centralia, Neil and his wife, Susan, have two children, Christy and Mark.



**Anderson, Ann**

**Majority Whip**

**Republican.** Senator from the 42nd District of Whatcom County. Currently in her second Senate term, Ann serves as Vice Chair of the Agriculture and Water Resources, and Commerce and Labor committees. Also member of Rules, Education, and Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program (LEAP) committees and the Task Force on City and County Finances. Born in Yakima in 1952. Graduated from Central Washington University with Bachelor of Arts and Masters in Education degrees. Small business owner and former secondary school teacher. Active member of Central Lutheran Church in Bellingham. Lives with husband, Eric, and daughter, Corinne, on the Anderson family farm near Acme.



**Bailey, Cliff**

**Republican.** Senator from 39th District of Snohomish County, serving second term in Senate. Born in Snohomish County. Business and civic services range from presidencies State FFA, Snohomish Cty. Dairy Herd Improve. Assn., All-West Breeders Assn.; other farm organizations. Elected Nat'l Pres.-Holstein Friesian Assn. of America-1974, largest dairy cattle assn. in world. Past Dir. and Chrm. of Snohomish School Bd. Elected at-large to Snohomish Cty. Council in 1980; elected to substantive post of Council Chrm. in 1982 and 83. He, his wife, Rosemary, and two sons, Don and Dan, still farm the Snohomish Valley dairy established by his grandfather in 1918. A third son, David, resides in Chelan.



**Barr, Scott**

**Republican.** Senator from the 7th District comprising Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry and parts of Okanogan and Spokane Counties. Serving third term in Senate; previously served three terms in House. Educated and farmed in Whitman and Lincoln Counties with continuing interests there. He and his wife, Dollie Mae, live on their farm near Colville in Stevens County. Belongs to Grange, Cattlemen's Assn., Farm Bureau, WA Farm Forestry Assn. Served as President of State Wheat Growers' Assn. and State Assn. of Conservation Districts. Involved in agri-related businesses and civic affairs.

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**Bauer, Albert**

**Democratic Deputy Leader**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 49th District of Clark County, is serving his third term. Served as Representative from 1971 through 1980. Born in Lewistown, Montana in 1928. Graduate Portland State College and Oregon State College with Masters in Education and minor in Political Science. Past President Community Club, PTA, Vancouver Education Association. Member: Kiwanis, Grange, American Legion and Salmon Creek Methodist Church. He and his wife, Patricia, have three children: Sue, Jim and Nancy.



**Bluechel, Alan**

**Vice President Pro Tempore**

**Republican.** Senator from the 45th District of King County, is serving his fifth term in the Senate and has served four terms in the House of Representatives. Born in 1924 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Received a B.A. Sc in Electrical Engineering, and a B.A. in General Studies from the University of British Columbia. Attended Kennedy School of Government-Harvard University, 1988. Chairman, Washington State Winter Recreation Commission; Board Member, Washington State Institute for Public Policy. He is President of Loctwall Corporation. Wife, Jeanne, two sons, Gordon and Turner.



**Cantu, Emilio**

**Deputy Majority Leader**

**Republican.** Senator from the 41st District-Bellevue, Mercer Island, Issaquah, and NE Renton, is serving his second term in the Senate. Served two terms in the House of Representatives and was ranking Republican chairman of House Ways and Means Committee. Served on Bellevue School Board from 1973 to 1981. He is an engineering design manager for The Boeing Company, a U.S. Navy Veteran, and a Seattle Science Center Foundation Associate. He and his wife, Jo, have four children: Joe, David, Melissa and Sarah.



**Conner, Paul H.**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 24th District comprising Clallam, Jefferson and part of Grays Harbor County. Appointed to the Senate in 1957, served ten terms in the House of Representatives, elected to the Senate in 1977. Born in 1925 in Port Angeles. Attended Port Angeles Business College, Western Washington State College, University of Washington and Peninsula College. He and his wife, Thelma, have five children.

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**Craswell, Ellen**

**President Pro Tempore**

**Republican.** Senator from the 23rd District, Kitsap County, serving her third term in the Senate. Served two terms in the House of Representatives. Raised in Kitsap County. Attended the University of Washington. Worked in Medical Technology and Speech Therapy, and was co-owner of an art shop. She and her husband, Bruce, have four grown children, and are active in church and christian organizations.



**Erwin, Tim**

**Republican.** Senator from the 44th District of South Snohomish and North King Counties, serving his first term in the Senate. Raised and educated locally and is an alumnus of Bothell High School. Graduated from Central Washington University with a B.A. in Business. Vice Chairman, Education Committee; member of Transportation Committee and Law and Justice Committee. Active civic involvement includes South Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce; Northshore Chamber of Commerce; Northshore PTSA. Created and implemented in the local Northshore district a Breakfast Program enabling young students to have nourishment before the start of school. Self-employed. Tim, and his wife, Barbara, reside in the Bothell area with two sons and one daughter.



**Gaspard, Marcus S.**

**Democratic Leader**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 25th District of Pierce County. He has served in the Senate since 1976 after serving two terms in the House of Representatives. He is currently the Chairman of State Economic Forecast Council, ranking Democrat on the Rules Committee, member of the Ways and Means and Agriculture and Water Resources Committees and a member of the Legislative Budget Committee. He was born in 1948 and reared in the Puyallup Valley of Washington. He has a degree in Business Administration from the University of Oregon and is a college administrator and property manager. Marc and his wife, Jo Anne, and their two young daughters, Morgan and Mackenzie, live in Puyallup, Washington.



**Hansen, Frank "Tub"**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 13th District comprised of most of Grant, and parts of Kittitas, Yakima, and Adams Counties, serving his fourth term in the Senate, served six years in the House of Representatives. Born in Olema, Washington. Retired cattle rancher. Past Chairman Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service; Past Director, Washington State Cattlemen's Association. Member: Grange, Wheat Growers and Elks. He and his wife, Wanda, have two sons and two daughters.

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**Hayner, Jeannette**  
**Majority Leader**

**Republican.** Senator from the 16th District comprising Walla Walla County, part of Franklin and Benton Counties. Serving her fourth term in the Senate, served four years in the House of Representatives. Received B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Oregon. Involved in a variety of civic activities. Currently serves on several state and regional citizen advisory boards, including the Organized Crime Advisory Board. Member of the Lutheran Church. She and her husband have three children.



**Jesernig, Jim**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 8th District. Jim was born and raised in Kennewick. He is a graduate of Washington State University and the University of Washington School of Law. Serving his first term, Jim is a member of the Energy and Utilities and the Higher Education Committees. When not in Olympia, he is a practicing attorney in the Tri-Cities. He and his wife, Cathy, reside in Kennewick.



**Johnson, Stanley C.**  
**Majority Caucus Vice Chair**

**Republican.** Senator from the 28th District, comprising Lakewood, Tillicum, University Place, Fircrest and Steilacoom. Resident of the district 24 years. President of Gerrish Bearing & Industrial Supplies, Inc. for the past 34 years. Former Chairman of the Clover Park School District's Board of Directors. Active in many community, state and national organizations. Presently Certified Professional Parliamentarian, American Institute of Parliamentarians. He and his wife, Anita, have four children, Mark, Tim, Kris and Andy; and seven grandchildren.



**Kreidler, Lela**

**Democrat.** She represents the portion of Thurston County which includes the State Capitol and greater Olympia area. She was appointed January 14, 1991, to represent the district temporarily while her husband, Mike, is on active duty with the U.S. Army. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and currently works as an instructional assistant for a local middle school. Lela and Mike live in Olympia with their three children, Kelli, Michael, and Lora.

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**Kreidler, Mike**

**On Leave of Absence for Military Duty**

**Democrat.** His district contains a portion of Thurston County including our State Capitol. He is currently serving his second term. Previously he was elected to the North Thurston School Board and four times to the House of Representatives. Born and raised in the Tacoma area. He holds degrees from Pacific University and U.C.L.A. He is a practicing optometrist with Olympia Group Health, a director of First Community Bank and a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve. He and his wife, Lela, together with their three children, Kelli, Michael and Lora, reside in Olympia.



**Madsen, Ken**

**Democrat.** Senator Madsen represents the 2nd Legislative District which includes Graham, Spanaway, Orting, Yelm, Roy, Eatonville, Rainier, & parts of Puyallup. A former Green Beret and military advisor in Southeast Asia, with a Master's degree in business, Ken lives on a quiet farm in Roy. First elected in 1984 to the State House of Representatives. Ken has served in the State Senate since January of 1988. He is a sportsman and horseman. A member of grange, rotary, and chamber of commerce organizations and has been appointed to the Government Efficiency Commission. Ken is recognized for his tough stands on crime, his common sense approach to government, his hard work and capable leadership.



**Matson, Jim**

**Republican.** Senator from the 14th District, covering Yakima, Selah and part of Yakima County. Born in Yakima, where he attended Selah Schools, Yakima Valley College and Whitman College. A veteran of World War II, returned to Selah to live on his fruit ranch. Previously served 12 years in the Washington State Senate as a member of Transportation and Utilities, Agriculture, Labor, Ways and Means, and Rules Committees; holding positions of Whip, Vice-Chairman/Secretary, Chairman and Republican Leader. Presently Commissioner on the Washington State Apple Commission, having served on the Board since 1983.



**McCaslin, Bob**

**Republican.** Senator from the 4th Legislative District of Spokane County. Served in the U.S. Navy during WW II, graduate of WSU in 1950, post graduate work in 1951 and 1952 with a major in Sociology and Economics. Served in Production Management for 17 years with large aluminum fabricator and for the past 18 years owned and managed a real estate firm in the Spokane Valley. He has been active in many service clubs and civic activities in the Spokane Valley.

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**McDonald, Dan**

**Republican.** First elected to the Legislature in 1978, represents the Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond area of King County. He, his wife Janie, and their two sons have lived in Bellevue for 20 years following his return from active duty as a Naval Officer in Vietnam. He is a mechanical engineering graduate from the University of Washington, where he also earned a Masters Degree in Economics. Dan works for a design engineering firm in Seattle. He is active in Rotary, the American Water Works Association and serves as a board member of the Nature Conservancy and Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition.



**McMullen, Patrick R.**

**Democratic Floor Leader**

**Democrat.** Serving 40th District comprising western Skagit, southern Whatcom and San Juan Counties. Served five years in the House of Representatives, including Majority Leader and Chair of Trade and Economic Development Committee. Graduated from University of Washington with B.A. in Political Science, followed by a J.D. Degree in 1969. Served as Assistant Attorney General, twice elected Prosecuting Attorney for Skagit County. Now engaged in private practice, specializing in worker's compensation claims. Member of WSTLA.



