



***1993
Pictorial Guide***

***Fifty-Third
Washington
State Legislature***

State Elected Officials



Governor Mike Lowry

Mike Lowry, Democrat, is the 20th governor of the State of Washington. He was born in 1939 in St. John, Washington, graduating from Endicott High School, 1957, and Washington State University, 1962.

In 1969, Lowry became staff director of the state Senate Ways & Means Committee. In 1974-75, he was public affairs director for Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound. In 1975, Lowry was elected to the King County Council, and became chairman in 1977. In 1978, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Washington's 7th Congressional District; he was re-elected four times, serving a total of 10 years in Congress.

After leaving Congress in 1988, Mike Lowry continued working in two areas close to his heart: education and the environment. In 1989-92, he taught government and government service at Seattle University's Institute for Public Service, sharing his wealth of experience. He also joined forces with former governor and U.S. Senator Dan Evans to chair the Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition, dedicated to purchasing and preserving wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities in Washington state; they successfully secured more than \$113 million as part of a \$450 million proposal to permanently protect Washington's most precious and natural areas.

Lowry is the first governor in Washington's history to succeed a governor of the same party. He responded to voters' desire for change by enlisting hundreds of citizen volunteers of diverse backgrounds to craft recommendations on a vision and direction for the state of Washington, and immediately upon taking office issued an executive order on ethics in government. Lowry has made health care reform and balancing the state budget his top priorities for the 1993 legislative session.

Mike Lowry and his wife, Mary, have one daughter, Diane, who is a college freshman.

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Joel Pritchard
Lieutenant Governor

Republican. Serving second 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 capital 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 fourth term as 13th Secretary of State of Washington. Past President of the National Association of Secretaries of State. Lifelong resident of Washington; born and raised on Bainbridge Island. Graduate of Western Washington University. Was Special Assistant to Gov. Dan Evans and Washington's first volunteer coordinator. Served as Director of Guardianship Program at the 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. Elected in 1988, reelected 1992. He is third in line of succession to the governor. Chairman of the State Finance Committee and the Public Deposit Protection Commission. Current chairman of the State Investment Board. Served six two-year terms in the state House of Representatives beginning in 1977, including three terms as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Also chaired the state Revenue Forecast Council and the House Higher Education Committee. A lifelong Washingtonian, he and his daughter, Whitney K., live in Puyallup.



Brian Sonntag
State Auditor

Democrat. Is a life long resident of Tacoma and was just elected Washington's ninth State Auditor. Brian has served in local government for the past twenty years, and has held the elected offices of Pierce County Clerk and Pierce County Auditor. He has represented county officials on the Governor's Advisory committee on Intergovernmental Relations, and the State Election Code Task Force. Brian is active as a youth baseball and basketball coach.

State Elected Officials



Christine O. Gregoire **Attorney General**

Democrat. Serving her first term. Returns to Attorney General's Office where she previously held a variety of positions including Senior AAG in the Spokane Office and Deputy AG. As former Director of the State Department of Ecology, served as chair of the National Governors Association State's/Environmental Protection Agency Operations Committee; and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority. A graduate of the University of Washington, she received her law degree from Gonzaga Law School. Chris and her husband, Mike, reside in Olympia with their two daughters.



Judith A. Billings, J.D. **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Nonpartisan Office. Elected 1988; serving second 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. Council of Chief State School Officers, Board Member. WA. State Historical Society, Board member; Phi Delta Kappa, WA. Assn. for Supervision and Curric. Dev., and WA State Bar Assoc. Montana native; she and husband Donald live in Puyallup; have 4 grown children, Molly, Scott, Patty and Ron; 7 grandchildren.



Jennifer M. Belcher **Commissioner of Public Lands**

Democrat. Serving her first term. The Commissioner 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. Jennifer served five terms as State Representative from District 22, was Chair of the House Natural Resources and Parks Committee from 1988-1992 and was a member of the Appropriations, Judiciary, and Revenue Committees. She is an active member of the community, serving on various Boards of Directors, and was previously president of her own management consulting firm.



Deborah Senn **Insurance Commissioner**

Democrat. Serving her first term as Insurance Commissioner. Prior to her election, she practiced regulatory law on behalf of consumers saving utility rate payers millions of dollars. Served as counsel to the House and Senate Joint Select Committee on Telecommunications; and represented the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Northwest Women's Law Center, and the Service Employees International Union in legislative matters. She holds a B.A. degree in history and an M.A. degree in political science from the Univ. of Illinois, and earned her J.D. Degree at Loyola Univ. of Chicago. She has two stepsons, Dietrich and Isaac, who are attending college. She and her husband, Rudi, reside in Seattle.

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Introduction

This Pictorial Directory of the Fifty-third 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.

Senators of the State of Washington



Joel Pritchard, Lt. Governor President of the Senate

Joel Pritchard (Republican) was elected Washington's 14th Lieutenant Governor in 1988, and re-elected to that position in 1992. He brings twenty-eight years of public service to his job as President of the State Senate. Prior to his election to the office of Lieutenant Governor, he served in the State Legislature from 1958 to 1970, and the U.S. House of Representatives from 1972 to 1984. In addition, he was involved in private business for twenty-five years, and prior to this election to Congress served as President of the Seattle-based Griffin Envelope Company.

Roster of Members

Washington State Senate

(49 Members - 28 Democrats and 21 Republicans)

Name	Pol. Dist.	Mailing Address
PRITCHARD, Joel	R	President of the Senate, 304 Legislative Bldg., Olympia 98504-0400
AMONDSO, Neil	R 20	203 Institutions Bldg., Olympia 98504-0420
ANDERSON, Ann	R 42	303 Legislative Bldg., Olympia 98504-0442
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
DECCIO, Alex A.	R 14	P. O. Box 1343, Yakima 98907
DREW, Kathleen	D 5	1434 Sycamore Drive SE, Issaquah 98027
ERWIN, Tim	R 44	16212 Bothell-Everett Hwy, STE F-150, Mill Creek 98012-1219
FRASER, Karen	D 22	6710 Sierra Drive SE, Lacey 98503
FRANKLIN, Rosa	D 29	7827 S. Asotin, Tacoma 98408
GASPARD, Marcus S.	D 25	203 5th Avenue NW, Puyallup 98371
HARGROVE, James E.	D 24	556 Ocean Beach Rd, Hoquiam 98550
HAUGEN, Mary Margaret	D 10	1268 North Olsen Road, Camano Island 98292
HOCHSTATTER, Harold	R 13	2104 W. Marina Dr., Moses Lake 98837
JESERNIG, Jim	D 8	2407 E. 10th, Kennewick 99337
LOVELAND, Valoria H.	D 16	P. O. Box 3036, Pasco 99302
MCAULIFFE, Rosemary	D 1	P. O. Box 224, Bothell 98041
MCCASLIN, Bob	R 4	105 Institutions Bldg., Olympia 98504-0404
MCDONALD, Dan	R 48	202 Institutions Bldg., Olympia 98504-0448
MOORE, Ray	D 36	431 John Cherberg Bldg., Olympia 98504-0436
MOYER, John A.	R 3	P. O. Box 8436, Spokane 99203
NELSON, Gary A.	R 21	9710 Wharf Street, Edmonds 98020
NEWHOUSE, Irv	R 15	1160 Murray Road, Mabton 98935
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OKE, Bob	R 26	P. O. Box 323, Port Orchard 98366
OWEN, Brad	D 35	419 John Cherberg Bldg., Olympia 98504-0435
PELZ, Dwight	D 37	1137 32nd Avenue, Seattle 98122
PRENTICE, Margarita	D 11	6225 S. Langston Road, Seattle 98178-3563
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QUIGLEY, Kevin	D 39	1029 Springbrook Road, Lake Stevens 98258
RASMUSSEN, Marilyn	D 2	33419 Mountain Hwy East, Eatonville 98328
RINEHART, Nita	D 46	4515 51st Avenue N.E., Seattle 98105
ROACH, Pam	R 31	22102 SE Green Valley Rd., Auburn 98002
SELLAR, George L.	R 12	1324 Terrace Drive, East Wenatchee 98802
SHELDON, Betti L.	D 23	721 Woods Place NE, Bremerton 98310
SKRATEK, Sylvia	D 47	26324 166th Pl. SE, Kent 98042
SMITH, Adam	D 33	27030 47th Ave. S. #104, Kent 98032
SMITH, Linda A.	R 18	10009 N.W. Ridgecrest Avenue, Vancouver 98685
SNYDER, Sid	D 19	P. O. Box 531, Long Beach 98631
SPANEL, Harriet A.	D 40	901 Liberty Street, Bellingham 98225
SUTHERLAND, Dean	D 17	23503 N.E. 108th Street, Vancouver 98682
TALMADGE, Phil	D 34	P. O. Box 46877, Seattle 98146
VOGNILD, Larry L.	D 38	1710 32nd Street, Everett 98201
VON REICHBAUER, Pete	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
WINSLEY, Shirley J.	R 28	539 Buena Vista Avenue, Fircrest 98466
WOJAHN, R. Lorraine	D 27	309 Legislative Bldg., Olympia 98504-0427

Senators



Amondson, Neil

Republican. Senator from the 20th District which includes the majority of the land base of Pierce, Thurston and Lewis counties. 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 **Republican Caucus Chair**

Republican. Senator from the 42nd District of Whatcom County. Currently in her second Senate term, Ann serves on the Agriculture, Ways and Means, and Rules committees. Also member of Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program (LEAP) committee. 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.



