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Introduction

This Legislative Handbook of the Fifty-sixth Legislature for the 2000 session contains pictures and biographical material on state elected officials and members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Additionally, there are sections of the handbook on Americans with Disabilities Act, how a bill becomes law, parking and tour information, and a campus map.

This handbook is prepared by the Senate and the House of Representatives to assist those interested in becoming better acquainted with their statewide elected officials, legislators and the legislative process in our state.

State Elected Officials



GARY LOCKE
Governor

Gov. Gary Locke was elected Washington's 21st governor on Nov. 5, 1996, winning a 58-percent majority. As governor, his goal is to make Washington schools the best in the nation.

The Lockes' family history in Washington dates back to his grandfather. Around the turn of the 20th century, his grandfather worked as a house boy in Olympia, not far from the state capitol. His grandfather later returned to China to marry and start a family.

Locke's father, James, was born in 1917 in China. When he was 13 years old he and his parents returned to Washington and settled in Seattle. James Locke served in the 10th Armored Division of the U.S. Army under General Patton in World War II, and took part in the Normandy Invasion in 1944.

After WWII, James Locke met his wife, Julie, in Hong Kong and settled in Seattle. Gary Locke is the second of five children. He was born Jan. 21, 1950, and for the first six years of his life his family lived in Yesler Terrace, a public housing project for the low-income and the families of WWII veterans.

Growing up in Seattle, Locke worked at his father's restaurant and later at a small grocery store his father owned for 20 years. He became an Eagle Scout and graduated with honors from Seattle's Franklin High School in 1968. Then, through part-time jobs, financial aid and scholarships, Locke attended Yale University. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from Yale in 1972, and a law degree from Boston University in 1975.

After he received his law degree, Locke worked several years as a deputy King County prosecuting attorney. He also worked as a community relations manager for U.S. West.

In 1982, Locke won a seat in the Washington House of Representatives. During his 11 years in the Legislature, Locke served on the House Judiciary and Appropriations committees, and for his final five years was chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Locke negotiated budgets with Republicans and Democrats that increased college and university enrollments, improved children's healthcare services and strengthened environmental protection.

In 1993, Locke was elected chief executive of King County, the largest county in Washington and the 13th largest in the nation. During his term, he cut the budget, established a savings incentive program that rewarded county departments for saving money, developed a nationally acclaimed growth management plan for King County, streamlined the government permit process and expanded bus service.

As governor, education is Locke's number one priority. He has worked with the Legislature to increase funding for education, health care and job training. He created the Washington Reading Corps to provide tutoring for an estimated 27,000 elementary students who need help meeting the state's new reading standards. Locke also helped provide funds to address the state's declining salmon runs and signed into law a landmark welfare reform bill which puts work first. The governor's first session also was the first on-time adjournment for a budget-writing session in 40 years.

Locke and his wife, Mona Lee Locke, a former news reporter for KING Television in Seattle, were married on Oct. 15, 1994. They are the parents of two children, Emily Nicole and Dylan James.

State Elected Officials



BRAD OWEN

Lieutenant Governor

Democrat. Prior to his election as Lieutenant Governor he served four years as Finance Commissioner for the City of Shelton, six years in the House of Representatives, and fourteen years in the Washington State Senate. Lieutenant Governor Owen is a prominent member of his community and was a small businessman for twenty-two years. He is Chair of the Legislative Economic Committee and a member of the Governor's Substance Abuse Prevention Committee, State Capitol Committee, State Finance Committee, Washington Higher Education Facilities Authority, Washington Health Care Facilities Authority, and the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission. Lieutenant Governor Owen founded and is the President of Strategies for Youth, a drug and alcohol awareness education program that he presents in schools and conferences throughout the State of Washington. He is an avid outdoorsman and sportsman. Brad and his wife, Linda, live in Shelton. They have six children and eight grandchildren.



RALPH MUNRO

Secretary of State

Republican. First elected in 1980, serving fifth 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.