**Metcalf, Jack**

**Republican.** Senator from the 10th District (Island County, parts of Snohomish and Skagit Counties). Served four years in the House and has served eighteen years in the Senate. Born in Marysville. Graduate Pacific Lutheran University. Retired teacher of history, mathematics and government. Member: South Whidbey Kiwanis, Backcountry Horsemen of Washington, Grange, American Legislators Exchange Council, Farm Bureau, National Chairman of Honest Money for America, member of Government Operations Committee and Vice Chairman of Commerce Committee of NCSL. He and his wife, Norma, have four daughters & nine grandchildren.



**Moore, Ray**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 36th District, King County, is serving his fourth term in the Senate. Born in Seattle, attended the University of Washington. A Founder, Food Life Line; Partner, Sagemoor Farms, Dionysius and Weinbau Vineyards; A Founder, ACT Theatre; Ex-officio member, State Gambling Commission; Member, Queen Anne Helpline Board, Queen Anne Chamber of Commerce, Norwegian Commercial Club, Queen Anne Community Council, Sunset Hill Community Club, and Magnolia Community Club.

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**Murray, Patty**  
**Democratic Whip**

**Democrat.** Senator serving the 1st Legislative District in North King County and a small portion in Snohomish County. Born and raised in North King County, 15 year resident of Shoreline area. B.A., Washington State University. Past Shoreline School Board Director and two-term Board President. Founder of Organization for Parent Education in WA. Former Instructor, Shoreline Community College and Cooperative Preschool Teacher. Active member of numerous community organizations. Patty and her husband, Rob, have two children, Randy and Sara.



**Nelson, Gary A.**

**Republican.** From District 21 of Snohomish County (part), serving second Senate term. Served seven terms in House of Representatives. Formerly House Majority Leader and Minority Leader. Born and raised in Millwood, Washington, received B.S. in Electrical Engineering from W.S.U. and M.S. from U. of Wisconsin. Former Air Force officer. Engineering Consultant. Board of Snohomish County United Way, Board of Olympic Ballet, Board of Washington Protection and Advocacy Agency for the Handicapped, Board of Stevens Memorial Hospital Foundation. Member of South Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce, Lynnwood Rotary, and Sons of Norway. Past Edmonds City Councilman and Planning Commission member. His wife, JoAnne, is an educator author; they have three sons, Grant, Geoff and Greg.



**Newhouse, Irv**  
**Majority Floor Leader**

**Republican.** Senator from the 15th District of lower Yakima County and western Benton County. Has served in the Senate since 1980. He served eight terms in the House. Native of the Yakima Valley, graduate of Washington State University with B.S. in Agriculture, operates an irrigated, diversified ranch. He and his wife, Ruth, have six children.



**Niemi, Janice**

**Democrat.** Senator from Legislative District 43; Capital Hill, the University of Washington and the central area in Seattle. Served five years in House of Representatives. B.A., University of Washington; Graduate School, University of Michigan; J.D., University of Washington. Former Superior Court Judge and Acting General Counsel of the Small Business Administration in Washington D.C., now a lawyer in private practice.

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**Oke, Bob**

**Republican.** Representing the 26th District that encompasses parts of Pierce and Kitsap Counties. Bob is serving his first term in the Senate. He was born and raised in Washington and served twenty-six years in the U.S. Navy. Since retiring from the Navy as a Senior Chief, he has chaired the South Kitsap Parks and Recreation Commission, which is actively working to preserve 200 acres of forest land for outdoor recreation. He is a member of the Port Orchard Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is a board member of Grace Bible Church. Bob, an avid outdoorsman, and his wife, Judy, have three grown children, two grandchildren and live on their mini farm near Port Orchard.



**Owen, Brad**

**Democrat.** Is serving his third term from the 35th District which encompasses all of Mason County and parts of Kitsap, Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties. Owen has been a successful small businessman and prominent member of his community for the last 17 years. He served six years in the House of Representatives and four years as Finance Commissioner for the City of Shelton. Senator Owen's primary interests are Washington's fisheries and other natural resources, child support and custody issues and promoting leadership for young adults in avoiding drug and alcohol abuse.



**Patterson, E. G. "Pat"**

**Republican.** Senator from the 9th District, serving his third term, preceded by eight years in the House of Representatives where he held Republican leadership positions. A native of Pullman, Washington. Army officer veteran of WW II. Graduate of Washington State University with B.A. in Political Science in 1946. Served as State Adjutant Quartermaster, VFW; retired after 26 years as Director of WSU's Alumni Relations, Scholarship and Development Fund, Graduate Records and Legislative Consultant. Member of Pullman Chamber of Commerce and VFW. He and his wife, Maxine, have seven grown children.



**Pelz, Dwight**

**Democrat.** Represents the 37th District of Seattle, including Madrona, Leschi, the Rainier Valley, Beacon Hill, Georgetown, South Park, and the eastern half of the Delridge Valley. A fifth generation Washingtonian, Dwight was born in Seattle, in 1951. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has been a community and labor organizer in Washington for the past fifteen years. His wife, Beth Brunton, was born in Walla Walla, and is a member of the Washington Bar. They live with their two children, Karen and Andy, in the Madrona neighborhood.

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**Rasmussen, A. L. "Slim"**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 29th District of Pierce County. He has served eight terms in the House of Representatives and is serving his twenty third session in the Senate. He has served on the Tacoma School Board, as Mayor of Tacoma, and Pierce County Council. He and his wife, Eleanor, have four children and eight grandchildren.



**Rinehart, Nita**

**Democrat.** Represents the 46th District of King County. Served in the House of Representatives 1979-82. Graduate of Southern Methodist University. B.A. in English Literature, B.A. in Music. Member: League of Women Voters; Mortar Board Alumni; Board of Directors, Planned Parenthood of Seattle-King County; Business and Professional Women; Chamber of Commerce.



**Roach, Pam**

**Republican.** Senator from the 31st District, serving South Kent, Auburn, Enumclaw, Black Diamond and the Buckley area of Pierce County. Chairman of the Children and Family Services Committee. B.A. in History and teaching certificate from BYU. Previously lobbied for Citizen Taxpayers Association. Formerly State Chairman of Task Force on Families in Crisis. Member Soos Creek Community Plan Technical Advisory Committee. Member, Auburn Chamber of Commerce. Environmental advocate regarding waste disposal issues. Senator Roach is employed as a King County Council staff member. She and her husband, Jim, have five children: Jamie, Dan, David, John and Stephen.



**Saling, Gerald L. (Jerry)**

**Republican.** Senator, 5th District Spokane County, is serving his second term in the Senate. Served in the House of Representatives from 1965 to 1971. Jerry has a B.A. and M.A. from Eastern Washington University and a Doctorate in Education from Washington State University. He is a retired educator who has spent 31 years in the education profession as a teacher and principal in the K-12 system, and Dean of Instruction and President of Spokane Falls Community College. Native of Spokane and U.S. Navy veteran of WW II. He and wife, Dee, have two grown children. Jerry has been active in many community, state and national organizations.

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## Senators

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**Sellar, George L.**  
**Majority Caucus Chair**

**Republican.** Senator from the 12th District comprising Chelan, Douglas and parts of Grant, Kittitas and Okanogan Counties, serving his twentieth year in the Senate. Born in 1929 in Chicago. He is Marketing Director for the Port of Chelan County. Attended Wenatchee Valley College and Harvard - Kennedy School of Government. Member: Chamber of Commerce, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association, and Washington Public Ports Association. He and his wife, Alma, live in East Wenatchee.



**Skratek, Sylvia**

**Democrat.** Represents the 47th District of King County. B.S., Wayne State University; M.L.S., Western Michigan University; Ph.D, University of Michigan. Has worked as Project Director, Regional Coordinator, and Contract Administrator for the Washington Education Association; Adjunct Professor at Antioch University, Central Washington University, and Eastern Washington University; Partner, Northwest Center for Conciliation, Lake Oswego, Oregon. Has been a member of Seattle City Club, Board member, Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound; Arbitrator, Better Business Bureau.



**Smith, Adam**  
**Democratic Assistant Whip**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 33rd District, comprising the cities of Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, the west hills of Kent and Tukwila, and small unincorporated pockets of King County. Raised in SeaTac, graduated from Fordham University in N.Y., with a degree in Political Science. Received law degree from the University of Washington. Currently serves on the Law and Justice Committee and the Education Committee. At the age of 25, he is the youngest State Senator in the country.



**Smith, Linda A.**  
**Majority Assistant Whip**

**Republican.** Senator from the 18th District, comprising large parts of Clark and Cowlitz counties. First elected to the House of Representatives in a special election in 1983, and served December 1983 - December 1987. She has managed seven tax preparation offices for eight years, studied tax law and planning for 14 years, and earned her Oregon state tax consultants license in 1981. Member of the Glad Tidings Church. Linda and her husband, Vern, live in Hazel Dell with their two children, Sheri and Robi.

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## Senators

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**Snyder, Sid**  
**Democratic Caucus Chair**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 19th District, comprising Pacific, Wahkiakum, and parts of Cowlitz and Grays Harbor Counties. A lifetime resident of the District, he is serving his first term in the Senate. Formerly served as Secretary of the Senate for nearly twenty years. Attended Lower Columbia College. Owns and operates two supermarkets in Long Beach. A Founder and Chairman of the Board, Bank of the Pacific. Director, Pacific Telecom. Board Member, Econ. Dev. Alliance for Washington and Ilwaco Heritage Museum. Tourism and local economic development advocate. He and his wife, Bette, have three children and three grandchildren.



**Stratton, Lois J.**

**Democrat.** Representing 3rd District, Spokane, serving 2nd term. Appointed to House in 1979, elected in 1980 & reelected in 1982. Life-long resident of Washington State, 38 year resident of District. Retired from Kaiser Aluminum Public Affairs. Committee assignments are Higher Education, Energy & Utilities, & Children & Family Services. Serves on Nuclear Waste Advisory Council, DSHS Drug & Alcohol Advisory Comm., Municipal Research Council. Locally, serves on Advisory Bds of Wa St Substance Abuse Coalition, Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council, Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery, Daybreak, Regional Ctr for Child Abuse & Neglect, Inland NW Health Science Ctr & Hospice.