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.



Bauer, Albert

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.

Senators



Bluechel, Alan

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 Ba, Ap. 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. President, Pacific Northwest Economic Region; 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

Republican Deputy Leader

Republican. Senator from the 41st District-Bellevue, Mercer Island, West Issaquah, and NE Renton, is serving his third 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 a retired 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.



Deccio, Alex

Republican. Senator from 14th District, covering Yakima, Selah, Union Gap and part of Yakima County. Returning to the Senate after serving four years as a Yakima County Commissioner. Member of Health and Human Services, Ranking Republican; Trade, Technology and Economic Development; Ecology and Parks Committees. Previous public service includes two terms in the Senate and three terms in the House. Very active in Yakima civic activities, including Visitors and Convention Bureau, Chamber of Commerce and Yakima Valley Community College Bd of Trustees. Awarded Yakima Person of the Year in 1988. Advocate for Yakima's agricultural industry and the Valley's growing popularity for attracting conventions and drawing tourists. He and his wife, Lucille, have eight children and ten grandchildren.



Drew, Kathleen

Democrat. Senator from the 5th District of King County. Kathleen is serving her first term in the Senate as the Vice Chair of the Higher Education and Government Operations Committees and as a member of the Transportation and Rules Committees. Her professional experience includes working as the public involvement coordinator for the Puget Sound Air Transportation Committee and as a senior legislative aide to the King County Council Chair. Kathleen holds two Bachelor of Arts degrees, one in Political Science from Ohio University and another in Communications from The Evergreen State College. She and her husband, Steven, have one son, Philip.

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Erwin, Tim

Republican. Senator from the 44th District of South Snohomish County, 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. 1990-91 session committee assignments include Education (Vice Chair), Financial Institutions and Insurance (Vice Chair), Transportation, Law and Justice. 1993-94 session committee assignments are Trade, Technology and Economic Development (Ranking Minority Member), Health and Human Services, Natural Resources. Tim, and his wife, Barbara, reside in Snohomish County with two sons; Tim (12), Stephen (5) and one daughter; Lisa (10).



Franklin, Rosa

Democrat. Senator from the 29th District, Pierce County, which includes south Tacoma, Parkland, McChord Air Base, Manitou and McKinley Hill. She served one term in the House. A longtime resident of her district, Rosa is active in political and community affairs. Rosa relinquished a forty-two year diverse nursing career since becoming a legislator. She is a graduate of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital School of Nursing, Columbia, South Carolina; University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University and also holds a womens Health Care Specialist Certificate from University of Washington Gynecorp Training Program. Rosa, and her husband, Jim, are parents and grandparents.



Fraser, Karen

Democrat. Senator from 22nd District, comprising the northern portion of Thurston County, including all of Olympia, Lacey, and most of Tumwater. Serving her first term as State Senator. Former State Representative, 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.



Gaspard, Marcus S. Majority Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 25th District of Pierce County. He has served in the Senate since 1977 after serving two terms in the House of Representatives. He is the Senate Majority Leader and the Democratic Leader and is currently the Chairman of the State Economic Forecast Council, the ranking member on the Rules Committee, a member of the Ways and Means and Education 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. Marc and his wife, Jo Anne, and their two young daughters, Morgan and Mackenzie, live in Puyallup, Washington.

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Hargrove, James E.

Democrat. Senator from the 24th District: Clallam, Jefferson and western Grays Harbor Counties. He served four terms in the House and is currently serving his first term in the Senate. 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. Senator from 10th District, all of Island County, parts of Snohomish and Skagit. Serving first term in Senate. Served five terms in House of Representatives. Chairman of Senate Government Operations Committee, member of Senate Transportation and Natural Resources Committees. Chairman of Municipal Research Council. Past Co-Chair of Local Govt. Finance Task Force. Past member of Advisory Cmsn. on Intergovtl. Relations and of Salmon Advisory Board. Served on NCSL State-Local Relations Cmte. Member: Eastern Star, S. Camano Grange, Greater Marysville Business and Professional Women, Stanwood/Camano Soroptomists, League Women Voters and United Methodist Church. Lifetime resident of Camano Island. Married. Four grown children, three grandchildren.



Hochstatter, Harold

Republican. Senator 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.



Jesernig, Jim Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Senator from the District 8 in Benton County, which includes Kennewick, Richland, West Richland and Finley. Jim currently serves on Ways and Means, Rules, Energy and Utilities (Vice Chair), and Higher Education committees. He is a practicing attorney and graduated from University of Washington Law School (Juris Doctor), and Washington State University (B.S., Business Administration, B.A., Foreign Language), where he was a Rhodes Scholar finalist and athlete. He and his wife, Cathy, son, Bradley and daughter, Brenda, reside in Kennewick.

Senators



Loveland, Valoria H.
Majority Assistant Whip

Democrat. Senator representing the 16th District, comprising Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield and part of Asotin Counties. The former Franklin County Treasurer, Past President of Washington Association of County Officials, Past President Washington Association of County Treasurers, Past member and Chair of the Public Disclosure Commission, former member of Nuclear Waste Advisory Council, and former member of Tri-Cities Diversification Council. I have a son, David, who is a college graduate, living in Vancouver, WA.



McAuliffe, Rosemary

Democrat. Senator serving the 1st Legislative District, which includes Bothell, Mountlake Terrace, Brier, and parts of Woodinville, Kirkland, and Kenmore. Vice Chair of Education Committee, member of Health and Human Services, Labor and Commerce, and Rules Committees. Served 14 years on Northshore School Board. Former chair of Bothell Downtown Management Association: a revitalization project. Graduated Seattle University - B.S. R.N. Rosemary and her husband, Jim, have lived in the Bothell area for 30 years. They have 6 adult children and 5 grandchildren.



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 with large aluminum fabricator and 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.



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 22 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, Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition, Mountain to Sound Greenway Trust and Washington Special Olympics.

Senators



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 and is a farmer. A Founder, Food Life Line; Partner, Sagemoor Farms, Dionysius and Weinbau Vineyards; A Founder, ACT Theatre; Chairman, Senate Labor and Commerce Committee; 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.



Moyer, John A.

Republican. Senator from 6th District: South Spokane, Cheney, Medical Lake, Fairchild AFB and part of south Spokane County. Serving his first term in the Senate and has served three terms in the House. 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. 1993 cmtes: Ranking Republican, Education; Assistant Ranking Republican, Health and Human Services; and member, Ways and Means. Dr. Moyer and his wife, Joanne, have twelve grown children.



Nelson, Gary A.

Republican Assistant Floor Leader

Republican. From District 21 of Snohomish County (part), serving second Senate term. Served seven terms in the House. 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 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 grown sons.



Newhouse, Irv

Republican Floor Leader

Republican. Senator from the 15th District of lower Yakima County, western Benton County, Klickitat County and part of Skamania 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.

Senators



Niemi, Janice

Democrat. Senator from Legislative District 43; Downtown Seattle, Montlake, Capital Hill, Laurelhurst, Ravenna, Wallingford, and Fremont. 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.



Oke, Bob Republican Whip

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 and Love, Inc. Bob, an avid outdoorsman, and his wife, Judy, have three grown children, five 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 21 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.



Pelz, Dwight

Democrat. Represents the 37th District of Seattle, including Madrona, Leschi, the Rainier Valley, South and East Beacon Hill, Rainier Beach, West Hill and Skyway. 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.

Senators



Prentice, Margarita **Caucus Vice Chair**

Democrat. Senator from the 11th District, which includes south Seattle, Renton, Kent, Tukwila and Burien. Serving first term in Senate. Served from May, 1988 through 1993 in the House. Attended University of Washington. Nurse for thirty-nine 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, Washington State Nurses Association. Margarita and her husband, Bill, have lived in Skyway for more than thirty-four years. They have three children: Kathy, Christy Burton and Bill III; and two grandchildren, Faith and Elisabeth.



Prince, Eugene A.

Republican. Senator from District 9 comprising the counties of Adams; Whitman; Asotin, part; Spokane, part. Serving first term as a State Senator. Served six terms in the House of Representatives as a legislator, the last three as the Republican Caucus Chairman. First served in '59 as a bill clerk; '63 as Asst. Chief Clerk; '65 as committee clerk; and '67-73 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 nine grandchildren.