MICHAEL J. MURPHY

State Treasurer

Democrat. Elected in 1996. He is third in line of succession to the governor. Chairman of the State Finance Committee and Public Deposit Protection Commission. Member of the State Investment Board. Recently elected President of the Western State Treasurers' Association and vice president of the National Association of State Treasurers. A graduate of Seattle University, Mike received his Masters degree in Business Administration from Pacific Lutheran University. Mike worked with the State Treasurer's Office from 1972-1987. He served as the Thurston County Treasurer for over nine and a half years. He previously served as President of Washington Municipal Treasurers' Association. Mike is a member of the Olympia Country and Golf Club, South Sound Sailing Society and the Olympia Yacht Club. Mike and his wife, Teri, who is a school teacher with the Olympia School District, live in Olympia on their sailboat.

State Elected Officials



BRIAN SONNTAG

State Auditor

Democrat. Serving as Washington's eighth elected State Auditor. He has been in public service for 24 years, and was elected Pierce County Clerk in 1978 at age 26, the youngest elected official in county history. Eight years later, Brian was elected County Auditor, an office once held by his father. Since his election as State Auditor in 1992, the office advocates for greater government accountability. For example, in 1993 Brian requested and successfully won legislative approval of the Performance Based Government Act. The law is considered landmark legislation that put in place strategic planning and internal auditing as well as laying the groundwork for performance measurement in state government. Brian holds a professional certification as a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) by the Association of Government Accountants. The official designation recognizes him as an expert in financial management. Presently, he serves on the State Productivity Board as a gubernatorial appointee. Brian also serves on the Performance Audit Task Force of the National State Auditors Association to help develop strategies for measuring the performance and efficiency of state governments. He attended Tacoma Community College and the University of Puget Sound, and completed a graduate program in public affairs at the University of Washington. He is active in his community. Brian serves on the boards of United Way and the Boys and Girls Clubs, is a YMCA volunteer and coaches youth baseball and basketball. He enjoys weight lifting, baseball and his family.



CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Attorney General

Democrat. Now in her second term, Christine Gregoire is Washington's first woman to serve as State Attorney General. Lifelong resident of Washington. Raised in Auburn. A graduate of the University of Washington, she received her law degree from Gonzaga Law School. She became an Assistant Attorney General in 1977 and in 1981 became a Senior Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Spokane office. She later became the first woman to serve as Deputy Attorney General. In 1988 Gregoire was appointed Director of the Washington State Department of Ecology where she served on the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority. Chris and her husband, Mike, have two daughters and live in Olympia.

State Elected Officials



TERESA "TERRY" BERGESON, Ph.D. **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Nonpartisan Office. Serving her first term. Terry began her career as a teacher and junior high school guidance counselor, working in Massachusetts, Alaska, and Washington. In 1985, she was elected President of the Washington Education Association, during which time she promoted the association's commitment to children and public education. She was hired in 1989 as an Executive Director of the Central Kitsap School District, where she supervised nine schools and several special programs. In 1993, Terry was appointed Executive Director of the Washington Commission on Student Learning, which is developing statewide standards for students and a series of tests students must pass prior to graduation. Terry has a B.A. in English, a master's in Counseling and Guidance, and a Ph.D. in Education. Throughout her career, Terry has focused on what is best for students and has worked tirelessly to build partnerships between legislators, educators, parents, and community leaders.



JENNIFER M. BELCHER **Commissioner of Public Lands**

Democrat. Serving her second 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; Harbor Lines Commission; and a past president of the Western States Lands Commissioners' Association. 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. The state's seventh Insurance Commissioner and the first woman elected to the office. Now in her second term, she has underscored her longtime commitment to consumer protection and greater access to insurance through strong regulatory oversight. Commissioner Senn has focused on consumer concerns in auto, home, and life insurance, and she has implemented tough new financial requirements for insurance companies. In health insurance, she is working for stronger consumer protection and quality-of-care standards in an era of managed care. Commissioner Senn and her husband, Rudi, live in Seattle.