**Sutherland, Dean**

**Democrat.** Senator from District 17, comprising Skamania, Klickitat and southeast Clark Counties; serving first Senate term. Served three terms in the House of Representatives. As a construction electrician and welder, he has been involved in residential, commercial and industrial construction. His consulting business deals with building relationships. He has traveled around the world working with governments and the people of developing countries on construction projects. Dean lives in Hockinson with his wife, Roxane, and their two boys, Jason and Jaret.



**Talmadge, Phil**  
**Democratic Organization Chair**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 34th District of King County. A magna cum laude graduate of Yale University with a B.A. in Political Science and a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law, where he served on the Law Review. An appellate attorney with the firm of Talmadge, Friedman and Cutler in Seattle. He and his wife, Darlene, have three sons and two daughters.

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## Senators

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**Thorsness, Leo K.**

**Republican.** Senator from the 11th District of King County, serving his first term. Born 1932 in Minnesota, M.S. from University of Southern California. Air Force 23 years, fighter pilot, six year Vietnam POW, Medal of Honor recipient. Church affiliation, Westminster Chapel. Member: Renton Chamber of Commerce, VFW, American Legion, DAV, and Congressional Medal of Honor Society, National President, Veterans Against Drugs. Leo and his wife, Gaylee, have one daughter, Dawn.



**Vognild, Larry L.**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 38th District of Snohomish County serving his fourth term. Born in 1932 in Spokane. He is a retired Battalion Chief of the Everett Fire Fighters. Member: Eagles, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and Normanna Lodge. Served eight years in the Naval Reserve, two years active duty in Korea. He and his wife, Dorothy, have a son, three daughters and six grandchildren.



**von Reichbauer, Peter**

**Republican.** Senator from 30th District, comprising parts of Federal Way, Tacoma, Auburn, Fife, Milton, Puyallup, Sumner and Vashon Island. Born in Seattle, raised in Tacoma, graduated from Univ. of Alabama, commissioned in U.S. Army; St. Francis Comm. Hosp. Bd. of Trustees; Kiwanis (Past President); Vice Chrm. U.S. Olympics Comm. of Wash.; N.W. Steelheaders; Federal Way Boys' and Girls' Club Bd.; Beta Theta Pi; Ducks Unlimited; Franciscan Comm. Health Care Foundation Bd. of Trustees (Treasurer); Federal Way Chamber of Commerce; South End Community Club; and others. Wife, Martha, and three children.



**West, James E.**

**Republican.** Senator from Legislative District 6 comprising part of the City of Spokane, part of the Spokane Valley, and the Southwest portion of Spokane County including the city of Cheney and the town of Medical Lake. A former House member, Senator West is currently serving his second term. He is a graduate of Gonzaga University and is active as an adult leader in the Boy Scouts of America. Senator West currently is the President and manager of JWAV, Ltd., a scuba diving business in Spokane.

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## Senators

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### **Williams, Al**

**Democrat.** Senator from 32nd District, Seattle, serving 14th year in the Senate. Served eight years in the House of Representatives. An architect by profession, born in 1930 in North Dakota, moved to Washington as a child, served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and is a graduate of the UW School of Architecture and Urban Planning. Currently serves on Jt. Select Water Quality Comm., St. Building Codes Council, National Conf. of State Legislatures-Energy Comm., Bd of Wa St Historical Society, & State Nuclear Waste Comm. Served on Wa St Centennial Comm., Seattle Design Comm., Phinney Ridge and Wallingford Community Councils, Fremont Neighborhood Council, & Bd of Fremont Public Assoc.



### **Wojahn, R. Lorraine**

#### **Democratic Caucus Vice Chair**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 27th District of Pierce County. Completed four terms in the House of Representatives and is serving her fourth term in the Senate. Born in Tacoma. Educated in Seattle schools and U of W. Former consumer specialist for Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO; Board Member, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Inc., Tacoma; served ten years, Washington State Judicial Council; seven years, Washington State Women's Council; and one year, National Advisory Board of Consumer Federation of America. Son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Sandra Wojahn; two grandsons, Rian and Grant.

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## Senate Administration

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**Golob, Gordon A.**  
**Secretary of the Senate**

Elected Secretary of the Senate in January 1988. Most recently was Legal Counsel/Advisor for the Republican Leadership and has worked with the Senate since 1973. Born in Wallace, Idaho in 1939. Attended Willamette University Law School, University of Puget Sound, and Brigham Young University. Currently affiliated with the law firm of McCarthy, Holum, Causseaux and Rourke, Inc. in Tacoma in the capacity "Of Counsel". Has served in the United States Air Force for 26 years and currently holds the rank of Colonel. He and his wife, Glenda, have two sons.



**Naismith, W. D. "Nate"**  
**Deputy Secretary of the Senate**

Serving his fourth year. A graduate of Washington State University (Political Science - 1973). Prior to appointment served Washington State government as personnel manager and legislative liaison. Legislative Systems Advisory Committee, Vice Chairman. Actively involved in Thurston County youth sports programs as a volunteer and coach. He and his wife, Marcia, are native Olympians. They have two children, Katie, 12, and Kyle, 10.



**Colwill, John E.**  
**Sergeant at Arms**

Elected Sergeant at Arms January, 1991. Retired from the Washington State Patrol as a Captain after 36 years of service. Spent 3 years in the U.S. Navy during WW II. He and his wife, Mary, have two daughters.

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# **House of Representatives of the State of Washington**



## **Joseph E. King Speaker of the House**

Representative from the 49th Legislative District, comprising Vancouver and portions of Clark County, Joe is serving his sixth term in the Legislature and his third term as Speaker. Born in 1945, he received his B.A. from Linfield College and his M.A. from Western Kentucky University. Joe is a partner in an independent insurance firm and is active in various professional and civic group organizations. He has three children.

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## Roster of Members

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### House of Representatives

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NAME	Pol.	Dist	Mailing Address
ANDERSON, Cal	D	43	John L. O'Brien Building 402, Olympia 98504
APPELWICK, Marlin J.	D	46	2611 NE 125th Suite 122, Seattle 98125
BALLARD, Clyde	R	12	1790 N. Baker Street, East Wenatchee 98802
BASICH, Bob	D	19B	510 Sumner, Aberdeen 98520
BECK, John Byron	R	21	P.O. Box 1043, Edmonds 98020
BELCHER, Jennifer	D	22	323 Maple Park, Olympia 98501
BETROZOFF, John	R	45	11818 156th Avenue NE, Redmond 98052
BOWMAN, Rose	R	20	416 West Cherry, Centralia 98531
BRADDOCK, Dennis	D	42	P.O. Box 5228, Bellingham 98227
BRAY, Lane	D	8	1414 Westwood Ct., Richland 99352
BREKKE, Joanne	D	32	6525 Sycamore NW, Seattle 98117
BROBACK, Art	R	28	3616 Soundview Dr. W, Tacoma 98466
BROUGH, Jean Marie	R	30	1118 S. 287th Place, Federal Way 98003
BRUMSICKLE, Bill	R	20	1015 Spring Lane, Centralia 98531
CANTWELL, Maria	D	44	John L. O'Brien Building 401, Olympia 98504
CASADA, Sarah	R	25	11721 Meridian E. #333, Puyallup 98373
CHANDLER, Gary	R	13	4464 Dunn St., Moses Lake 98837
COLE, Grace	D	1	3026 NE 163rd Street, Seattle 98155
COOPER, David	D	18	P.O. Box 568, Battle Ground 98604
DAY, Bill	D	3	P.O. Box 9161, Spokane 99209-9161
DELLWO, Dennis	D	3	SeaFirst Center #1900, Spokane 99201
DORN, Randy	D	2	Legislative Bldg. 404, Olympia 98504
EBERSOLE, Brian	D	29	Legislative Bldg. 3rd Floor, Olympia 98504
EDMONDSON, Betty L.	R	14	1800 River Road #6, Yakima 98902
FERGUSON, Roy	R	48	2955 - 162nd SE, Bellevue 98008
FISHER, Greg	D	33	14630 46th Ave. So., Seattle 98168
FISHER, Ruth	D	27	1922 N. Prospect #9, Tacoma 98406
FORNER, Elmira	R	47	14420 SE 288th, Kent 98042
FRANKLIN, Rosa	D	29	7827 S Asotin, Tacoma 98408
FRASER, Karen	D	22	6710 Sierra Drive SE, Lacey 98503
FURHRMAN, Steve	R	7	710 Hwy 395 N, Kettle Falls 99141
GRANT, William A.	D	16	111 Merriam, Walla Walla 99362
HARGROVE, James E.	D	24	Route 3 Box 896, Hoquiam 98550
HAUGEN, Mary Margaret	D	10	1268 North Olsen Road, Camano Island 98292
HEAVEY, Michael	D	34	9403 44th Ave SW, Seattle 98136
HINE, Lorraine	D	33	1834 South 229th, Des Moines 98198
HOCHSTATTER, Harold	R	13	2104 W. Marina Dr., Moses Lake 98837
HOLLAND, J. Bruce	R	47	14204 SE 180th Place, Renton 98058
HORN, Jim	R	41	9507 SE 61st Place, Mercer Island 98040
INSLEE, Jay	D	14	1226 Tibbling Rd, Selah 98942
JACOBSEN, Ken	D	46	2611 NE 125th Suite 122, Seattle 98125
JOHNSON, Peggy	R	35	W. 3451 Skokomish Valley Rd., Shelton 98584
JOHNSON, Rob	D	40	2014 Sandalwood Ct., Mount Vernon 98273
JONES, Evan	D	24	101 Lochow Road, Sequim 98382
KING, Joseph E.	D	49	703 Broadway #700, Vancouver 98660
KING, Richard A.	D	38	309 77th Place SW, Everett 98203
KREMEN, Pete	D	42	3283 Northshore Road, Bellingham 98226
LEONARD, June	D	11	12444 Beacon Ave. South, Seattle 98178
LISK, Barbara	R	15	2303 Houghton Rd., Zillah 98953