Quigley, Kevin

Democrat. Senator from the 39th District, comprised primarily of rural Snohomish County and a portion of northeastern King County. Vice Chair of the Law and Justice Committee and member of the Ways and Means, Health and Human Services; Higher Education Committees. Kevin was born and raised in Lake Stevens where he currently lives with his wife Suzanne. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from the George Washington University, a Law Degree from New York University School of Law and a Masters of Law degree from Harvard Law School. Kevin works as a commercial finance attorney.



Rasmussen, Marilyn

Democrat. Senator from the 2nd Legislative District of Pierce County. Serving her first term in the Senate, having served six years in the House of Representatives. Member: Agriculture, Chair; Education; Trade, Technology & Economic Development; Transportation. 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, beef and timber farm near Eatonville. They have seven children and four grandchildren.

Senators



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 and J.D. University of Washington, 1990. Member: League of Women Voters; Mortar Board Alumni; Board of Directors, Planned Parenthood of Seattle-King County; Board of Directors, Ryther Child Center; Business and Professional Women; Lake City, Wedgewood and University Chambers of Commerce.



Roach, Pam

Republican Assistant Whip

Republican. Senator from the 31st District, serving Auburn, Enumclaw, Lake Tapps, Bonney Lake, parts of Kent, Buckley and other areas of Pierce County. Assistant Minority Whip and former Chair 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. Founder, National Foundation for Families. 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.



Sellar, George L.

Republican Leader

Republican. Senator from the 12th District comprising Chelan, Douglas and parts of Grant and Okanogan counties, serving his sixth term in the Senate. Was elected Republican Caucus Chair in 1983 and Republican Leader in 1992. 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.



Sheldon, Betti L.

Majority Assistant Floor Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 23rd district comprising East Bremerton, Silverdale, North Kitsap and Bainbridge Island areas of Kitsap County. Former Executive Director of the Bremerton Area Chamber of Commerce. Attended Gonzaga University and is certified in Organizational Management from Stanford University. Has served on boards of directors for Kitsap Co. Economic Development Council, Puget Sound Naval Bases Assoc., Olympic Peninsula Council Navy League, West Sound Arts Council, East Bremerton Rotary, Bremerton/Kitsap VCB, Holly Ridge Center for Developmentally Disable Adults & Children, American Heart Assoc. and Harrison Hospital Auxiliary. Also served as Chair, Ferry Advisory Committee, Bremerton terminal. She has 5 children and 2 grandchildren.

Senators



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; President, Resolutions International, Lake Oswego, Oregon; Vice-President, Mediation Research and Education Project, Chicago, Illinois; Owner, Skratek & Associates. Has been a member of Seattle City Club; Board member, Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound; Arbitrator, Better Business Bureau; Board Member, Lake Washington Technical College Foundation.



Smith, Adam

Democrat. Senator from the 33rd District, comprising the cities of Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, portions of Kent, Renton, 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 as the Chairman of the Law and Justice Committee and a member of the Education and Energy and Utilities Committees.



Smith, Linda A. Caucus Vice Chair

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. They have two children, Sheri and Robi.



Snyder, Sid Majority 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. 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.

Senators



Spanel, Harriet A.
Majority Whip

Democrat. Senator serving the 40th District, which includes San Juan, northwestern and eastern Skagit and southwestern Whatcom Counties. Served six years in the House. Member: Natural Resources, Law and Justice, Rules Committees and Vice Chair, Ways and Means Committee. 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.



Sutherland, Dean

Democrat. Senator from District 17, comprising southeast Clark County and most of Skamania County; serving second 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

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 and Cutler in Seattle. He and his wife, Darlene, have three sons and two daughters.



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.

Senators



von Reichbauer, Pete

Republican. Senator from 30th District, comprising parts of Federal Way, Tacoma, Auburn, Fife, Milton, Puyallup, Sumner and Algonia. 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; Federal Way Chamber of Commerce; South End Community Club; and others.



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.



Williams, Al Vice President Pro Tempore

Democrat. Senator from 32nd District, Seattle, serving 16th year in the Senate. Served eight years in the House. An architect by profession, born in 1930 in North Dakota, moved to Washington as a child, served in the U.S. Marine Corps, & is a graduate of the U of W 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.



Winsley, Shirley J.

Republican. Representing 28th District, comprising Pierce County communities of West Tacoma, Fircrest, University Place, Lakewood, Steilacoom and Tillicum and McNeil, Ketron, Anderson and Day Islands. Born in Fosston, Minnesota and graduate of Tacoma Community College and PLU. Shirley served 15 years in the House and was sworn into the Senate on Nov. 19, 1992. She serves on the Senate Education, Transportation, Government Operations, Health and Human Services Committees. Also a member of State Advisory Council for Accreditation of Vocational-Technical Institutes. Past member and Chair of the Pierce County Cncl. She and husband, Gordon, have two grown children and five grandchildren.

Senators



Wojahn, R. Lorraine
President Pro Tempore

Democrat. Senator from the 27th District of Pierce County. Completed four terms in the House of Representatives and is serving her fifth 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.

Senate Administration



Brown, Marty
Secretary of the Senate

Elected Secretary of the Senate in January, 1993. Marty received his undergraduate degree from the University of Iowa and his law degree from the University of Puget Sound. He worked for the Iowa State Senate and an Iowa Congressman. Marty has been with the Washington State Senate since 1978, starting work as committee intern and attorney. He also has served as caucus attorney, Senate Counsel and, most recently, Staff Director for the Senate Democratic Caucus. He and his wife, Kate, have two sons, Sam, 6, and Max, 3.



Hendrickson, Brad
Deputy Secretary of the Senate

Appointed Deputy Secretary of the Senate in January, 1993. A graduate of political science at Western Washington University, Brad began working for the Legislature in 1984 as an administrative aide to Rep. Ken Jacobsen. Since 1986, he has worked with the Senate Democratic Caucus, serving as research analyst, systems analyst, administrative staff coordinator and, most recently, deputy staff director. Raised in Southwest Washington, Brad now lives in Olympia with his wife, Laura.



Fisher, Richard C.
Sergeant at Arms

Elected Sergeant at Arms January 1993. Retired from Washington State Patrol after 25 years of service.

House of Representatives of the State of Washington



Brian Ebersole, Speaker of the House

Democrat. Representative from the 29th Legislative District, Pierce County, includes south Tacoma and Parkland. Now serving his sixth term in the Legislature, and his first term as Speaker. Brian served as House Majority Leader from 1987 to 1992 and as Chair of the House Education Committee from 1985 to 1987. Born in 1947, he earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Tennessee and his Master's Degree from the University of Connecticut. A former teacher, counselor, and college administrator, he is active in professional and service organizations. Brian and his wife, Lillian, are long-time south Tacoma residents.

Roster of Members

House of Representatives

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Name	Pol. Dist.	Mailing Address
ANDERSON, Cal	D 43	John L. O'Brien Building 401, Olympia 98504-0685
APPELWICK, Marlin J.	D 46	2611 NE 125th Suite 122, Seattle 98125
BALLARD, Clyde	R 12	1790 N. Baker Street, East Wenatchee 98802
BALLASIOTES, Ida	R 41	6415 W. Mercer Way, Mercer Island 98040
BASICH, Bob	D 19	510 Sumner, Aberdeen 98520
BRAY, Lane	D 8	1414 Westwood Ct., Richland 99352
BROUGH, Jean Marie	R 30	1118 S. 287th Place, Federal Way 98003
BROWN, Lisa	D 3	W. 1428 14th Ave, Spokane 99204
BRUMSICKLE, Bill	R 20	1015 Spring Lane, Centralia 98531
CAMPBELL, Tom	D 2	P.O. Box 443, Spanaway 98387
CARLSON, Don	R 49	5608 NE 91st Crt, Vancouver 98662-5201
CASADA, Sarah	R 25	11721 Meridian E. #333, Puyallup 98373
CHANDLER, Gary	R 13	4488 Dunn St., Moses Lake 98837
CHAPPELL, David J.	D 20	520 North Rock, Centralia 98531
COLE, Grace	D 32	3026 NE 163rd Street, Seattle 98155
CONWAY, Steve	D 29	8121 S. Park, Tacoma 98408
COOKE, Suzette	R 47	25307 144th Ave SE, Kent 98042
COTHERN, Barbara S.	D 1	20006 - 4th Ave SE, Bothell 98012
DELLWO, Dennis	D 3	SeaFirst Center #1900, Spokane 99201
DORN, Randy	D 2	JLOB 306, Olympia 98504-0604
DUNSHEE, Hans	D 39	910 220th St NE, Arlington 98223
DYER, Philip E.	R 5	4127 - 205th Ave SE, Issaquah 98027
EBERSOLE, Brian	D 29	Legislative Bldg. 3rd Floor, Olympia 98504-0658
EDMONDSON, Betty L.	R 14	1800 River Road #6, Yakima 98902
EIDE, Tracey J.	D 30	2427 SW 349th PL., Federal Way 98023
FINKBEINER, Bill	D 45	P.O. Box 300 16149 NE Redmond Way, Redmond 98052
FISHER, Greg	D 33	867 S.W. Shoremont Ave., Normandy Park 98166
FISHER, Ruth	D 27	1922 N. Prospect #9, Tacoma 98406
FLEMMING, Stan	D 28	7619 Chambers Creek Rd W., Tacoma 98467
FOREMAN, Dale	R 12	323 Chatham Hill Rd, Wenatchee 98801
FORNER, Elmira	R 47	14420 SE 288th, Kent 98042
FUHRMAN, Steve	R 7	710 Hwy 395 N., Kettle Falls 99141
GRANT, William A.	D 16	111 Merriam, Walla Walla 99362
HANSEN, Mick	D 13	1828 Fairway Dr., Moses Lake 98837
HEAVEY, Michael	D 34	9403 44th Ave SW, Seattle 98136
HOLM, Barbara J.	D 35	John L. O'Brien Bldg 240, Olympia 98504-0600
HORN, Jim	R 41	9507 SE 61st Place, Mercer Island 98040
JACOBSEN, Ken	D 46	2611 NE 125th Suite 122, Seattle 98125
JOHANSON, Jim	D 44	1308 Mill Creek Blvd. Suite O-108, Mill Creek 98012
JOHNSON, Linda	D 1	12115 NE 163rd, Bothell 98011
JOHNSON, Rob	D 40	2014 Sandalwood Ct., Mount Vernon 98273
JONES, Evan	D 24	930 Tamarack Lane, Port Angeles 98362
KARAHALIOS, Sue	D 10	P.O. Box 144, Oak Harbor 98277-0144
KESSLER, Lynn	D 24	407 - 8th Street, Hoquiam 98550
KING, Richard A.	D 38	1710 Bailey Ave, Everett 98203
KOHL, Jeanne	D 36	301 West Kinnear Place, Seattle 98119
KREMEN, Pete	D 42	3283 Northshore Road, Bellingham 98226
LEMMON, Dave	D 14	107 W. Orchard Ave, Selah 98942