Roster of Members

Washington State Senate

(49 Members 27 Democrats and 22 Republicans)

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BROWN, Lisa J.	D 3	338 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0403 Olympia: (360) 786-7604
COSTA, "Jeri"	D 38	405 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0438 Olympia: (360) 786-7674
DI CCIO, Alex A.	R 14	407 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0414 Olympia: (360) 786-7626
EIDE, Tracey J.	D 30	406 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0430 Olympia: (360) 786-7658
FAIRLEY, Darlene	D 32	425 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0432 Olympia: (360) 786-7662
FINKBEINER, Bill	R 45	201 Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0445 Olympia: (360) 786-7672
FRANKLIN, Rosa	D 29	410 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0429 Olympia: (360) 786-7656
FRAZER, Karen	D 22	417 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0422 Olympia: (360) 786-7642
GARDNER, Georgia	D 42	424 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0442 Olympia: (360) 786-7682
GOINGS, Calvin	D 25	410 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0425 Olympia: (360) 786-7648
HALE, Patricia S.	R 8	303 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0408 Olympia: (360) 786-7614
HARGROVE, James L.	D 24	412A Legislative, Olympia 98504-0424 Olympia: (360) 786-7646
HAUGEN, Mary Margaret	D 10	437 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0410 Olympia: (360) 786-7618
HEAVEY, Michael J.	D 34	403 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0434 Olympia: (360) 786-7667
HOCHSTATTER, Harold	R 13	115B Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0413 Olympia: (360) 786-7624
HONEYFORD, Jim	R 15	106B Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0415 Olympia: (360) 786-7684
HORN, Jim	R 41	107 Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0411 Olympia: (360) 786-7680
JACOBSEN, Ken	D 46	427 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0446 Olympia: (360) 786-7690
JOHNSON, Stephen L.	R 47	401B Legislative, Olympia 98504-0447 Olympia: (360) 786-7692
KLINI, Adam	D 37	431 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0437 Olympia: (360) 786-7688
KOHL-WELLES, Jeanne	D 36	432 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0436 Olympia: (360) 786-7670
LONG, Jeanine H.	R 44	102 Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0444 Olympia: (360) 786-7686
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McDONALD, Dan	R	48	204 Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0448 Olympia: (360) 786-7694
MORTON, Bob	R	7	115D Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0407 Olympia: (360) 786-7612
OKÉ, Bob	R	26	110 Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0426 Olympia: (360) 786-7650
PATTERSON, Julia	D	33	422 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0433 Olympia: (360) 786-7664
PRENTICE, Margarita	D	11	419 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0411 Olympia: (360) 786-7616
RASMUSSEN, Marilyn	D	2	409 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0402 Olympia: (360) 786-7602
ROACH, Pam	R	31	202 Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0431 Olympia: (360) 786-7660
ROSSI, Dino	R	5	109A Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0405 Olympia: (360) 786-7608
SELLAR, George L.	R	12	401C Legislative, Olympia 98504-0412 Olympia: (360) 786-7622
SHEAHAN, Larry	R	9	109B Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0409 Olympia: (360) 786-7620
SHELDON, Betti L.	D	23	410A Legislative, Olympia 98504-0423 Olympia: (360) 786-7644
SHELDON, Tim	D	35	408 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0435 Olympia: (360) 786-7668
SHIN, Paul H.	D	21	412B Legislative, Olympia 98504-0421 Olympia: (360) 786-7640
SNYDER, Sid	D	19	311 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0419 Olympia: (360) 786-7636
SPANEL, Harriet A.	D	40	312 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0440 Olympia: (360) 786-7678
STEVENS, Val	R	39	105 Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0439 Olympia: (360) 786-7676
SWECKER, Dan	R	20	103 Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0420 Olympia: (360) 786-7638
THIBAUDEAU, Pat	D	43	414 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0443 Olympia: (360) 786-7628
WEST, James E.	R	6	302 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0406 Olympia: (360) 786-7610
WINSLEY, Shirley J.	R	28	205 Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0428 Olympia: (360) 786-7654
WOJAHN, R. Lorraine	D	27	309 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0427 Olympia: (360) 786-7652
ZARELLI, Joseph	R	18	203 Irv Newhouse, Olympia 98504-0418 Olympia: (360) 786-7634

SENATORS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



BRAD OWEN **Lieutenant Governor** **President of the Senate**

Democrat. Prior to his election as Lieutenant Governor he served four years as Finance Commissioner for the City of Shelton, six years in the House of Representatives and fourteen years in the Washington State Senate. Lieutenant Governor Owen is a prominent member of his community and was a small business owner for twenty-two years. He is Chair of the Legislative Economic Committee and a member of the Governor's Substance Abuse Prevention Committee, State Capitol Committee, State Finance Committee, Washington Higher Education Facilities Authority, Washington Health Care Facilities Authority and the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission. Lieutenant Governor Owen founded and is the President of Strategies for Youth, a drug and alcohol awareness education program that he presents in schools and conferences throughout the State of Washington. He is an avid outdoorsman and sportsman. Brad and his wife, Linda, live in Shelton. They have six children and eight grandchildren.