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NAME	Pol.	Dist	Mailing Address
LOCKE, Gary F.	D	37	5150 S. Wildwood Lane, Seattle 98118
LUDWIG, Curtis	D	8	425 Columbia Center Blvd. L101, Kennewick 99336
MAY, Fred O.	R	41	15 Brook Bay Lane, Mercer Island 98040
MCLEAN, Alex	R	12	P.O. Box 246, Mansfield 98830
MEYERS, Ron	D	26	P.O. Box 879, Port Orchard 98366
MIELKE, Todd	R	5	P.O. Box 9993, Spokane 99209
MILLER, Louise	R	45	17005 - 191st Avenue NE, Woodinville 98072
MITCHELL, Maryann	R	30	33010 39th PL SW, Federal Way 98023
MORRIS, Betty Sue	D	18	12633 NW 19th Loop, Vancouver 98685
MORTON, Bob	R	7	P.O. Box 1472, Orient 99160
MOYER, John A.	R	6	P.O. Box 8436, Spokane 99203
MYERS, Holly	D	17	2219 SE 146th Avenue, Vancouver 98684
NEALEY, Darwin R.	R	9	Box 365, LaCrosse 99143
NEHER, Richard	R	16	Rt. 3, Reser Rd., Walla Walla 99362
NELSON, Dick	D	32	2208 NW Market St #305, Seattle 98107
O'BRIEN, John L.	D	37	1305 Joseph Vance Bldg., Seattle 98101
OGDEN, Val	D	49	3118 Royal Oak Dr., Vancouver 98662
ORR, George	D	4	13422 E. 6th Ave., Spokane 99216
PADDEN, Mike	R	4	East 13021 - 9th Avenue, Spokane 99216
PARIS, Sr., George Marshall	R	44	18041 Bothell Way NE, Bothell 98011
PEERY, W. Kim	D	17	P.O. Box 1015, Camas 98607
PHILLIPS, Larry	D	36	2624 - 34th West, Seattle 98199
PRENTICE, Margarita	D	11	6225 S. Langston Road, Seattle 98178
PRINCE, Eugene A.	R	9	P.O. Box 69, Thorton 99176
PRUITT, Wes	D	26	6215 55th Avenue Court, Gig Harbor 98335
RASMUSSEN, Marilyn	D	2	33419 Mountain Hwy East, Eatonville 98328
RAYBURN, Margaret S.	D	15	1610 South Euclid Road, Grandview 98930
RILEY, Mike	D	19A	725 Lone Oak Rd., Longview 98632
ROLAND, Judi	D	31	1015 Pike St. NE, Auburn 98002
RUST, Nancy S.	D	1	18747 Ridgefield Road NW, Seattle 98177
SCHMIDT, Karen	R	23	155 Madrone Lane North, Bainbridge Island 98110
SCOTT, Pat	D	38	P.O. Box 3466, Everett 98203-8466
SHELDON, Timothy	D	35	P.O. Box 474, Hoodspport 98548
SILVER, Jean	R	5	N. 7102 Audubon Drive, Spokane 99208
SOMMERS, Duane	R	6	South 2812 Wall, Spokane 99203
SOMMERS, Helen	D	36	2832 West Elmore Place, Seattle 98199
SPANEL, Harriet A.	D	40	901 Liberty Street, Bellingham 98225
SPRENKLE, Arthur C.	D	39B	4004 Colby Ave., Everett 98201
TATE, Randy	R	25	13011 Meridian E. #C 301, Puyallup 98373
VALLE, Georgette	D	34	Legislative Building 401, Olympia 98504
VANCE, Christopher	R	31	9721 S. 248th St. #9, Kent 98031
VAN LUVEN, Steve	R	48	13620 NE. 20th Suite L, Bellevue 98005
WANG, Art	D	27	3319 N. Union, Tacoma 98407
WILSON, Simeon R. "Sim"	R	10	P.O. Box 145, Marysville 98270
WINEBERRY, Jesse	D	43	340 15th Avenue East #300, Seattle 98112
WINSLEY, Shirley J.	R	28	539 Buena Vista Avenue, Fircrest 98466
WOOD, Jeannette	R	21	24223 Timberlane, Woodway 98020
WYNNE, John C.	R	39A	John L. O'Brien Building 439, Olympia 98504
ZELLINSKY, Sr., Paul	D	23	Sheridan Station Box 2107, Bremerton 98310

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## Representatives

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### **Anderson, Cal**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 43rd Legislative District in Seattle, King County. Chair of the Committee on State Government and member of the Financial Institutions & Insurance and Human Services Committees. Active in community work, especially in the area of voter registration. Member of the boards of the Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP), Community Services for the Blind and Partially Sighted, and Operation Nightwatch, an organization of clergy and laypeople working with street people and the homeless in Seattle. Secretary of the Washington State Democratic Party, member of the Seattle-King County Democratic Club, the Metropolitan Democratic Club, and Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Washington. Served in the U.S. Army; decorated Vietnam Veteran.



### **Appelwick, Marlin J.**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 46th Legislative District, Seattle, King County. Chair of Judiciary Committee, member of Appropriations and Revenue Committees. Marlin, wife Linda, daughter Lauren and son Andrew live in the Lake City neighborhood of northeast Seattle. Partner in Seattle law firm of Appelwick, Trickey and Spicer. Active in Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Community Center, SPARCC and Faith Lutheran Church.



### **Ballard, Clyde** **Minority Leader**

**Republican.** Representative from the 12th District, comprised of Chelan and Douglas Counties, parts of Okanogan, Kittitas and Grant Counties. Serving his fifth term in the House. Clyde and his wife, Ruth, live in East Wenatchee, and have three grown sons. They are involved in community work and their church.



### **Basich, Bob**

**Democrat.** Fourth-term Representative from District 19B; Aberdeen, South Beaches (Westport, Grayland, Ocosta, Tokeland), Pacific County and Western Wahkiakum County. Born and raised in Aberdeen. Graduate of Grays Harbor College and St. Martin's College; Master's Degree, University of Oregon. Major: Political Science. Past member of Aberdeen City Council. Navy veteran. Bob and his wife Anita have three children and eight grandchildren.

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## Representatives

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**Beck, John Byron**

**Republican.** Representative from 21st District which includes the cities of Edmonds and Lynnwood and parts of Everett and Mukilteo. Former Foreign Service Officer with U.S. State Department, having served in Africa, Europe and the Middle East. Seattle University graduate, 1969, B.A. in Political Science and Economics; U.S. Army veteran, 1966-68. Currently owner and President of Beck's Funeral Home, Inc. and Restlawn Memorial Park, both in Edmonds.



**Belcher, Jennifer M.**

**Democrat.** Representative from District 22 comprising most of Thurston County. Jennifer is President of Management Dynamics, a management consulting and organizational development firm, and previously worked as a state employee for eleven years. She is an active member of the community, serving on various Boards of Directors and is nationally recognized for innovative management and training programs and for her interest in government and politics.



**Betrozoff, John W.**

**Republican.** 45th District, northeast King County, serving fifth term. Graduate of Raymond High School, Grays Harbor College, Western Washington State Univ. (B.A. & M.A. in Ed.), and attended Univ. of Washington Graduate School. Work experience in public schools (Bellevue), real estate, property management, day care and as House staff analyst. Community service for YMCA, Big Brothers, Puget Power Customer Cncl, Redmond Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Derby Days Festival, Junior Achievement, Pacific Science Center Associate, and Keep Washington Green Assn. Self-employed property manager. He and his wife, Sara Jo, live just north of Redmond.



**Bowman, Rose**

**Minority Whip**

**Republican.** Serving her second term representing the 20th District; including all of Lewis County and the southwest portion of Thurston County. Resident of Centralia. Rose and her husband have owned and operated an auto repair and supply business for over 22 years. Has been a member of the Appropriations, Capital Facilities & Financing, and Fisheries & Wildlife Committees and currently serves on Rules, Appropriations and Asst. Ranking Minority on State Government Committees. Rose helped establish and serves on a special bipartisan Timber Task Force. Graduated with honors from Centralia College. Rose and Leon are the parents of three grown children.

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## Representatives

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**Braddock, Dennis**

**Democrat.** Representative from Legislative District 42, comprising all of Whatcom County except the southern portion of Bellingham, is serving his fifth term. Graduate, WSU with B.A. in Political Science; operates a planning consulting firm. Serves on Appropriations and Capital Facilities & Financing Committees and is Chair of Health Care Committee. Served as Peace Corps volunteer, is a Vietnam veteran, and served nine years on Bellingham City Council.



**Bray, Lane**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 8th Legislative District, which includes Richland, West Richland, Benton City and a large portion of Kennewick. A graduate of Lake Forest College, Lane resides in Richland and works for Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratory. Lane is a senior research scientist in the field of nuclear waste management. He was a member of the Richland City Council for nineteen years and was Mayor for four years. Lane has served on the Washington State Nuclear Waste Committee and Tri-Cities Diversification Board.



**Brekke, Joanne**

**Democrat.** Representing Seattle's 32nd District; Ballard, Fremont, Green Lake, Phinney Ridge, Wallingford and University District. Appointed February, elected November 1978. A lifetime King County resident, born in North Bend, Washington. Graduated from University of Washington, 1957, with a B.A. in Sociology; Master's Degree in Public Administration in progress. Active in education and community concerns. She lives on Phinney Ridge.



**Broback, Art**

**Republican.** Representative from the 28th District, Fircrest, University Place, Lakewood and Steilacoom, is serving his second term (first term 1983-85). Graduate of Pacific Lutheran University with B.A. in Business Administration. Additional graduate studies at University of Washington. Retired Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy. General contractor and real estate broker. Former President of University Place School Board, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Vice President, Chairman of Board of Trustees, Humana Hospital. He and his wife, Jan, have five grown children.

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## Representatives

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**Brough, Jean Marie**

**Republican.** Representative from 30th District, Federal Way, Vashon Island and northeast Tacoma and Edgewood areas in Pierce County, is serving her fifth term. Born in Washington, D.C.; graduated from Auburn University with a Master's Degree in Mathematics Education. Former math teacher; long active as a community volunteer. Presently a member of Federal Way Chamber of Commerce, AAUW, Rotary, Federal Way YMCA Board, Families' First Advisory Board. She and husband, Bill, have a grown daughter, Stephanie.



**Brumsickle, Bill**

**Assistant Republican Caucus Chair**

**Republican.** Serving second term representing the 20th District, including Lewis County and portions of Thurston County. Career in education included working as a teacher and administrator in the Tumwater and Centralia School Districts. Retired Assistant Superintendent of Centralia School District. Has served on Revenue, Education, and Natural Resources & Parks committees. Graduate of Western Washington Univ. (B.A.) and Pacific Lutheran Univ. (M.A.); additional graduate studies at Washington State Univ. Bill and his wife, Mary Ann, live in Centralia and have four grown sons.



**Cantwell, Maria**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 44th Legislative District, which includes Mountlake Terrace, Bothell, Brier and Mill Creek. A graduate of Miami University, Maria resides in Mountlake Terrace and operates her own public relations firm. She is on the Board of South Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce and a member of Alderwood Rotary and Mountlake Terrace Friends of the Library. In addition, Maria serves on the Snohomish County Board of Displaced Homemakers and is active in Women's issues.