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Name	Pol. Dist.	Mailing Address
LEONARD, June	D 11	12444 Beacon Ave. South, Seattle 98178
LINVILLE, Kelli	D 42	2737 Eldridge Ave, Bellingham 98225
LISK, Barbara	R 15	2303 Houghton Rd., Zillah 98953
LOCKE, Gary F.	D 37	5150 S. Wildwood Lane, Seattle 98118
LONG, Jeanine H.	R 44	14730 24 Ave SE, Mill Creek 98012
LUDWIG, Curtis	D 8	425 Columbia Center Blvd. L101, Kennewick 99336
MASTIN, Dave	D 16	233 S. Park, Walla Walla 99362
MEYERS, Ron	D 26	P.O. Box 879, Port Orchard 98366
MIELKE, Todd	R 6	John L. O'Brien Building 422, Olympia 98504
MILLER, Louise	R 45	17005 - 191st Avenue NE, Woodinville 98072
MORRIS, Betty Sue	D 18	12633 NW 19th Loop, Vancouver 98685
MORTON, Bob	R 7	P.O. Box 1465, Orient 99160
MYERS, Holly	D 17	2219 SE 146th Avenue, Vancouver 98684
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
PATTERSON, Julia	D 33	4221 S 185th, SeaTac 98188
PEERY, W. Kim	D 17	P.O. Box 1015, Camas 98607
PRUITT, Wes	D 26	6215 55th Avenue Court NW, Gig Harbor 98335
QUALL, Dave	D 40	P.O. Box 1142, Mount Vernon 98273
RAYBURN, Margaret S.	D 15	1610 South Euclid Road, Grandview 98930
REAMS, Bill H.	R 48	7631 NE 14th, Bellevue 98004
RILEY, Mike	D 19	725 Lone Oak Rd., Longview 98632
ROLAND, Judi	D 31	1015 Pike St. NE, Auburn 98002
ROMERO, Sandra Singery	D 22	617 S. Sherman, Olympia 98502
RUST, Nancy S.	D 32	17544 Midvale Avenue N. #105, Seattle 98133
SCHMIDT, Karen	R 23	155 Madrone Lane North, Bainbridge Island 98110
SCHOESLER, Mark G.	R 9	Rt. 1, Box 151, Ritzville 99169
SCOTT, Patricia "Pat"	D 38	402 Legislative Bldg., Olympia 98504-0433
SEHLIN, Barry	R 10	P.O. Box 762, Oak Harbor 98277
SHEAHAN, Larry	R 9	P.O. Box 106, Rosalia 99170
SHELDON, Timothy	D 35	Potlatch P.O. Box 474, Hoodspport 98548
SHIN, Paull H.	D 21	8910 189th Pl SW, Edmonds 98026
SILVER, Jean	R 6	N. 7102 Audubon Drive, Spokane 99208
SOMMERS, Helen	D 36	2832 West Elmore Place, Seattle 98199
SPRINGER, Jim	D 18	125 NE 2nd P.O. Box 1100, Kalama 98625
STEVENS, Val	R 39	P.O. Box 3236, Arlington 98223
TALCOTT, Gigi	R 28	1320 Sunset Dr. S., Tacoma 98465
TATE, Randy	R 25	13011 Meridian E. #C 301, Puyallup 98373
THIBAudeau, Pat	D 43	817 E. Shelby, Seattle 98102
THOMAS, Brian C.	R 5	14715 182nd Place SE, Renton 98059
VALLE, Georgette	D 34	John L. O'Brien Building 241, Olympia 98504
VANCE, Christopher	R 31	24827 112th Ave. SE #6, Kent 98031
VAN LUVEN, Steve	R 48	13620 NE 20th Suite L, Bellevue 98005
VELORIA, Velma R.	D 11	1511 So. Ferdinand St., Seattle 98108
WANG, Art	D 27	3319 N. Union, Tacoma 98407
WINEBERRY, Jesse	D 37	340 15th Avenue East #315, Seattle 98112
WOLFE, Cathy	D 22	120 State Ave. NE #124, Olympia 98501
WOOD, Jeannette	R 21	24223 Timberlane, Woodway 98020
ZELLINSKY, SR., Paul	D 23	Sheridan Station Box 2107, Bremerton 98310

Representatives



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 Revenue Committees. Active in community work, especially in the area of voter registration and education. Member of the Capitol Hill and Greater University Chambers of Commerce, the Seattle-King County Democratic Club, and the Harvey Muggy Gay & Lesbian Democratic Club. 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 Health Care 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 Lukevich. 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, and Grant counties. Serving his sixth 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.



Ballasiotes, Ida

Republican. Representative from the 41st District, which includes Mercer Island, and parts of Bellevue, Issaquah, Factoria and Renton. Ida is serving her first term in the Legislature, where she is assistant ranking minority member of the House Health Care and Judiciary committees. She also serves on the House Appropriations committee. Ida holds an associate of arts degree from Phoenix College, Phoenix, Arizona, and a B.A. in urban studies from University of Puget Sound. A long-time retail business owner and a resident of Mercer Island for 18 years, Ida and her husband, Andy, have three children.

Representatives



Basich, Bob

Democrat. Fifth-term Representative from District 19 which includes parts of Grays Harbor and Cowlitz counties, including Aberdeen and Longview; South Beaches (Westport, Grayland, Ocosta, Tokeland), Pacific and Wahkiakum counties. Aberdeen native. 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.



Bray, Lane

Democrat. Representative from the 8th Legislative District, which includes Richland, Kennewick, Finley, West Richland, and Benton City. 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 Energy and Utilities Committee, the Environmental Affairs Committee, the Local Government Committee, and the Washington State Nuclear Waste Advisory Council.



Brough, Jean Marie

Republican. Representative from the 30th District, the Federal Way area, northeast Tacoma, Fife and Algonia, is serving her sixth 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\Auburn YMCA Board, F.W. Women's Network and Friends of West Hylebos Wetlands. She and husband, Bill, have a grown daughter, Stephanie.



Brown, Lisa

Democrat. Representative from the 3rd Legislative District, Spokane. Serving her first term. She is an Associate Professor of Economics at Eastern Washington University. She holds a Ph.D and M.A. in economics from the University of Colorado and a B.A. from the University of Illinois. She has one child, Lucas.

Representatives



Brumsickle, Bill

Republican. Representative from the 20th District, which includes most of Lewis County, western and southern Thurston County and southeastern Pierce County, serving his third term. Thirty year career in education including work as a teacher and administrator in the Tumwater and Centralia School districts, retired as the Assistant Superintendent of the Centralia School district in 1988. Received BA in education from WWU and MA in Education Administration from PLU. Member of Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce, Centralia Rotary Club, Centralia-Chehalis Elks Club, and the Lewis County EDC. Bill and his wife, Mary Ann, live in Centralia and have four grown sons.



Campbell, Tom

Democrat. Representative from the 2nd District. His 1st term serving Spanaway, Parkland, Graham, Roy, Dupont, Orting, and south Pierce County. Formerly served as a captain in the Special Forces of the United States Army. Appointed to the Chiropractic Disciplinary Board by Governor Booth Gardner and served as Vice-chairman. Graduate of Seattle University with a B.A. in Police Science. Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Life Chiropractic College. Tom has practiced chiropractic at his clinic in Spanaway for 9 years. Tom is married to Lynn Campbell, a professional artist. They presently live on a small farm in Spanaway.