Senators



BAUER, ALBERT

Vice President Pro Tempore

Democrat. Senator from the 49th District of Clark County, is serving his fifth 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.



BENTON, DON

Republican. Represents the 17th District encompassing Eastern Clark County and Western Skamania. A self-employed business owner, Don lives in Vancouver with his wife, Mary and four children. His company, The Benton Group, conducts sales training and management consulting for television, radio and cable companies worldwide. Don holds a B.S. degree in management and communication and is an advertising and marketing expert. He is a Clark County Red Cross board member and also a former community college trustee. Don is the ranking Republican member of the Transportation Committee, and member of Commerce, Trade, Housing and Financial Institutions and Education committees.



BROWN, LISA J.

Democrat. Senator from the 3rd District, Spokane. Serving her first term as Senator, having served four years in the House of Representatives. Senator Brown is the chair of Energy, Technology and Telecommunications; vice chair of Ways and Means and a member of the Education Committee. 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. Active in a number of community organizations, including Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs. She has one child, Lucas. They enjoy reading, Legos, and bicycling.



COSTA, JERALITA "JERI"

Democrat. Represents the 38th District, Everett and Marysville. Serving her first term. Served two terms in the House of Representatives. 1977 graduate of Marysville-Pilchuck High School. Jeri's formal education includes: journalism, paralegal, business administration, financial and personnel management. Former executive director of Families and Friends of Violent Crime Victims from 1989 through 1993 and is currently a member of their advisory board. She regularly teaches workshops on victim services, criminal justice, corrections and nonprofit management issues throughout the United States. Jeri has been a citizen activist and community volunteer as well as a private sector employee for more than 20 years. An avid bicyclist and scuba diver, Jeri lives in Marysville.

Senators



DECCIO, ALEX A.

Republican Whip

Republican. Senator from the 14th District, covering Yakima, Selah, Union Gap and other parts of Yakima County. Serving his fourth term as State Senator since 1981. Senate Republican Whip; ranking Republican member, Health and Long-Term Care Committee; member Commerce, Trade, Housing and Financial Institutions and Rules committees. Previous public service includes State Representative from 1975-1980 and Yakima County Commissioner from 1989-1992. Active in Yakima civic activities, including the Visitors and Convention Bureau Board, Providence Medical Center Community Board, and the Yakima Neighborhood Health Services Board. Named Yakima Person of the Year in 1988. Deccio and his wife, Lucille, have eight children, 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



EIDE, TRACEY J.

Majority Assistant Whip

Democrat. Senator from the 30th District, including South King and North Pierce Counties. Serving her first term in the Senate. She previously served in the House of Representatives from 1993-1994 and held the leadership position of Assistant Majority Whip. Served three years on the Federal Way Human Services Commission, Chair 1997-1998. She has been a leader in the PTA and a dedicated school volunteer for over a decade. Recipient of two Golden Acorn Awards and Federal Way School District Service Award for her distinguished leadership in education. Served on the King County Disability and Retirement Board for Police and Firefighters. She's also a small business owner. Tracey and her husband, Mark, are lifelong residents of South King County and have two children, Joanna (16) and Matthew (12).



FAIRLEY, DARLENE

Democrat. Senator from the 32nd District of King County. She is serving her second term in the Senate. Chair of Labor and Workforce Development Committee, member of Ways and Means and Energy, Technology and Telecommunications committees. Born and raised in Seattle, Darlene earned a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Washington and has completed graduate work in International Management and International Relations. Small business owner with a long history of community service. Served as Lake Forest Park City Councilwoman, a court-appointed special advocate for abused children, and a volunteer victim advocate for the Seattle Police Department. Darlene and her husband, Michael, live in Lake Forest Park. Their son, Andrew, works as a computer engineer.