**Casada, Sarah**

**Republican.** Representative from the 25th Legislative District, which includes South Hill, Puyallup Valley, East Tacoma, Sumner, Bonney Lake and Lake Tapps. Sarah resides in South Hill with her husband Charles. Volunteer services: Coordinator, Salvation Army and Community Outreach Food Banks; teacher, Latch Key Program; American Heart Association and volunteer counselor. Assists senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Professional experience includes small business owner/manager; Telecommunications Manager, Pacific Lutheran University; Assistant District Manager, Avon Products; and Business Instructor, Clover Park Voc. Tech.

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## Representatives

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**Chandler, Gary**

**Republican.** Representative from the 13th District. A resident of central Washington for thirty-two years. Gary is a hay farmer and apple orchardist; a former manager of the family farm equipment dealership; served on Moses Lake and Grant County Planning Commissions. Has served thirteen years as a Moses Lake Police Reserve Officer; served as Chairman of the Big Bend Economic Development Council; Grant County Clean Air Board; two years as a Grant County Commissioner. He is an active member of First Baptist Church. Gary and wife, Deb, have a son, Jeremy, and daughter, Lisa.



**Cole, Grace**

**Assistant Majority Whip**

**Democrat.** Representative from 1st District, Shoreline, NW Seattle and Kenmore. A resident of Shoreline, she has served seven years in the Legislature. Serving as V. Chair of Commerce & Labor Cmte and on Education, Fisheries & Wildlife, Rules Cmtes, and Committee on Committees. Oregon State Univ. graduate. Served on Shoreline School Board, and Boards of Shoreline Youth Services and Center for Human Services. Member of League of Women Voters, Women's Political Caucus, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, and Am. Assn of Univ. Women. She and husband, Carl, have 4 adult sons and 4 grandchildren.



**Cooper, David**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 18th District, serving half of Clark County and most of Cowlitz County. David, his wife, Ramona, and stepdaughter, Nina, live in Battle Ground. He attended Clark College in Vancouver and is a partner in a retail business. Serves on the Energy & Utilities and Transportation Committees and is Vice Chair of the Local Government Committee.



**Day, Bill**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 3rd Legislative District in Spokane. He is serving his fourth term. Graduate of Eastern Washington University with a degree in Business. He is currently employed as a marketing consultant, and he is an active member of his community. He and his wife, Deborah, have three boys, Billy, Johnny and Dean.

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## Representatives

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**Dellwo, Dennis A.**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 3rd Legislative District, including downtown and a large portion of the north part of the city of Spokane. Serving his fifth term, Dennis is currently Chair of the Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee. He was born in Washington, D.C. in 1945, and was raised in Spokane. Graduated from Gonzaga University with a B.A. in History and from Arizona State University School of Law, J.D. He is a partner in the law firm of Winston and Cashatt. Dennis and his wife, Jeannine, have two daughters, Allison (5) and Julia (1).



**Dorn, Randy**

**Assistant Majority Leader**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 2nd Legislative District, which includes portions of southern Pierce County and a portion of Thurston County. Randy was born and raised in Puyallup and now lives in Eatonville with his wife Kaye and their three children, Joe, Jeb and Jake. He has a Master's Degree from Pacific Lutheran University and is an Administrator in the Eatonville School District. He also conducts seminars on success, motivation and communications.



**Ebersole, Brian**

**Majority Leader**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 29th Legislative District, Pierce County, includes south Tacoma and Parkland. Now serving his fifth term, Brian was first elected Majority Leader in 1987 and currently serves in that position. He was Chair of the House Education Committee from 1985 to 1987. Brian now serves on the Appropriations and Rules Committees. Born in 1947, he earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Tennessee and his Master's Degree from the University of Connecticut. Brian is a college administrator at Tacoma Community College and is active in professional and service organizations.



**Edmondson, Betty L.**

**Republican.** Representative from the 14th Legislative District, contained entirely within Yakima County and includes most of the city of Yakima & Selah. A three-term former Mayor of Yakima, she is a past member of Yakima Valley Community College Board of Trustees, St. Elizabeth Medical Center Community Board and past-president of Yakima Valley Museum and Historical Board of Trustees. Betty resides in Yakima and is a member of Yakima Business and Professional Women, League of Women Voters, Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce, Yakima Visitors and Convention Bureau, American Legion and VFW Auxiliary. Betty also serves on the Yakima Goodwill Industries Council. She is a widow with two married sons.

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## Representatives

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**Ferguson, Roy A.**

**Republican.** Representative from 48th District, which includes Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond areas of King County; serving third term. Graduate of Illinois Wesleyan Univ. in Bus. Admin. Korean Conflict Veteran, Army Airborne. Former City Cncl Member and Mayor of Bellevue. Vice Pres., Bellevue Cmnty Coll. Foundation; Member, Eastside Human Serv. Cncl, Custom Industries, Nature Conservancy, and Am. Legion. Served on boards of Washington Special Olympics, King County ARC and Bellevue Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Retired from Exxon Co. USA. Roy and wife, Connie, are 25 year residents of Bellevue, have two grown sons, and are active in their Church.



**Fisher, Greg**

**Democrat.** Representative of the 33rd District, Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac Airport and parts of Burien, Tukwila and Kent. A graduate of the University of Washington, Greg has been a lifetime resident of the area. He is a former journalist and Governor's speech writer.



**Fisher, Ruth**

**Democrat.** Representing the 27th District of Pierce County, north and east Tacoma, Fife and Milton; serving her fifth term. Born and educated in Tacoma (University of Puget Sound). She chairs the Transportation Committee and is a member of the State Government Committee and the Ethics Board. Ruth has two children.



**Forner, Elmira**

**Republican.** Representative from District 47, which includes Renton, Kent, Maple Valley and parts of Redmond and Issaquah. Appointed to the seat in January, 1990 and elected in November, 1990. Attended Green River Community College. Serves on Transportation, Judiciary, and Trade & Economic Development Committees and was appointed to the Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence, and is an exofficio Member Washington State Horse Racing Commission. Her community/local government activities include City of Kent Planning Commission; Puget Sound Council of Governments; Chair, King County Transit Advisory Committee; Metro Citizens' Water Quality Committee; Kent Chamber of Commerce, Transportation Committee and South King County Roads Task Force. She and her husband, Army, have three grown children.

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## Representatives

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### **Franklin, Rosa**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 29th Legislative District, Pierce County, which includes south Tacoma and Parkland. She is serving her first term. She is a longtime resident of her district, active in civic and community affairs. She recently completed eight years on Pierce County Planning Commission, Speakers Bureau Chair, League of Women Voters - Pierce County. She is a Registered Nurse of forty-two years; holds a B.A. Degree from University of Puget Sound and an M.A. Degree from Pacific Lutheran University. Certificate -Women's Health Care Specialist, University of Washington. Rosa, and her husband, Jim, have three children and one grandchild.



### **Fraser, Karen**

**Democrat.** Representative from 22nd District, comprising a majority of Thurston County, including all or part of Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, Yelm and Tenino. Serving her second term. Former Thurston County Commissioner and Mayor of Lacey. Past President of the Washington State Association of Counties. Graduate of University of Washington with B.A. and M.P.A. degrees. Former legislative liaison for three state agencies. Married to Tim Malone, retired Assistant Attorney General. They have an adopted daughter, Hiromi.



### **Fuhrman, Steve**

**Republican.** Representative from Legislative District 7 comprising Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Okanogan, Stevens Counties and part of Spokane County. WSU Graduate; Vietnam Veteran; Captain, U.S. Army. Owns grain elevators and farm supply business in Colville Valley. Member: National Grain Dealers Assn., Washington Cattlemen's Assn., V.F.W., and American Legion. Active in several pro-life organizations. Born in Washington. He and his wife, Susan, have three children: Carolyn, Brad and Christa.



### **Grant, William A.**

**Democrat.** Representative from 16th District, which includes Walla Walla County and parts of Benton and Franklin Counties. Lifetime resident of the 16th District. Serving third term. Chair of House Energy & Utilities Committee and member of House Agriculture & Rural Development, State Government Committees. Bill and Nancy Grant, both graduates of Whitman College, have four children and four grandchildren. They operate a wheat farm that has been in the family for four generations.

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## Representatives

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**Hargrove, James E.**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 24th District: Clallam, Jefferson and western Grays Harbor Counties. Serving his fourth term, Jim was born in Portland, Oregon and graduated with a B.S. in Forestry Management from Oregon State University. He is self-employed as a forester on the Olympic Peninsula. Jim and his wife, Laurie, and three children live in Hoquiam and are active members of the local Christian community. Jim's legislative work emphasizes trade/economic development and natural resources management from a rural community perspective.



**Haugen, Mary Margaret**

**Democrat.** Representative from 10th District, all of Island County, parts of Snohomish and Skagit. Serving fifth term. Chairman of Local Govt. Committee, member of Transportation and of Fisheries & Wildlife Committees. Chairman of Municipal Research Council. Co-Chair of Local Govt. Finance Task Force. Member of Advisory Cmsn. on Intergovtl. Relations and of Salmon Advisory Board. Serves on NCSL State-Local Relations Cmte. Member: Eastern Star, S. Camano Grange, Greater Marysville Business and Professional Women, Stanwood/Camano Soroptomists, and United Methodist Church. Lifetime resident of Camano Island. Married. Four grown children, three grandchildren.



**Heavey, Michael**

**Democrat.** Representative from 34th District: King County - West Seattle, White Center and northwest Burien. Mike is an Attorney in private practice; Vietnam Veteran (awarded the Bronze Star); involved in numerous community activities; former Community Council President. Serving his third term. Mike serves on Transportation and Capital Facilities & Financing Committees; is Chair of Commerce & Labor Committee. Mike is a native Washingtonian and a graduate of Seattle public schools, University of Washington and University of Santa Clara. Mike and his wife, Connie, have two children.



**Hine, Lorraine A.**

**Democratic Caucus Chair**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 33rd District, Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, parts of Federal Way and Burien. Serving her sixth term; chairs the Democratic Caucus. Born in Timberlake, South Dakota and raised in South King County. Graduate of WSU with B.A. in Speech/Education. Three-term Mayor of Des Moines, past President of the Puget Sound Council of Governments. She and her husband, William, have six children.

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## Representatives

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**Hochstatter, Harold**

**Republican.** Representative from the 13th Legislative District, which includes parts of Grant, Adams, Kittitas and Yakima Counties. Harold is a graduate of Moses Lake schools and WSU. He is part owner of an electrical contracting firm. He also owns Keller Quay, a residential plat of twenty lots. Harold enjoys reading, sailing and the outdoors. He is a Christian and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.