Carlson, Don

Republican. Representative from the 49th District, which includes Vancouver, Hazel Dell, and southwest Clark County. Don is a graduate with a B.A. and M.Ed. from Western Washington University. He is a retired teacher of 31 years experience in the Vancouver Public Schools. Don is married to Janice and they have two grown sons. He is active in First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and community projects.



Casada, Sarah

Republican. Representative from the 25th Legislative District, which includes South Hill, Puyallup Valley, East Tacoma, Sumner, Pacific and Milton in King Co. 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.

Representatives



Chandler, Gary

Republican. Representative from the 13th District, serving his second term. Has been a member of Agriculture and Rural Development, State Government, Air Transportation, Legislative Budget, Legislative Transportation Cmtes., and State Transportation Cmte. as Asst. Ranking Minority. A resident of central Washington for thirty-four 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 Co. Clear Air Board; two years as a Grant Co. Commissioner. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church. Gary and wife, Deborah, have a son, Jeremy, and daughter, Lisa.



Chappell, David J.

Democrat. Representative from the 20th District, including portions of Lewis, Thurston, and Pierce counties. Spanish teacher at W.F. West High School in Chehalis. Reserve police officer and narcotics enforcement officer. Member of the Centralia City Planning Commission and the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee. Graduated with BA from Western Washington University, and earned Masters Degree in Education from the University of Portland. Major interests include education, criminal justice, developmental disabilities, and sportsmen's issues.



Cole, Grace

Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Representative from 32nd District, in northwest Seattle and King County. A resident of Shoreline, she has served ten 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.



Conway, Steve

Democrat. Representative from the 29th District, Pierce Co., includes south Tacoma and Parkland. A member of the Commerce and Labor; Health Care; Trade, Economic Development and Housing; and State Government Committees. Graduate of the University of Oregon, with Bachelors, Masters and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in history. Was a Fulbright Scholar. Business agent for the United Food and Commercial Worker's Union, Local 81. He and his wife, Georgia, have two sons, Levin, a student at PLU, and Collin, Baker Middle school.

Representatives



Cooke, Suzette

Republican. First term Representative from the 47th District, comprising all or part of Black Diamond, east Auburn, Covington, Maple Valley, Kent and Renton East Hill and Renton Highlands. Formerly executive director of the Kent Chamber of Commerce, director of the Kent Parks Senior Activity Center, and recreation supervisor for athletics, arts and the developmentally disabled. Past board member of the Washington State Small Business Improvement Council and the Association of Washington Business. B.A. degree in recreation administration from Western Washington University and founding student of Fairhaven College. Married to David Cooke, owner of ESP Printing, Inc. Enjoys backpacking, fishing and music.



Cothorn, Barbara

Democrat. Representative from the 1st District, divided between King and Snohomish counties, including cities of Bothell, Brier and Mountlake Terrace, portion of Woodinville. Serving her first term. Former member and president of the Northshore School Board. Graduate of Seattle University, B.A. Human Resources, MBA. Married to G. Albert Cothorn, with three children and 3 grandchildren.



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 sixth term, Dennis is currently Chair of the Health Care 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 Jeanine have two daughters, Allison (7) and Julia (3).



Dorn, Randy

Democrat. Representative from the 2nd Legislative District, which includes portions of southern Pierce 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 Education Administrator. He also conducts seminars on success, motivation and communications.

Representatives



Dunshee, Hans
Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Representative from the 39th district, comprising of Eastern Snohomish county and the Skykomish area of King County. Darrington, Arlington, Granite Falls, Lake Stevens, Snohomish, Monroe and Sultan are principle towns in the District. Graduate of University of Washington and post graduate work at Western Washington University. Snohomish County Planning Commissioner, volunteer firefighter, former assistant high school football coach. Owner-operator of a small septic and design business. United Way board of directors member. Married to Cathy who teaches 2nd grade in Marysville. Likes bicycling and kayaking for recreation.



Dyer, Philip

Republican. First term Representative from the 5th District comprising part of King Co., including Issaquah, North Bend, Snoqualmie and Maple Valley. President of the Doctor's Agency. Graduate of Oregon State University with a B.A. in Political Science. Phil is a board member of the National Professional Liability Underwriting Society, member of the Washington Health Care Risk Management Society, the Liability Reform Coalition Legislative Cmte. and the Juvenile Court Conference Cmte. Phil is a technical advisor of the Washington Health Care Commission. Involved with the Issaquah Valley Kiwanis and the Issaquah School District Insurance Committee. He is a Major in the Washington Army National Guard. Phil and his wife, Carolyn, live in Issaquah with their two sons.



Ebersole, Brian
Speaker

Democrat. Representative from the 29th Legislative District, Pierce County, includes south Tacoma and Parkland. Now serving his sixth term in the Legislature, and his first term as Speaker. Brian served as House Majority Leader from 1987 to 1992 and as Chair of the House Education Committee from 1985 to 1987. Born in 1947, he earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Tennessee and his Master's Degree from the University of Connecticut. A former teacher, counselor, and college administrator, he is active in professional and service organizations. Brian and his wife, Lillian, are long-time south Tacoma residents.



Edmondson, Betty L.

Republican. Serving her second term as Representative from the 14th District, contained entirely within Yakima County; includes the cities of Yakima, Selah, and Union Gap. Served on Health Care, Local Government, Environmental Affairs, and Joint Select Water Resource Policy committees in her first term. A former Mayor of Yakima and past member of Yakima Valley Community College Board of Trustees, Betty currently is active in numerous community organizations. She is a widow with two married sons and seven grandchildren.

Representatives



Eide, Tracey
Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Representative from the 30th District, comprising Federal Way, Northeast Tacoma, Algon and a small part of Auburn. Serving her first term. Life long resident of south King County. Attended University of Washington (Psychology), currently Vice President of Federal Way PTA Council and member of Federal Way Womens Network. Recipient, 'Volunteer of the Year Award' of Federal Way Schools 1988. Tracey and her husband, Mark, live in Federal Way with their two children Joanna (9) and Matthew (5).



Finkbeiner, Bill

Democrat. Representative from the 45th District, comprised of a majority of Kirkland, Woodinville, Redmond, Carnation and Duvall. Bill, a recent graduate of Whitman College, is serving his first term as State Representative. At age 23, Bill is single and holds the distinction of being the second youngest Representative in state history.



Fisher, Greg

Democrat. Representative of the 33rd District, Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, and parts of Burien, Kent, Renton and Tukwila. A graduate of the University of Washington. Greg is a partner in the Seattle public affairs company, The Fisher-Hoyt Group. He is a former journalist and governor's speech writer. Greg is married to Vicki, both lifelong residents of the area. They live with son, Nicholas, in Normandy Park.



Fisher, Ruth

Democrat. Representing the 27th District of Pierce County, north and east Tacoma, Fife and part of Puyallup; serving her sixth term. Born and educated in Tacoma (University of Puget Sound). She chairs the Transportation Committee and is a member of the Local Government and Capital Facilities Committees. She chairs the Leg. Transportation Committee and is a Member of the Ethics Board, and serves on the Capitol Design Advisory Committee.

Representatives



Flemming, Stan

Democrat. Representing the 28th District, comprising Steilacoom, Fircrest, and a part of north Tacoma. Includes Lakewood, Univ. Place, Tillicum, Ketron, Anderson, and McNeil Islands. Serving first term. Presently Medical Director and Deputy Executive Director of the community clinics serving Tacoma and Pierce Co.. Graduate of Pierce College with an AA&S, UW with B.S., PLU with M.A., College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific with D.O.; Board Certified Family Medicine. Also completed a Fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles, Univ. of Southern Calif. School of Medicine. Board eligible in Pediatrics. Associate Professor of Family Medicine. Served on the Governor's EMS Cost Reimbursement Cmte., Higher Education Coordinating Bd. Sub-Cmte. on Post-Graduate Training, Recruitment and Retention. Served in the U.S. Army to include a tour of duty in Kuwait during the Persian Gulf War. Married to Martha, Educator. Their children are Emily, Drew, and Claire.



Foreman, Dale

Republican. Representative from the 12th District, all of Chelan and Douglas counties, and part of Okanogan and Grant counties. Senior partner in the law firms of Foreman & Arch in Wenatchee and orchardist with an apple-pear orchard in Entiat. Graduated from Harvard College with A.B. and Harvard Law School with J.D. Serves on the Committee for Deferred Compensation. Married to Gail Burgener Foreman. They are active in the Presbyterian Church and many civic organizations. Their three children, Mari, Ann and James attend the Wenatchee public schools.



Forner, Elmira

Republican. Representative from District 47. Serves southeast King County. Ranking Republican on Trade, Economic Development and Housing, member of Transportation and Judiciary committees. A long-time community activist serving on education task force, Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club. Elmira and her husband operate a small farm and have 3 grown children.