Senators



FINKBEINER, BILL

Republican Assistant Floor Leader

Republican. Senator from the 45th District including Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation and parts of Kirkland and Redmond. Bill is serving his second term in the Senate following one term as a member of the House of Representatives. Bill is the ranking Republican member of the Education Committee and a member of the Higher Education and Transportation committees. Bill is a life-long Washington State resident and a graduate of Lake Washington High School and Whitman College. Bill, his wife, Kristin, and their son, Connor, and daughter, Anna, live in Kirkland.



FRANKLIN, ROSA

Majority Whip

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 of Representatives. 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 women's Health Care Specialist Certificate from University of Washington Gynecorp Training Program. Rosa, and her husband, James, an Army retiree, are parents and grandparents.



FRASER, KAREN

Democrat. Senator from the 22nd District, comprised of the northern portion of Thurston County, including all of Olympia, Lacey, and most of Tumwater. Serving her second 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. Co-Chair, Legislative International Caucus. Married to Tim Malone, retired Assistant Attorney General. They have an adopted daughter, Hiromi.



GARDNER, GEORGIA

Democrat. Georgia represents Whatcom County in the 42nd District, which includes Blaine, Sumas and northern Bellingham. Served in the House of Representatives from 1997-1998. A Central Washington University graduate in accounting, she also holds a Masters degree in taxation. Georgia owns a certified public accounting firm in Blaine, which focuses on US-Canadian cross-border businesses and on individuals who work between the two countries. She is active in the United Methodist Church and in community and service organizations in Blaine and Whatcom County. Georgia has two married children and two granddaughters.

Senators



GOINGS, CALVIN

Majority Assistant Floor Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 25th District, representing the cities of Puyallup, Sumner, Edgewood, Milton, Pacific, and the communities of Summit, South Hill and Alderton/McMillin. A lifelong resident of South Hill, he has served in the Senate since 1995. Also served as an elected Pierce Co. Fire Commissioner. A graduate of Pierce College and Pacific Lutheran University. Works as an executive director of the nonprofit Washington Credit Union Foundation. Is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Pierce Co. Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Pierce College Foundation Board of Trustees. Calvin and his wife, Amy, are residents of South Hill.



HALE, PATRICIA S.

Republican Caucus Chair

Republican. Pat serves the citizens of the 8th District which encompasses most of Benton County, including Richland and Kennewick. She is employed as director of strategic initiatives for Fluor Daniel Hanford. She moved to the Tri-Cities in 1983 and ran her own small business before going to work at Hanford in 1985. In 1990, she became Washington State's first recipient of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation's National Management Award for Total Quality Achievement. Active in the community, Pat is a director of the United Way, the Visitor & Convention Bureau, the Reading Foundation and the Tri-Cities Cancer Center, where she is spokesperson for breast cancer awareness. She chairs fundraising programs for the March of Dimes and is a Paul Harris Fellow and Benefactor of the Richland Rotary Club. She chaired the 1997 Benton/Franklin United Way Campaign and co-chaired the Walk America Program. Pat and her husband, Tom, have five grown children and five "adorable" grandkids.



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 second 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.

Senators



HAUGEN, MARY MARGARET

Democrat. Senator from the 10th District, representing all of Island and parts of Snohomish and Skagit counties. Currently serving her second term in the Senate, she served five terms in the House of Representatives. Mary Margaret is the Chair of the Transportation Committee, member of Judiciary and State and Local Government committees. Chair of Municipal Research Council, Legislative Transportation Committee. Member of Eastern Star, S. Camano Grange, Stanwood/Camano Soroptomists, League of Women Voters and United Methodist Church. Lifetime resident of Camano Island. Mary Margaret is married, has four grown children and five grandchildren.



HEAVEY, MICHAEL J.

Democrat. Senator 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. Served four terms in House of Representatives. Mike is a native Washingtonian and a graduate of Seattle public schools, University of Washington and Santa Clara University. Mike is married and has three children.



HOCHSTATTER, HAROLD

Republican. Senator from the 13th 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.