**Holland, J. Bruce**

**Republican.** Representative from Legislative District 47 in southeastern King County. Serving his fifth term. He graduated from the University of Washington with Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Economics, specializing in Public Finance and has spent his professional career in finance and budget management. Born and raised in King County, he has a long record of community service, including MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers), Chamber of Commerce, Homeowners Association, and soccer and tennis clubs. He and his wife, Marcia, have two sons.



**Horn, Jim**

**Republican.** Representative from 41st District which includes Mercer Island, southern Bellevue, western Issaquah and northern Renton. Second term. Born and raised in central Illinois. B.S. in Mech. Engr. from Univ. of Illinois. Graduate studies at SMU. Four term Mercer Island City Councilman and past Mayor. Manager in Military Airplane Div. of The Boeing Company. Serves in many business and community activities, including Ntl. V. Pres., TMSA; Lions Club and VFW. He and wife, Joyce, have two grown children, Brad and Lisa, and two grandchildren, Nicki and Brittney.



**Inslee, Jay R.**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 14th District of Yakima County. Serving his second term. He graduated from the University of Washington and received his J.D. Degree at Willamette University College of Law. He practices law in Selah, Washington. He and his wife, Trudi, live in Selah. They have three boys.

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## Representatives

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### Jacobsen, Ken

**Democrat.** 46th District, NE Seattle. Chair, House Higher Education Committee. Serving fifth term. Born in Dannebrog, Nebraska, the town Charles Kurolt made famous. Raised in NE Seattle. Attended Lake City Elem., Shoreline High School, Univ. of Washington and Christchurch Teachers' College, New Zealand. He is active on Board of The Puget Consumer's Co-op, Seattle Audubon Society, N. Seattle Cmnty College Foundation, and Am. Indian Endowment Advisory Cmte. Traveled extensively in Latin America and New Zealand. Married to a New Zealander, Rachel; they have two teenagers, Sonja and Kiri.



### Johnson, Peggy

**Republican.** Representative from 35th Legislative District, which includes Mason County and McCleary, Montesano, Elma, Cosmopolis and Central Park in Grays Harbor County; downtown Bremerton and western portion of Kitsap County north to Bangor; and part of Thurston County to Mud Bay. Graduate of Seattle Pacific Univ. Resides in Skokomish Valley near Shelton, where she and husband, Wes, own and operate Johnson Farms. Consultant with G.L. Publishing Co., member of NFIB, substitute teacher, active in Skokomish Community Church. Peggy and Wes have four grown children and eight grandchildren.



### Johnson, Rob

**Democrat.** Representative from the 40th Legislative District, which includes Mount Vernon, Burlington, Sedro-Woolley, La Conner, Anacortes, the southern one-third of Bellingham, and all of the San Juan Islands. A graduate of the University of Washington, Rob lives in Mount Vernon. He owns and manages an insurance practice. Member of the Economic Development Association of Skagit County. Rob's wife, Ruth, serves on the Board of Luther Child Center. They have two children, ages eight and six.



### Jones, Evan

**Democrat.** Representative from Legislative District 24; comprised of Clallam, Jefferson and western Grays Harbor Counties. Appointed on November 9, 1987, he was first elected to office on November 8, 1988. Clallam County Commissioner for 4 years, former reporter, editor and free-lance writer, and a former Director of the Olympic Area Agency on Aging. Graduated from Univ. of Washington with B.A. in Communications. Vietnam Veteran (1967-68). He has two children.

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## Representatives

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**King, Joseph E.**  
**Speaker**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 49th Legislative District, comprising Vancouver and portions of Clark County, Joe is serving his sixth term in the Legislature and his third term as Speaker. Born in 1945, he received his B.A. from Linfield College and his M.A. from Western Kentucky University. Joe is a partner in an independent insurance firm and is active in various professional and civic group organizations. He has three children.



**King, Richard A.**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 38th District in Snohomish County. Serving his fourteenth consecutive term, and is currently chairing the House Fisheries & Wildlife Committee. He is a graduate of the University of Washington with B.A. and M.A. Degrees. He recently retired from his position as college instructor after thirty-one years at Everett Community College. He and his wife, Mary, have four grown children.



**Kremen, Pete**

**Democrat.** Representative from 42nd District, which includes most of Whatcom County. Serving fourth term. Vice Chair of Agriculture & Rural Dev. Committee, and member of Trade & Economic Dev. and Transportation Committees. A broadcast news journalist for 15 years and active in civic affairs in Whatcom County for over 16 years. Has been board member of United Way, Whatcom Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Whatcom Cnty Opportunity Cncl, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of NW Washington. Has been honored by March of Dimes, Washington State Dairy Fed. and Washington Education Assn. Pete and his wife, Fidela, were married in 1972.



**Leonard, June**

**Democrat.** Representing 11th District, including south Seattle, Renton, Kent, Tukwila and Burien (part). Serving fourth term. Born in Seattle; life-long resident of Washington. Formerly Exec. Dir. of Renton Area Youth Serv. and member of Renton School Board. Active in community organizations, Renton Area Multi-Service Cntr and Mt. Rainier Kidney Cntr boards. Interest and expertise in children and family issues, drug abuse prevention, health promotion, senior services, education, vocational education and environmental programs. June and Tom have nine adult children and ten grandchildren.

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## Representatives

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**Lisk, Barbara**

**Republican.** Representative from the 15th District, which includes Yakima Valley and part of Benton County. Serving her first term. Graduate of Washington State Univ. with a degree in Biology. She is a board member and Vice President of Washington Growers' League, member of the Labor Committee, Washington State Horticultural Association, participant in Ag Workforce 2000, former Director of Immigration Hotline and active in other community organizations. She and her husband, Ken, are apple growers north of Zillah.



**Locke, Gary F.**

**Democrat.** Serving fifth term and represents 37th District, encompassing SE Seattle. Gary is a Community Development Manager with U.S. West Communications. An attorney, Gary is a former King County Deputy Prosecutor and legal advisor with the Seattle Human Rights Department. A Seattle native, Gary received an A.B. Degree from Yale Univ. and a Law Degree from Boston Univ. Board memberships: Northwest Women's Law Center, Seattle Arts Fund Stabilization Cmte, Market Foundation and Planned Parenthood of Seattle/King County.



**Ludwig, Curtis**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 8th District, which is located within Benton County and includes Richland, West Richland, Benton City and a portion of Kennewick. He is a graduate of Richland High School and Willamette University Law School. Curt is a former Benton County Prosecutor and has been an instructor at Columbia Basin College. Curt resides in Kennewick and maintains a law practice in Richland.



**May, Fred O.**

**Republican.** Representative from the 41st District, Mercer Island, South Bellevue, parts of Issaquah and Renton. Fourth term. Born and raised in Santa Maria, California. University of Oregon, B.S. in Journalism. Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, M.B.A. in Marketing. Mercer Island City Council, past President Mercer Island Rotary Club. Retired. Formerly with Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Safeco and Chicago Title Insurance Companies and U.S. Naval Reserve. He and his wife, Joyce, have two grown sons, David and Peter.

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## Representatives

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**McLean, Alex W.**

**Republican.** Representative from the 12th District: Chelan, Douglas, parts of Okanogan, Grant and Kittitas counties. Serving his third term in the House. He is Ranking Minority Member on State Government Committee, and also serves on Appropriations and Agriculture & Rural Development Committees. He is Chair of the Election Code Task Force, and a member of the Joint Select Committee on Pension Policy, Water Resources, and Juvenile Justice. Alex and his wife, Bonita, raise wheat, cattle and apples, and have two grown daughters.



**Meyers, Ron**

**Democrat.** Representative from 26th District, comprised of parts of Kitsap and Pierce Counties serving third term. A trial lawyer in Port Orchard, has work experience as a longshoreman, stockbroker, City Treasurer and U.S. Air Force instructor. Earned Bachelor of Science in Business Admin. from Central Washington Univ. and a Doctorate in Law from Univ. of Puget Sound. Active in Ducks Unlimited and Chamber of Commerce. Ron and his wife, Donna Lee, live in Port Orchard. Vice Chair of the House Trans. Committee; serves on Rules, Judiciary and Financial Institutions & Insurance Committees.



**Mielke, Todd**

**Assistant Minority Whip**

**Republican.** Representative from the 5th District, which covers the north and northwest portions of Spokane County. Serving his first term, Todd attended Washington State Univ. and graduated with a B.A. in Business from Eastern Washington University. He is a member of the Spokane Jaycees, North Spokane Rotary, and serves as a board member to the Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council (GSSAC). Prior to being elected, Todd worked as a Senate staff person for four years. He and his wife, Tonia, are lifelong residents of Spokane.



**Miller, Louise**

**Minority Floor Leader**

**Republican.** Representative from Legislative District 45, northeast King County. Serving fifth term. Graduate of San Jose State University, B.A. in Music; teaching credential. Past President, Woodinville Community Action Council; P.T.S.A.; Woodinville Water District. Member, Woodinville Chamber of Commerce. Immediate past Chair, NCSL Women's Network; Washington State Arts Commission; A.A.U.W.; and B.P.W.; WPC. She and her husband, Stafford, have two grown children and four grandchildren.

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## Representatives

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**Mitchell, Maryann**

**Republican.** Representative from 30th District, including greater Federal Way area, Redondo, Edgewood, NE Tacoma and Vashon Island. Maryann and husband, Sam, make their home in Federal Way. She chaired the successful cityhood campaign; has worked as advocate for disabled and elderly for over twenty years. Maryann is a board member of Federal Way Women's Network and a member of the Federal Way Chamber of Commerce, which named her Citizen of the Year in 1989. She has been a member of Community Council, King County Open Space Bond Issue Committee and Pacific NW Aquatic Foundation.



**Morris, Betty Sue**

**Democrat.** Second term Representative from 18th Legislative District, which includes northern Clark and eastern Cowlitz Counties. Before being elected, she was District Aide to U.S. Rep. Don Bonker for over five years; a hospital community affairs' director and newspaper reporter. Holds B.S. in Educ. from Univ. of Missouri and Master of Educ. from Univ. of Portland. Her list of community/civic activities includes Columbia River Mental Health Center Board; SW Washington Hosp. Foundation Board; League of Women Voters and Vancouver Rotary. She and her husband, Bill, have a 26 year old daughter and an 18 year old son.