Fuhrman, Steve

Assistant Minority Floor Leader

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.

Representatives



Grant, William A.

Democrat. Representative from the 16th District, which includes Walla Walla, Franklin, Columbia, Garfield and most of Asotin counties. Lifetime resident of the 16th District. Chair of House Energy & Utilities Committee and member of House Agriculture & Rural Development, Financial Institutions & Insurance Committees. Bill and Nancy Grant, both graduates of Whitman College, have four children and nine grandchildren. They operate a wheat farm that has been in the family for four generations.



Hansen, Mick

Democrat. Representative from the 13th District which is in the central part of Washington, all of Kittitas County, lower 2/3 of Grant County, part of Yakima and a little of Benton County. One hundred and forty miles of I-90 are in this district. Serving his first term. Mick has a background in building dams, highways, commercial buildings and heavy construction. Serving for eleven years as a Fire Commissioner for Grant County, Mick is presently president of the Grant County Fair and past president of the Moses Lake Roundup. He is working on the long-term planning committee with the Moses Lake School District. Married to Judy, who owns and operates an interior decorating business. They have two sons, Jeff, Bobb and two grandchildren.



Heavey, Michael

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



Holm, Barbara

Democrat. Represents the 35th Legislative district which is comprised of parts of Thurston, Grays Harbor, Kitsap and all of Mason County. Barbara is a former House staff member, Tumwater School Director, State Board of Education Member, Thurston County Freeholder and State Representative for the 20th Legislative district. She is a graduate of the University of Washington with B.A. and M.S.W. degrees. Barbara and her husband, Harold, a dentist, are small business owners and live near Littlerock.

Representatives



Horn, Jim

Republican. Representative from the 41st District which includes Mercer Island, downtown and southern Bellevue, areas of unincorporated King County and northeastern Renton. Third 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 Defense and Space Systems Group of The Boeing Company. Serves in many business and community activities, including Eastside Sexual Assault Center for Children, Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and VFW. He and wife, Joyce, have two grown children, Brad and Lisa, and two granddaughters, Nicole and Brittany.



Jacobsen, Ken

Democrat. 46th District, NE Seattle. Chair, House Higher Education Committee. Serving sixth 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 Teachers' College, New Zealand. Involved in Dollars for Scholars; North Seattle Cmnty College Foundation; the American Indian Endowment Comm. and the Seattle Audubon Society. Married to a New Zealander, Rachel; with two American teenagers, Sonja and Kiri. Hobby: Hummingbird Gardening.



Johanson, Jim

Democrat. Representative from the 44th District, all in south Snohomish County, including Mill Creek and parts of Everett, Lynnwood, Bothell, Snohomish and Woodinville. Former Prosecuting Attorney for Pierce and King counties and Assistant City Attorney for the City of Lynnwood. Former legislative director for Community Transit. Graduate of Univ. of Washington, B.A. in Communications/English Literature and J.D. from the University of Puget Sound School of Law and former Husky football player. Community service for Snohomish County Committee for Improved Transportation (SCCIT), Lynnwood Rotary Club, South Snohomish County Youth Coalition, South Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce. Single parent with son Michael, age 4 1/2.



Johnson, Linda S.

Democrat. Representative from the 1st District comprising parts of King and Snohomish counties including all or parts of Bothell, Brier, Kirkland, Mountlake Terrace, and Woodinville. Serving her first term. Director of Medical Staff Operations, Evergreen Hospital Medical Center, Kirkland. Member, American College of Healthcare Executives and Washington State Nurses Association. Former president, Trustees Association of Community and Technical Colleges. Former trustee, Shoreline Community College. Former secretary, Bothell Retail Merchants Association. Graduate of the University of Texas with a BA in biology, Shoreline Community College with AS in nursing, and the University of Washington with a master's of healthcare administration. Mother of three, Jeremy, Nicholas, and Jennifer.

Representatives



Johnson, Rob

Democrat. Representative from the 40th Legislative District, which includes part of Mount Vernon, Burlington, Anacortes, Sedro-Woolley, eastern Skagit County, the southern third of Bellingham, in Whatcom County, and all of San Juan County. A graduate of the University of Washington, Rob lives in Mount Vernon. He owns and operates an insurance practice. He is a Member of the Economic Development Association of Skagit County and a board member of the Housing Authority of Skagit County. Rob and his wife, Ruth, have three children; Genevieve, 10, and Lars, 8, at home, and Leroy, 22, who lives in Everett with his wife and children.



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 and now serving his fourth term. 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, Aurora Jane and Evan Owen.



Karahalios, Sue

Democrat. Representing the 10th district, which wraps around the north and east of Puget Sound, including all of Island County and parts of Skagit and Snohomish counties. Sue is the mother of four (Herb, Niki, Korren, Corey) and grandmother of two (Kyle and Janelle). A BS degree from Louisiana State Univ. - New Orleans and a Masters degree from Western Washington Univ. She has been a teacher for 22 years, K-12-College. Presently teaching 8th grade health and physical science at Oak Harbor Middle School and adult classes for Seattle Pacific University. Sue has been active in the League of Women Voters, Washington Education Assoc., Church and youth activities - soccer coach and referee, to 4-H and scouts. City summit, regional family initiative policy, land use, transportation, and education committees are some of her other work.



Kessler, Lynn

Democrat. Representative from the 24th District, comprising all of Clallam and Jefferson counties, and parts of Grays Harbor County. Serving her first term. Served the past eight years as Executive Director of United Way of Grays Harbor. Trustee, Grays Harbor College. President Elect, Aberdeen Rotary, Vice-Chair, Grays Harbor Economic Development Council. Trustee, YMCA. Married to Keith Kessler, Attorney. Mother of three sons and one daughter.

Representatives



King, Richard A.

Democrat. Representative from the 38th District in Snohomish County. Serving his 15th consecutive term. Currently chairing the House Fisheries & Wildlife Committee, the Joint Select Committee on Ocean and Marine Resources and the Salmon/Steelhead Survival Task Force. Active in labor issues, he is 1st Vice Chair of the National Legislative Labor Caucus. He holds BA and MA degrees from the University of Washington and taught at Everett Community College for 31 years. He and his wife, Mary, have four children and four grandchildren.



Kohl, Jeanne Majority Whip

Democrat. Represents 36th District, Seattle. Member of Education, Environmental Affairs, Higher Education and Transportation Committees. Graduate, California State Univ., Northridge (B.A., M.A., Education) and UCLA (M.A., Sociology; Ph.D., Sociology of Education). Former public school teacher. Lecturer, University of Washington in Education, Sociology and Women Studies. Current/former board member, Queen Anne Community Council, Bayview Manor, Committee for Children, Washington Women United, Bus Barn Shelter, Aloha Inn Transitional Housing Project. Married to Alex Welles; mother of five children.



Kremen, Pete

Democrat. Representative from the 42nd District, which includes most of Whatcom County. Serving fifth term. Vice Chair of Agriculture & Rural Dev. Committee, and member of Rules, Energy & Utilities, Financial Institutions & Insurance, and the Legislative 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, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of NW Washington, and Whatcom county Youth Commission; and active member of the Rome Grange. Has been honored by March of Dimes, Washington State Dairy Fed. and Washington Education Assn. Pete and his wife, Fidela, were married in 1972.



Lemmon, Dave

Democrat. Representative from the 14th District, which includes Yakima, Selah and Union Gap. He serves on the Appropriations, Fish and Wildlife, and Financial Institutions/Insurance Committees. A graduate of Yakima Valley Community College and Western States Chiropractic College and former student at CWU, Dave is a small businessman and has been a practicing Chiropractic physician since 1981. He has been involved in several service groups and community organizations, and also coaches youth soccer and basketball. Dave and his wife, Anita, have three children: Taura, Kale and Monika. They enjoy hiking, swimming, cross-country skiing, canoeing and fishing.

Representatives



Leonard, June

Democrat. Representing the 11th District, including areas from Kenndale, downtown Renton, and up both sides of the Duwamish River corridor (I-5) into downtown Seattle. Serving 5th term. Born in Seattle; life-long resident of Washington. Former Executive Director of Renton Area Youth Services and member of Renton School Board. Long-time activist in community organizations. Interest and expertise in children and family issues, drug abuse prevention, health promotion, senior services, education, vocational education and environmental programs. The family of June and Tom Leonard includes nine adult children and their offspring.



Linville, Kelli

Democrat. Representative from the 42nd District, which includes most of Whatcom County. Serving her first term. A fourth generation Whatcom County resident, Kelli has been an active volunteer in numerous local organizations including serving as a board member of the Whatcom Family YMCA, Volunteer Health Resources Network and the Bellingham Planning Commission. Kelli has been a speech therapist for 16 years and resides in Bellingham with her husband Will Roehl. Kelli has two sons Christopher, 14, and Sean, 22.