HONEYFORD, JIM

Republican Assistant Whip

Republican. Represents the 15th District, which includes Klickitat County, and parts of Yakima, Benton and Skamania counties. Served in the House of Representatives from 1995-1998. He is a member of the Senate Agriculture and Rural Economic Development, Environmental Quality and Water Resources and Ways and Means committees. Jim is a graduate of Central Washington University with a Masters degree in Education and was an educator for 28 years. He is a former member of the Sunnyside City Council, and served on several community boards in addition to many church and school committees. His previous work includes five years as a police officer. Jim and his wife, Jerri, have four grown children. They farm north of Sunnyside.

Senators



HORN, JIM

Republican. Senator from 41st District which includes Mercer Island, downtown and southern Bellevue, Newcastle, areas of unincorporated King County and northeastern Renton. First term in the Senate after four terms in the House of Representatives. Born and raised in central Illinois. B.S. in Mech. Engr. from University of Illinois. Graduate studies at SMU. Four term Mercer Island City Councilman and past Mayor. Served 31 years in management of space and military programs with Boeing. Active in many community activities, including Children Response Center, Lions and VFW. He and wife, Joyce, have two grown children, Brad and Lisa, and three granddaughters, Nicole, Brittney, and Lindsey.



JACOBSEN, KEN

Majority Caucus Vice Chair

Democrat. 46th District, NE Seattle. Serving first full term in the Senate after seven terms in the House of Representatives. Born in Dannebrog, Nebraska, of "Postcard from Nebraska" fame. Raised in NE Seattle; attended Lake City Elementary, Shoreline High School, University of Washington and Teachers' College, New Zealand. Serves as the Chair of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Committee; and serves on the Transportation, Higher Education, Environmental Quality and Water Resources, and Joint Pension Policy committees. Involved in Dollars for Scholars; Friends of the University of Washington Library; Seattle Audubon Society, American Indian Endowment Committee, Ravenna and Thornton Creek Alliances' and the Bring the Purple Martin Back to Seattle Committee. Married to a New Zealander, Rachel, with two American teenagers, Sonja and Kiri. Hobby: birding, hummingbird and butterfly gardening.



JOHNSON, STEPHEN L.

Republican Floor Leader

Republican. Second term Senator from the 47th District, encompassing southeast King County from the Renton Highlands to Kent to Black Diamond. Senator Johnson is a partner in the law firm of Kutscher-Johnson, LLP and a former Kent School Board member. He holds a bachelor's degree from Whitman College and a law degree from the University of Washington. He is the Republican Floor Leader and serves on the committees of Transportation; Judiciary; Health and Long-Term Care; and Rules. Steve and his wife, Lynn, have two grown children, Jennifer Smith and Tom Johnson, and two granddaughters, Kelsey and Haley.

Senators



KLINE, ADAM

Democrat. Represents the 37th District of Seattle, including Rainier Valley, Madrona, Leschi, South and East Beacon Hill, Rainier Beach and Skyway. Has practiced law for more than 24 years. Before entering law school, worked as a merchant seaman and as a newspaper reporter. Attended Johns Hopkins University where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1968. Earned his law degree from the University of Maryland in 1972. Started his legal career with North Mississippi Rural Legal Services. He now has a sole practice specializing in personal injury and civil rights law. He is a cooperating attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union and is active in the National Abortion Rights Action League, Wash. Conservation Voters and Mothers Against Drunk Driving. His wife, Genie Middaugh, is also a lawyer. They live in the Mount Baker neighborhood of Seattle. Their daughter, Genevieve, is a graduate of Brown University and lives in Boston.



KOHL-WELLES, JEANNE

Democrat. 36th District, Seattle. House of Representatives, 1992-94; Majority Whip, 1993-94. Graduate of California State University, Northridge (B.A., M.A., Education), and UCLA (M.A., Sociology; Ph.D., Sociology of Education). Former public school teacher; University of California, Irvine Administrator; U.S. Department of Education, Education Equity Specialist. U.W. Faculty in Sociology and Women Studies; writer. Member, LEAP; JLSC; Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Gov.'s Fire Protection Task Force; NCSL Women's Network Bd; Center for Policy Alternatives' Fleming Fellow; current/former member of bds of Queen Anne Community Council, Bayview Manor, YouthCare, Ballard Rail Group, Queen Anne Helpline, Greenwood Senior Center, Committee for Children, Washington Women United, Aloha Inn Transitional Housing Program. Resides on Queen Anne Hill with husband, Alex Welles; mother of five children.