**Morton, Bob**

**Republican.** Representative from the 7th Legislative District, which includes Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Okanogan, Lincoln and part of Spokane Counties. A graduate of Alfred University. Bob and his wife, Linda, reside at Pierre Lake near Orient. Bob is a member of the Kettle River Grange, Orient Community Church, Public Land Users Coalition, NRA, Pacific NW Endurance Riders and Ferry County Cattlemen's Association.



**Moyer, John A.**

**Republican.** Representative from 6th District: South Spokane, Cheney, Medical Lake, Fairchild AFB and part of south Spokane County: Serving third term. Private medical practice, 32 years; was Spokane Cnty Med. Society Pres. and WA State Med. Soc. Pres. Serves as OB/Gyn Consultant, Columbia Basin Health Assn, Othello; Prof. OB/Gyn, UW Med. School. Member of the Governor's Commission on Health Care. Special activities: FIP Advis. Council; Cmsn on Adoption. 1991 cmtes: Ranking Minority Member of Health Care Cmte; member, State Govt. and Trade & Ec. Dev. Cmtes. Dr. Moyer and his wife, Joanne, have twelve grown children.

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## Representatives

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**Myers, Holly**

**Democrat.** Representative from District 17, comprising Skamania, Klickitat and SE Clark Counties. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Eastern Washington Univ. and Master's Degree in Education from Univ. of Portland. She is an educator in the Vancouver area. Holly is an active board member on Clark County Vocational Skills Center; CRC (a group home for adolescents); and Clark County Substance Abuse Advisory Board. She is Vice Chair of Energy & Utilities Committee, and a member of Judiciary, Human Services and Rules Committees.



**Nealey, Darwin R.**

**Republican.** Fifth term Representative from District 9, comprising Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Whitman and parts of Adams and Franklin Counties. WSU graduate, B.S. Ag. Engr., Alpha Gamma Rho. Army Engineer WWII. Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation. Farmed 1948-78; semi-retired. Member/past member of Cattlemen's Assn, Wheat Growers Assn, Grange, and Farm Bureau. Ranking Minority on Agriculture & Rural Dev. Cmte since 1985, and serves on Local Govt. and Appropriations Cmtes. PM Masonic Lodge and LaCrosse Methodist Church. He and wife, Evelyn, have five grown children.



**Neher, Dick**

**Republican.** Representative from 16th District, Walla Walla County and parts of Benton and Franklin Counties. Serving first term, lifelong district resident. B.A., Whitman Coll. MEd, Springfield Coll.; Ed. Admin. credentials, Walla Walla Coll. Served 34 years, public education. Recently retired as Principal (20 years) of Walla Walla High School. Community activities: past President, Chamber of Commerce; Chair, Cnty Civil Serv. Cmsn; SE Washington Fairboard; five time Chair, Walla Walla Balloon Stampede. Past Pres., WA State Principals' Assn. Board member, Ntl. Prin. Assn. He and wife, Marilyn, have two grown sons and five grandsons.



**Nelson, Dick**

**Democrat.** Representative from 32nd District comprising Ballard, Fremont, Green Lake, Greenwood, Phinney Ridge, Licton Springs, Maple Leaf, Roosevelt, University and Wallingford neighborhoods of Seattle. First elected in 1976, is serving eighth term in the House. Chairs Housing Committee, and is a member of Transportation and Local Government Committees. Native of Seattle. Graduate of University of Washington and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Self-employed technical consultant. Resident of Phinney Ridge and active in community groups.

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## Representatives

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**O'Brien, John L.**

**Speaker Pro Tempore**

**Democrat.** Representative from District 37, King County, serving 26th term. Caucus Chair 1951-52; Minority Floor Leader. 1953-54; Speaker of House 1955-62; Democratic Floor Ldr. 1963-64; Majority Ldr. 1965-66; Minority Ldr. 1967-70; Minority Exec. Cmte Chair 1971-72; Democratic Parliamentary Ldr. 1981-82; Speaker Pro Tempore 1973-80; 1983-91. Business college graduate; attended Western Inst. of Professional Accounting. CPA Continuing Education. Is CPA. Past President and member of Exec. Cmte of NCSL Leaders. Member: Knights of Columbus; Wash. Athletic Club; Rainier Chamber of Commerce. He and wife, Mary, have six children.



**Ogden, Val**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 49th District, which includes Vancouver and part of Clark County. Graduate of Washington State University. Val has her own management consulting firm for nonprofit organizations and is also Adjunct Professor of Public Administration at Lewis and Clark College and Portland State University. She is Vice President of the Private Industry Council of SW Washington, a member of the Council on the Homeless, Women in Action, Clark County YWCA, NAACP and AAUW. She is the former Director of the Clark County YWCA.



**Orr, George**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 4th Legislative District, which includes Spokane Valley, Spokane County from Pend Oreille County to Whitman and from Spokane to Idaho. He is a Firefighter with twenty years experience with Spokane County Fire Protection District #1 (in the Spokane Valley). He has served on Central Valley School Board of Directors, Board of Directors for Spokane County Federal Credit Union. George has been active with the Boy Scouts as a merit badge counselor and with the Washington State Council of Firefighters and the Washington State Labor Council.



**Padden, Mike**

**Republican.** Representative from Legislative District 4, comprising Spokane Valley and eastern Spokane County. Graduate, Gonzaga University with a degree in Political Science, and also a graduate of Gonzaga School of Law. He is a practicing attorney and a member of Washington State Bar Association, Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Spokane Valley Knights of Columbus. He is a board member of the Secret Witness program. Mike and his wife, Laura, have five boys; Justin, Shaun, Andy, Timothy and Brendan.

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## Representatives

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**Paris, Sr., George Marshall**

**Republican.** Representative from the 44th Legislative District, which includes Mountlake Terrace, Bothell, Brier and Mill Creek. Graduate of Washington State University, Marshall resides in Bothell and operates Marshall Paris Insurance, Inc., a local insurance brokerage firm. Member of the Bothell Northshore Chamber of Commerce, Bothell Friends of the Library, Ashler Lodge #121 F. and A.M., American Legion Post #127, and Charter Board Member of the Bank of Northshore.



**Peery, W. Kim**

**Democrat.** Representative from 17th District, comprising Skamania, Klickitat and southeast Clark Counties. Appointed in 1985; elected in 1985, 1986, 1988 and 1990. Received B.A. Degree in Political Science from Western Washington Univ. Formerly a teacher and coach for Washougal and Camas School Districts, he is now a partner with Nystrom-Peery and Associates, Inc. Has been active in civic, community and political organizations. He has three sons, Wilson, Leigh and Alex.



**Phillips, Larry**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 36th District, Seattle, serving his second term. Graduate of the University of Washington, B.A.; Willamette University Law School, J.D.; and George Washington University Law School, LL.M. Vice President and Legal Counsel for MRY corporation, a closely held family business; Manager, Seattle Education Summit for the improvement of Seattle public schools. He lives in Seattle's Magnolia community with his wife, Gail, and son, Brett.



**Prentice, Margarita**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 11th District, which includes south Seattle, Renton, Kent, Tukwila and Burien. Serving second term. Attended University of Washington. Nurse for thirty-seven years; served as a Nurse Administrator for seven years. Former Renton School Board Member. Honorary member of the Hispanic Bar Assn. Member of the Puget Sound Council of Senior Citizens, Board of Trustees of Museum of Industry and History. Margarita and her husband, Bill, have lived in Skyway for more than thirty-two years. They have three children: Kathy, Christy Burton and Bill III; and two grandchildren, Faith and Elizabeth.

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## Representatives

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**Prince, Eugene A.**  
**Republican Caucus Chair**

**Republican.** Representative from District 9 comprising Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, Whitman and parts of Adams and Franklin Counties. Serving sixth term. First served in '59 as a bill clerk; '63 as Asst. Chief Clerk; '65 as committee clerk; '67, '69 and '71 as House Sgt. at Arms. Graduate, WSU, B.S. Degree in Agricultural Engr. Engaged in farming. Member: Grange, Wash. Assn. of Wheat Growers, Farm Bureau and Chamber of Commerce. Served as President of Wash. Assn. of Wheat Growers. He and wife, Patsy, have two sons, two daughters and six grandchildren.



**Pruitt, Wes**

**Democrat.** Representative from 26th District, serving Port Orchard, Gig Harbor, Key Peninsulas and west Tacoma. Graduated from UW; earned Law degree from Willamette Univ. Has resided in Gig Harbor for fifteen years with wife, Pat, a Tacoma teacher, and two sons, Spencer and Cameron. Work background includes six years as staff counsel and administrator of Tacoma Child Support Office; four years as Senate Educ. Cmte Staff Attorney. Policy consultant for Peninsula School Dist. Active member of Gig Harbor Methodist Church; served four years on Peninsula School Board.



**Rasmussen, Marilyn**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 2nd Legislative District of Pierce and Thurston Counties. Serving her third term. Member: Capital Facilities & Financing, Vice Chair, Education, Trade & Economic Development, Agriculture & Rural Development, also serves as Vice Chair/Sec. Democratic Caucus. Born and raised in the north end of Seattle and attended the University of Washington. She is a farmer, former school board member and is active in youth, community and agricultural organizations. She and husband, Don, own and operate a 360 acre family dairy and timber farm near Eatonville. They have seven children and three grandchildren.



**Rayburn, Margaret S.**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 15th District, which includes the Yakima Valley and part of Benton County. She is serving her fourth term. Graduate of Eastern Washington University. A retired teacher and counselor from the Grandview School District. She and husband, Glenn, operate a cherry-pear orchard near Grandview. They have two grown children and four grandchildren. She is a member of numerous civic and fraternal organizations. Chairs the House Agriculture & Rural Development Committee.

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## Representatives

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**Riley, Mike**

**Democrat.** Representative from District 19A (Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties). Serving first term in the House, Mike is an eighteen-year veteran with the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Department and previously managed his family's log-trucking business. Mike earned a B.A. from The Evergreen State College and has been active with the Association of Retarded Citizens, Kiwanis, Lower Columbia Mental Health Board and the Toutle River Boys' Ranch. He and his wife, Ann Watkins, have four children.



**Roland, Judi**

**Democrat.** Representative from District 31, which includes Auburn, Algona, Pacific, part of Kent, Black Diamond, Enumclaw, Buckley, Wilkeson and Carbonado. Forty-two year resident of Auburn. Cmnty involvement: "Golden Acorn" leadership award, Auburn PTA; Board member, Terry Home for head injured young adults. Former member, Green Rvr Cmnty Coll. Bus. Adv. Board. Former legal asst., small business owner; legis. staff person, 1985-1988; current two term appointed member of WA State Chiropractic Exam. board. Served on Auburn City Council; was member of Suburban Cities Assn. A widow, Judi has a daughter and son, and enjoys two granddaughters.