Lisk, Barbara

Republican. Representative from the 15th District, which includes Yakima Valley and Klickitat County, and parts of Benton County and Skamania Counties. Serving her second term, she is a native of Yakima Valley and a graduate of Washington State Univ. with a B.S. in Biology. She is a former board member of the Washington Grower's League, member of the Labor Committee, Washington State Horticultural Association, and is active in other community organizations. She and her husband, Ken, are apple growers on a 150 acre family farm north of Zillah.



Locke, Gary F.

Democrat. Serving sixth term and represents 37th District, encompassing SE Seattle. Gary is a former Community Development Manager with US West Communications. An attorney, Gary is also 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: Seattle Arts Fund Stabilization Cmte., Market Foundation, Planned Parenthood of Seattle/King County, United Way of King County, Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition, and The Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust.

Representatives



Long, Jeanine

Republican. Representative from the 44th District, Snohomish County. Returning to serve her third term (represented old 44th District 1983 - 1987). Former Brier City Council member and Mayor pro tem, Mill Creek Community Association Vice President, and member of various boards and commissions. Graduate of University of Washington, B.A. Psychology. Married to Ken Long, self-employed Architect and former mayor of cities of Mill Creek and Brier. Lives in Mill Creek and has five children and five grandsons.



Ludwig, Curtis

Democrat. Representative from the 8th District, which is located within Benton County and includes Richland, West Richland, Benton City and 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.



Mastin, Dave

Democrat. Representative from the 16th District, which is comprised of Walla Walla, Franklin, Garfield, Columbia and part of Asotin counties. A long-time resident of Walla Walla, Dave graduated from Whitman College. Presently, Dave serves as Public Outreach Director for the Center for Sharing in Walla Walla, and attends Gonzaga University Law School part time. At 28 years, Dave is one of the youngest members to serve in the state legislature.



Meyers, Ron **Speaker Pro Tempore**

Democrat. Ron, a life-long Washington resident, represents the 26th District. He currently serves as Speaker Pro Tempore, vice chair of Rules, and a member of the Transportation, and Financial Institutions and Insurance Committees. Ron has chaired several House subcommittees. Ron, a trial lawyer, received a degree in Financial Administration from Central Washington University and a Doctorate in Jurisprudence from the University of Puget Sound Law School. Ron's former experience includes work as a stockbroker, longshoreman, Teamster, City Treasurer, and USAF instructor. Ron and his wife, Donna Lee, live and work in Port Orchard.

Representatives



Mielke, Todd

Republican. Representative from the 6th District, a C-shaped district encircling the city of Spokane. Serving his second term in the Legislature. Attended Washington State University and graduated with a B.A. in Business from Eastern Washington University. Active in Spokane-North Rotary. Past member of the Spokane Jaycees and the Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council. Prior to being elected, Todd served as a Senate staffer for four years. He and his wife, Tonia, are lifelong residents of Spokane and have a daughter, Ciara.



Miller, Louise **Minority Floor Leader**

Republican. Representative from Legislative District 45, northeast King County. Serving sixth 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. Honorary Member, Woodinville Chamber of Commerce. Chair NCSL Arts & Tourism AOL; Member Washington State Arts Commission; A.A.U.W.; B.P.W.; WPC; and National Endowment for Arts State Panel. She and her husband, Stafford, have two grown children and five grandchildren.



Morris, Betty Sue

Democrat. Third-term Representative from the 18th Legislative District, which includes northern Clark, eastern Cowlitz and southern Lewis counties. She chairs the House Corrections Committee and also serves on Health Care, Revenue and Trade, Economic Development and Housing. Before being elected, she was District Aide to U.S. Rep. Don Bonker, a hospital community affairs director, and newspaper reporter. She holds a B.S. in Educ. from Univ. of Missouri and Master of Educ. from Univ. of Portland. Her civic activities include 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 28-year old daughter and a 20-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.

Representatives



Myers, Holly

Democrat. Representative from District 17, comprising Skamania, 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 for the Clark County Vocational Skills Center; CRC (a group home for adolescents); and the YWCA of Clark County. She is Chair of the Local Government committee, and serves on the Transportation and Judiciary committees.



Ogden, Val

Vice Chair/Secretary Democratic Caucus

Democrat. Representative from the 49th District, which includes Vancouver and part of Clark County. Serving her second term. A native Washingtonian, she is a graduate of WSU. 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 active locally with civic groups, including Vice President of the Council on the Homeless and the S. W. Washington Private Industry Council. Val currently serves on Capital Budget, Vice Chair, Corrections, Higher Education cmtes. and the Legislative Budget Committee. She and her husband Dan have three children and six grandchildren.



Orr, George

Democrat. Representative from the 4th Legislative District, which includes Spokane Valley to the Idaho state line and includes parts of Hillyard and Mead. He is a Firefighter with twenty-two years experience with Spokane Valley Fire District. 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 areas north and east of Spokane. 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 and Spokane County Bar Association, Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Spokane Valley Knights of Columbus. Mike and his wife, Laura, have five boys, Justin, Shaun, Andy, Timothy and Brendan.

Representatives



Patterson, Julia

Democrat. Representative from the 33rd District of King County. She is serving her 1st term. Appointed as replacement for Representative Lorraine Hine. She has served as founding member of the council for the new city of SeaTac. Graduate, University of Washington with BA degree and Washington State University with BS degree. She and her husband, Pat, have three children.



Peery, W. Kim Majority Leader

Democrat. Representative from the 17th District, comprising parts of Clark and Skamania counties. Appointed in 1985; elected in 1985, 1986, 1988, 1990 and 1992. 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 owner of Nystrom-Peery and Associates, Inc. Has been active in civic, community and political organizations. He has three sons, Wilson, Leigh and Alex.



Pruitt, Wes

Democrat. Representative from the 26th District, serving Port Orchard, Gig Harbor, Key Peninsula and portions of Bremerton and Tacoma. Graduated from UW; earned Law degree from Willamette Univ. Has resided in Gig Harbor for seventeen 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 school districts. Active church member. Served four years on Peninsula School Board.



Quall, Dave

Democrat. Representative from the 40th District, comprising a majority of Skagit County, all of the San Juan County, and the southern portion of Whatcom County. Thirty-one years in education, history teacher, counselor, and men's basketball coach at Skagit Valley College. Graduate of Seattle Pacific University with B.A. and M.A. in education. Married to Allene for 34 years. Two daughters and five grandchildren.

Representatives



Rayburn, Margaret S.

Democrat. Representative from the 15th District, which includes Klickitat County and parts of Yakima, Benton and Skamania counties. She is serving her fifth 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.



Reams, Bill

Republican. Representing the 48th district east of Lake Washington including north and east Bellevue, portions of Redmond, Kirkland, Medina, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Yarrow Point and portions of unincorporated King County. Newly elected to the Legislature, he previously served for 20 years on the King County Council. Past President Puget Sound Council of Governments. Graduate of University of Washington in Business Administration. Married to Sharron who is a teacher/librarian in the Lake Washington School District. They have three children; Susan, Scott and Jay. Currently a small businessman in Bellevue.



Riley, Mike

Democrat. Representative from District 19 (Cowlitz, Pacific, Grays Harbor and Wahkiakum counties). Serving second term in the House, Mike is a retired eighteen-year veteran of the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Department and previously managed his family's log-trucking business and is currently part owner of Ostrander Rock and Construction. Also a partner in Wright-Riley Investigations. Mike earned a B.A. from The Evergreen State College and is active with the Community Action Council and Longview Rotary.



Roland, Judi

Democrat. Representative from 31st District, including Auburn, Enumclaw, Buckley, Wilkeson, Carbonado, Lake Tapps, Bonney Lake and Kent. Forty-four year resident of Auburn. Serving her second term. Member of Agriculture & Rural Development, Education, Environmental Affairs and Rules cmtes. "Golden Acorn" leadership award, Terry Home Board member, Auburn PTA, Presidents' Club of Green River Community College Foundation. Former member, Green River Community College Business Education Advisory Bd. Former two-term public member of Washington State Chiropractic Exam. Board; Former legal assistant, and Legislative staff person. Small business owner. Served on Auburn City Council.

Representatives



Romero, Sandra
Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Representative from the 22nd District, comprising parts of Thurston County, including the cities and environs of Olympia, Lacey and most of Tumwater. Serving her first term in the House. Sandra has served as an Olympia City Council Member, a former school board member and member of the Intercity Transit Authority. Sandra lives in Olympia with her husband, Fred, and their two children, Zoe and Noel.



Rust, Nancy S.

Democrat. Representative from the 32nd District in northwest Seattle and King County, is serving her seventh 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 32nd District for over thirty-five years. They have six grown children and one granddaughter.



Schmidt, Karen

Republican. Representative from District 23, Kitsap County from east Bremerton to Hansville, including Silverdale, Poulsbo, Kingston and Bainbridge Island. Serving seventh 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. Karen lives on Bainbridge Island with sons, Geoffrey and Gavin.