LONG, JEANINE H.

Republican. Senator from the 44th District of south Snohomish County, serving her second term in the Senate after three terms in the House of Representatives. Ranking Republican member of Human Services and Corrections and member of Judiciary and Ways and Means committees. A graduate of the University of Washington with a B.A. in Psychology, Jeanine is a former Brier City Council member and Mayor pro tem, Mill Creek Community Association Vice President, and member of various boards and commissions. She is married to Ken Long, a self-employed architect and former mayor of cities of Mill Creek and Brier. Jeanine lives in Mill Creek and has five children and six grandsons and one granddaughter.

Senators



LOVELAND, VALORIA H.

Democrat. Senator representing the 16th District, comprised of Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield and most of Asotin counties. The former Franklin County Treasurer, Past President of Washington Association of County Officials, Past Chair of the Public Disclosure Commission, former member of Nuclear Waste Advisory Council, and former member of Tri-Cities Diversification Council. Valoria, a lifelong resident of Pasco, has one grown son, David.



McAULIFFE, ROSEMARY

Democrat. Senator serving the 1st District, which includes Bothell, Mountlake Terrace, Brier, and parts of Woodinville, Kirkland, and Kenmore. Chair of Education Committee, member of Higher Education and Environmental Quality and Water Resources committees. Served 14 years on Northshore School Bd. Former Chair of Bothell Downtown Management Assn: a revitalization project. Member, Food Safety Handling Comm. Dept of Health, Special Education Advisory Comm. OSPI. Co-Chair, Joint Select Comm. of Lake Health, and Joint Select Education Restructuring Comm. Member, State Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and their families. Graduated Seattle University B.S. R.N. Rosemary and her husband, Jim, have lived in the Bothell area for 36 years. They have 6 adult children and 9 grandchildren.



McCASLIN, BOB

Republican. Senator from the 4th 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. Married to Linda Callahan McCaslin.



McDONALD, DAN

Republican. 48th District. First elected to the Legislature in 1978, represents the Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond areas of King County. He, his wife Janie, and their two sons have lived in Bellevue for 27 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 Eastside Transportation Committee, and serves as a board member of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition and Mountain to Sound Greenway Trust.

Senators



MORTON, BOB

Republican. Senator from the 7th District, which includes Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln, and parts of Okanogan and Spokane counties. Serving in the Senate after being appointed in 1994 and reelected in 1998. Previously served two terms in the House of Representatives from 1991-1993. Ranking Republican member of Environmental Quality and Water Resources committee. Member, Agriculture and Rural Economic Development; Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation; and Transportation committees. Eastern Wash. Caucus. A graduate of Alfred University, Morton is active in the Orient Community Church, the Kettle River Grange, the Kettle Falls Chamber of Commerce, Citizens for a Great Northwest, and the Wash. Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife, Linda, have been residents and property owners in the 7th District since 1970. They have five grown children and eight grandchildren.



OKE, BOB

Republican. Representing the 26th District that encompasses parts of Pierce and Kitsap counties. Bob is serving his third 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, and a member of Grace Bible Church. Bob is an avid outdoorsman. He and his wife, Judy, have three grown children, eight grandchildren and live on their mini farm near Port Orchard.



PATTERSON, JULIA

Democrat. Senator from the 33rd District of King County; serving her second term in the Senate, after two terms in the House of Representatives. She served as a founding member of the City of SeaTac. Lifelong resident and volunteer in her community; bachelor's degree from both the University of Washington and Washington State University; former small business owner. She and her husband, Pat, have three children, Alex, Erin, and Caitlin.