**Rust, Nancy S.**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 1st District in northwest Seattle and King County, is serving her sixth term. She was born in Iowa City, Iowa and earned a B.A. and M.S. in Mathematics at the University of Iowa. She has served as Vice President of the League of Women Voters, Board member of the Municipal League, Trustee at Shoreline Community College and as a Girl Scout Leader. Nancy and her husband, Dick, have lived in the 1st District for over thirty-five years. They have six grown children and one granddaughter.



**Schmidt, Karen**

**Republican.** Representative from District 23, Kitsap County from Hansville through part of Bremerton, including Bainbridge Island. Serving sixth term. Attended Arizona State University and worked for various airlines prior to opening her own travel agency. Has been active in local civic groups, including past President of Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce. Represents Washington State on two national transportation committees. Lives on Bainbridge Island with sons, Geoffrey and Gavin.

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## Representatives

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**Scott, Pat**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 38th District: Everett, Marysville and Mukilteo. Appointed January 1984 and now serving her fourth term. Born in Minnesota, a resident of Washington for twenty-two years. An Administrative Aide to the Everett Police Department, Pat has long been active in Everett community, civic and public affairs. Former Chair of the 38th District Democrats. She resides in Everett, has one son and two grandchildren.



**Sheldon, Tim**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 35th District, which includes all of Mason County and portions of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston Counties. A District native, Tim holds a Degree in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and an M.B.A. from the University of Washington. Tim resides in Potlatch on Hood Canal and manages a family-owned tree farm. He is an economic development specialist who has worked for community-based organizations and Northwest Indian Tribes.



**Silver, Jean**

**Republican.** Representative from the 5th District in Spokane County. Serving her fifth term. Certified Public Accountant. Attended University of Washington; graduated from Eastern Washington University in Business Administration. Additional studies in economic development financing. Serves on Board of Directors of Washington Water Power Company and numerous community organizations. Co-owner with her husband, Chuck, of a glass company for twenty-five years. Lifelong residents of Spokane; they have three sons, Doug, Mitch and Kipp.



**Sommers, Duane**

**Assistant Minority Floor Leader**

**Republican.** Representative from the 6th District: South Spokane, Cheney and Medical Lake. Serving his third term. Graduate of Washington State University, B.S.; University of Minnesota, M.P.H. Retired after twenty-five years in government. Retired Army Reserve Lieutenant Colonel. Owns a health consulting firm. Duane is active in the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the Spokane Downtown Rotary Club. He and his wife, Mae, have four children and three grandchildren.

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## Representatives

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**Sommers, Helen**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 36th District in Seattle. Earned B.A. and M.A. in Economics from University of Washington. Research Fellowship, Harvard University. Employed by King County Finance Division. She is known for her expertise in fiscal areas and knowledge in a wide range of state issues. She has recently been active in the Seattle Mayor's Education Summit and the Oversight Committee for the Seattle Schools Study, and served on the Steering Committee of the Municipal League's Growth Management Project and the Governor's Capital Forum.



**Spanel, Harriet**

**Democrat.** Representative from 40th District, which includes San Juan, western Skagit and southern Whatcom Counties. Serving third term. Member: Fisheries & Wildlife, Higher Education and Rules Committees and Vice Chair, Appropriations Cmte. Born and raised on Iowa farm; earned B.S. in Mathematics from Iowa State Univ. Longtime activist in local and state issues; past member Planning and Econ. Dev. Cmsn and Parks and Rec. Brd; involved in wide variety of organizations, including League of Women Voters. She and husband, Les, moved to the Northwest in 1964; have lived in Bellingham since 1968, and have three grown children.



**Sprenkle, Arthur C.**

**Democrat.** Representative from 39B, which includes most of eastern Snohomish County. Art is committed to problem solving cost-effective government. His main areas of focus are health care cost-containment, solid waste and government efficiency. He has earned a reputation for tackling complex issues and coming up with workable solutions. Art, a graduate of Columbia College and Columbia Medical School, is in a group medical practice in Snohomish County.



**Tate, Randy**

**Assistant Minority Floor Leader**

**Republican.** Randy is serving his second term representing the 25th District, which covers much of eastern Pierce County, including the communities of Puyallup, Sumner and Bonney Lake. He serves on the Rules, Human Services and Judiciary committees. A life-long resident of the Puyallup area, Randy has earned degrees from Western Washington University and Tacoma Community College.

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## Representatives

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### **Valle, Georgette**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 34th Legislative District of King County, serving tenth term in the House of Representatives. She is board member of Southwest Seattle Youth & Family Services; is a member of the West Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Fauntleroy Community Association, and the King County South & Seattle League of Women Voters. Born in Blue Earth, Minnesota, she is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy. She and her husband, Odd, a dentist, have two grown children, Peter and Christine.



### **Vance, Christopher**

#### **Assistant Minority Whip**

**Republican.** First-term Representative from the 31st District, which includes the south King and eastern Pierce County communities of Auburn, Kent (part), Enumclaw, Algona, Pacific, Black Diamond, Buckley, Wilkeson and Carbonado. Chris has worked as an Aide to Congressman Rod Chandler, as a research analyst with Washington State Senate, and as an administrative staff person with King County Dept. of Executive Admin. A life-long Puget Sound area resident, Chris is a graduate of Sumner High School and Western Washington University. He and his wife, Annmarie, live in Kent.



### **Van Luven, Steve**

**Republican.** Representative from the 48th District, Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond. Appointed in 1983. Born in Bellingham; raised in Yakima Valley and Olympia. B.A. in Communications from Brigham Young Univ. and Master's Degree from American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird). President/owner of a Bellevue trade brokerage. Previously worked in New York City as advertising exec. Work experience in Guatemala, El Salvador and Mexico. Served as Captain, U.S. Army Finance Corps. Member of Rotary. Steve and wife, Sandy, have lived in Bellevue 15 years.



### **Wang, Art**

**Democrat.** Representative since 1980 from 27th District: Pierce County (Tacoma, Fife, Milton, Ruston and Brown's Point). Chair: Revenue Cmte, since 1989; Commerce & Labor Cmte, 1985-88. Asst. Majority Leader, 1983-84. Born in Boston, Mass., 1949; graduated from Franconia College, New Hampshire (B.A. in Mythology, 1970); UPS School of Law (J.D. summa cum laude, 1984. Second in class). Attorney with Tacoma law firm of Davies Pearson, P.C. Adjunct Professor, UPS School of Law. Was a VISTA volunteer with Tacoma Urban League and Tacoma Community House; Legis. Research Analyst, four years. Married to Nancy Norton; one child, Alexander.

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## Representatives

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**Wilson, Simeon R. "Sim"**

**Republican.** Representing the 10th District: northwest Snohomish County, Island County, and south and east Skagit County. First elected in 1972 to his first term, re-elected, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990. Born in Hood River, Oregon, in 1927. Attended Everett Community College; B.A., Washington State University; M.F.A., University of Washington. Served in the U.S. Navy 1945-46, 1951-54. Publisher of the Marysville Globe and Arlington Times.



**Wineberry, Jesse**  
**Majority Whip**

**Democrat.** Fourth-term Representative from Seattle's 43rd District. Graduate of UW, B.A. in Bus. Admin.; J.D., UPS School of Law. Seattle native, former ABC news exec., 1982 Congress. Fellow with U.S. House of Rep. on Telecom., Consumer Protect. and Finance; former law clerk, Seattle firm of MacDonald, Hoague & Bayless. Past brd member: Church Cncl of Greater Seattle, Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP), Puget Snd SANE. Member: Seattle-King Cnty Munic. League, Loren Miller Bar Assn, NAACP. Lifetime member/trustee of Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church. First term, he established dist. office, serves over 2000 citizens each year.



**Winsley, Shirley J.**

**Republican.** Representing 28th District, comprising Pierce County communities of Fircrest, University Place, Lakewood, Steilacoom and Tillicum. Born in Fosston, Minnesota and graduate of Tacoma Community College and PLU. Shirley was first appointed to the House in 1974, where she is now serving in her eighth term. A member of State Advisory Council for Accreditation of Vocational-Technical Institutes and the Washington State Cncl on Aging. Has also served as member and Chair of Pierce County Cncl. She and husband, Gordon, have two grown children and five grandchildren.



**Wood, Jeannette**

**Republican.** Representative from 21st District, including cities of Woodway, Edmonds, Lynnwood and parts of Mukilteo. Graduate of Cornell University. Former Mayor of Woodway and six-year Woodway Council member. Currently serving on the Edmonds Community College Foundation and the Snohomish County Community Advisory Council. Has served on numerous volunteer boards and committees during her thirty-one years as a resident of south Snohomish County. Jeannette and her husband, Ross, have six children and seven grandchildren.

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## Representatives

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**Wynne, John C.**

**Republican.** Representative from District 39A, which includes Lake Stevens, Snohomish, Lowell and south Everett. Serving his first term. Resident of Lake Stevens. Graduate of Everett Community College; attended Seattle Univ. Occupation, Telephone Engineer. Property Manager. Community activities and memberships include: Everett Mountain Rescue, Everett Mountaineers, Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of Comm., Lake Stevens Clean Lake Assn, Snohomish-Arlington Trail Coalition, BIKES (Bicycle Club), SCCIT and WWRC. Former chairman Snohomish County Boundary Review Board and member Everett Area Chamber of Commerce.



**Zellinsky, Sr., Paul**

**Democrat.** Representative from Legislative District 23, comprised of most of Kitsap County, is serving his fifth term. Attended UW; Graduate of Seattle University with a Degree in Business. Born in Seattle and a resident of Kitsap County since 1959. Retired owner of automobile dealership in Bremerton. Member: Bremerton and Silverdale Chamber of Commerce. Board member: Harrison Hospital Memorial Foundation. Past member: County Planning Commission. He has two children and lives with wife, Joanne, in Bremerton.

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## House Administration

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**Thompson, Alan**

Serving his third term as Chief Clerk. A Democratic member of the House of Representatives from 1965-1982 and of the Senate from 1983-1986 from the 18th Legislative District.



**Karras, Dennis**

Deputy Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. Began working for the Legislature in 1980 as Research Analyst for the State Government Committee. Served as Director of the Office of Program Research from 1982 through 1988.



**Young, Ross**

Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives serving his eighth term. Has been employed by Legislature since 1971. Born in Cle Elum. Attended Central Washington State College. Served twenty years in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant in 1969. He and his wife, Mary, live in Tumwater.

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