Schoesler, Mark

Republican. Representative, position two from the 9th district, encompassing most of Clarkston in Asotin County, all of Whitman and Adams counties and south Spokane County. Serving his first term. Mark is a former president of Washington Friends of Farms & Forests, past state director of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers and a member of the advisory committee to the Agricultural Technology Department at Spokane Community College. Married to Ginger, the couple have two children, Veronica and Cody. Making their home in Ritzville on a century old farm producing wheat, cattle and canola.

Representatives



Scott, Patricia "Pat"

Democrat. Representative from the 38th District: Everett, Marysville. Appointed January 1984 and now serving her fifth term. Born in Minnesota, a resident of Washington for twenty-four 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.



Sehlin, Barry

Republican. Representative from the 10th District, comprising all of Island County, northwest Snohomish County and western Skagit County, including Coupeville, La Conner, Langley, Oak Harbor, Stanwood, part of Burlington, part of Mt. Vernon. Serving his first term. Retired U.S. Navy, former Base Commander of Naval Air Station Whidbey Island. Master's Degree from Western Washington University, 1992. Barry's wife, Susan, is a counselor with Consumer Credit Counseling Service. They have two children. Jennifer is a student at Gonzaga University Law School; Martin is a senior at Willamette University.



Sheahan, Larry

Republican. Representative from the 9th District, comprising Whitman County and Adams County, Clarkston and southern Spokane County. Serving his first term. Former President Rosalia Chamber of Commerce and board member, Palouse Economic Development Council. Graduate of Washington State University with a BA degree in Political Science, and Willamette University College of Law with a JD degree. Partner in the law firm of Sheahan & Sheahan, P.S. in Rosalia.



Sheldon, Timothy
Assistant Majority Leader

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 developmental specialist who has worked for community-based organizations and Northwest Indian Tribes.

Representatives



Shin, Paul H.

Democrat. Paul Shin was born in Korea. An orphan, he was adopted by an United States Army soldier and brought to America in 1954. In America, Paul Shin studied to earn his G.E.D. through Ph.D. Today, Dr. Shin is a professor of history, a successful businessman, and has served as an advisor to four governors on issues of international trade and education. He is now serving his first term as Representative of the 21st legislative district. Dr. Shin and his wife, Donna, have two children, Paul and Alisa.



Silver, Jean

Republican. Representative from the 6th District in Spokane County. Serving her sixth 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, Helen

Democratic Caucus Chair

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 taught economics at community college and lived and worked in Venezuela.



Springer, Jim

Democrat. Representative from the 18th District, comprising parts of Lewis, Cowlitz and Clark counties, including parts of Longview and suburban Vancouver and all of Kelso, Toledo, Winlock and Battle Ground. Serving his first term. Former Kalama Mayor and City Council member. Current President of the Kelso Chamber of Commerce and owner of the Hilander Bowl and restaurant in Kelso. Graduate of University of Washington with B.A. degree. Married to Cindy Springer. They have a two and a half year old daughter Kaylen.

Representatives



Stevens, Val

Republican. Representative from the 39th District, comprising a majority of Snohomish County, including Darrington, Arlington, Lakewood, Granite Falls, Lk. Stevens, Snohomish, Monroe, Sultan, Index and part of King County including Skykomish. Serving her first term. Interior Decorator, former Washington State Director for Concerned Women for America, 1987-1991 and elected member of the National Board of Directors, 1991. Active in Northshore Christian Church, Grange, Snohomish County Property Rights Alliance. She and her husband, Keith, have two grown sons and one cute little granddaughter.



Talcott, Gigi

Republican. Representative of the 28th district; Fircrest, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tillicum, west slope of Tacoma, University Place and three islands. Her career in education ranges from first grade through Clover Park Technical College instructor. Graduate of Cal Poly (B.S. in Bio. Sci.)(M.A. in Ed.). Gigi and Ron (Boeing pilot, retired military) have two sons, Scott and Burt, and one grandchild. Gigi's community service includes work with Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross, Fircrest United Methodist Church and Safe Streets.



Tate, Randy

Republican Caucus Chair

Republican. Randy is serving his third term representing the 25th District, which covers part of Pierce and King counties, including the communities of Puyallup, Sumner, Pacific and Milton. He serves on the Rules, Financial Institutions and Insurance and Judiciary committees. Randy has earned an associate of arts degree from Tacoma Community College. He also holds a B.A. in economics and political science from Western Washington University. Randy is a lifelong resident of Puyallup, where he and his wife, Julie, continue to reside.



Thibaudeau, Pat

Democrat. Representative from Seattle's 43rd District, including the neighborhoods of Madison Park, Broadmoor, Madison Valley, Mountlake, Capitol Hill, Wallingford, University-Ravenna, and parts of Laurelhurst, Fremont, the Regrade, and Downtown. Graduate of Whitman College with a Masters from Smith College School for Social Work. Married with two children. Former partner in a governmental relations firm which represented the Community Mental Health Council, Washington Women United and Childhaven.

Representatives



Thomas, Brian C.

Republican. Representative from the 5th Legislative District which includes North Bend, Issaquah, Maple Valley and part of Renton. Served as president of the Issaquah School Board, president of Issaquah Rotary and Captain in the Coast Guard Reserve. Holds a BS in Engineering from Oregon State Univ., an MBA from Pacific Lutheran Univ. and attended Univ. of Washington Law School. Employed as Principal Engineer at Puget Power. He and his wife, Judy, have three children.



Valle, Georgette

Democrat. Representative from the 34th Legislative District of King County, serving eleventh 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 retired dentist, have two grown children, Peter and Christine, and two grandchildren.



Vance, Christopher
Assistant Minority Floor Leader

Republican. Second-term Representative from the 31st District, which includes the south King and eastern Pierce County communities of Auburn, Kent (part), Enumclaw, Lake Tapps/Bonney Lake, Buckley, Wilkeson and Carbonado. Chris works as a Public Information Officer with King County government. A lifelong Puget Sound area resident, Chris is a graduate of Sumner High School and Western Washington University. He and his wife, Annmarie, and their son Adam, 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 17 years.

Representatives



Veloria, Velma

Democrat. Representative from the 11th District, comprising of parts of South Seattle along the I-5 corridor, Tukwila, Renton and SeaTac. Serving her first term. Long-time human rights activist. Serves on WA State Advisory Committee to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and Wing Luke Asian Museum Board. Graduate of San Francisco State College with a B.S. in Medical Technology.



Wang, Art

Democrat. Representative since 1980 from 27th District: Pierce County (Tacoma, Fife, Ruston and Midland). Chaired Revenue Cmte., 1989-92, 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. Married to Nancy Norton; two children, Alexander and Sierra.



Wineberry, Jesse

Democrat. Fifth-term Democrat representing the 37th District. A graduate of the University of Washington, B.A. in Business Administration, J.D. from the University of Puget Sound School of Law, and currently working on a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Jesse chairs the House Economic Development and Housing Committee. He is a ranking member of the House Appropriations and House Judiciary Committees. A member of the Loren Miller Bar Assn., NAACP, Boys & Girls Club of King County, and Democratic National Committee. Jesse is an Adjunct Professor at Seattle University's Institute of Public Service. Jesse and his wife, Brenda, have one son, Jesse Wineberry, Jr.



Wolfe, Cathy

Democrat. Representative from the 22nd District, comprising a majority of Thurston County, including all of Olympia and Lacey and part of Tumwater. A long-time resident of Thurston County. Cathy chairs the Salvation Army Board, serves on the Better Government League Board, the Thurston-Mason Developmental Disabilities Board, and is a founding member of Thurston Vision 20/20. She served as a Thurston County Freeholder in 1990 and is a graduate of the Evergreen State College.

Representatives



Wood, Jeannette
Minority Whip

Republican. Representative from the 21st District, including cities of Woodway, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mukilteo and parts of Mountlake Terrace. Graduate of Cornell University. Former Mayor of Woodway and six-year Woodway Council member. Currently serving on the Edmonds Community College Foundation, the south Snohomish County Arts Council and the Stevens Hospital Womens Advisory Board. Has served on numerous volunteer boards and committees during her 33 years as a resident of South Snohomish County. Jeannette and her husband, Ross, have six children and seven grandchildren.



Zellinsky, Sr., Paul

Democrat. Representative from Legislative District 23, comprised of most of Kitsap County, is serving his sixth 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 and his wife Joanne, have four children and live in Bremerton.

House Administration



Thompson, Alan

Serving his fourth term as Chief Clerk. Served as Member in House of Representatives from 1965 through 1982 and in Senate from 1983 through 1986, representing 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. House Committee Staff Director 1982 - present. Prior to appointment, served eight years in Executive Branch as Human Resource Analyst and manager.



Showalter, Marilyn G.

House Counsel and Deputy Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. Began working for the Legislature in 1989 as Counsel to the House Appropriations and Capital Budget committees. A graduate of Harvard, Radcliffe Colleges and Harvard Law School. Former Counsel to the Governor and former Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King County.



Parkhurst, Karen

Assistant Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. Began employment with the Legislature in 1979. Served as Systems Analyst since 1983.