Senators



PRENTICE, MARGARITA

Democrat. Senator from the 11th District, which includes south Seattle, Renton, Tukwila and SeaTac. Serving second term in Senate, served from May 1988 through 1992 in the House of Representatives. Attended University of Washington. Retired nurse; served as a Nurse Administrator for seven years. Former Renton School Board member. Member of Amnesty International, American Civil Liberties Union, and Humane Society of the U.S. Margarita and her husband, Bill, have lived in Skyway for more than thirty-six years. They have three children: Kathy, Christy Burton and Bill III; and five grandchildren, Faith, Elisabeth, Daryl John (D.J.), Hope, and Matthew Carl.



RASMUSSEN, MARILYN

Democrat. Senator from the 2nd District of Pierce County. Serving her second term in the Senate, having served six years in the House of Representatives. Chair of Agricultural and Rural Economic Development. Member of Commerce, Trade, Housing and Financial Institutions, Education and Ways and Means committees. 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 twelve grandchildren.



ROACH, PAM

Republican. Senator from the 31st District, serving Auburn, Bonney Lake, Buckley, Carbonado, Enumclaw, Greenwater, Wilkeson, and parts of Kent. Senator Roach is serving her third term and is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, the Judiciary Committee and Energy, Technology and Telecommunications Committee. She holds a B.A. in History from Brigham Young University and earned teacher certification. Senator Roach is employed as a King County Council staff member. She and her husband, Jim, are the parents of five children and live on a small farm east of Auburn.



ROSSI, Dino

Republican Deputy Leader

Republican. Representing the 5th District, which includes Issaquah, Maple Valley, Snoqualmie Valley, the Fairwood area of Renton and the Sammamish Plateau. Senator Rossi is a member of the Ways and Means, as well as Energy, Technology and Telecommunications and Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation committees. He is also the ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means Capital Budget subcommittee. Dino graduated from Seattle University with a degree in Business Administration and is currently Vice President of Scott Real Estate Investments in Seattle. Senator Rossi, his wife, Terry, and their three children live on the Sammamish Plateau.

Senators



SELLAR, GEORGE L.

Republican. Senator from the 12th District comprised of Chelan, Douglas and parts of Grant and Okanogan Counties, serving his sixth term in the Senate. He was elected Republican Caucus Chair in 1983 through 1992 and again in 1995. He served as Republican Leader from 1992 through 1994. Attended Wenatchee Valley College and Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Past President, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association; member, Chamber of Commerce and Washington Public Ports Association. He and his wife, Alma, live in East Wenatchee.



SHEAHAN, LARRY

Republican. Senator from the 9th District, comprising Whitman County and Adams County, Clarkston and southern Spokane County. Served four terms in the House of Representatives. Married to wife, Lura. Former President Rosalia Chamber of Commerce and former board member, Palouse Economic Development Council. Graduate of Washington State University with a B.A. degree in Political Science, and Willamette University College of Law with a J.D. degree. Partner in law firm of Sheahan & Sheahan, P.S. in Rosalia.



SHELDON, BETTI L.

Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 23rd District comprised of 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 the John F. Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Executives Harvard 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 Disabled Adults & Children. Also served as Chair, Ferry Advisory Committee, Bremerton terminal. 1993 Kitsap County YMCA Woman of Achievement Award. She has 5 children and 4 grandchildren.



SHELDON, TIM

Democrat. Senator from the 35th District, which includes all of Mason County and portions of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston counties. Served in the House of Representatives 1991-1997. 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. He and his wife Linda, have a 16 year-old daughter, Alex.

Senators



SHIN, PAULL H.

Democrat. Senator serving the 21st District, which includes Edmonds, Woodway, parts of Mukilteo, Mountlake Terrace, and Lynnwood, in Snohomish County. Senator Shin was adopted by an American GI during the Korean War. Brought to the United States by his adoptive family, he began his education with a GED and has earned a Ph.D. in History from the University of Washington. He is recently retired from teaching at the college level for 31 years, the last 26 years at Shoreline Community College in Seattle. Senator Shin serves on the Higher Education Committee as Vice Chair, Commerce, Trade, Housing, and Financial Institutions as Vice Chair, and a member of the Transportation Committee. Paull and Donna have lived in Edmonds for 31 years and have two children and three grandsons.



SNYDER, SID

Majority Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 19th District comprised of Pacific, Wahkiakum, and parts of Cowlitz and Grays Harbor Counties. A lifetime resident of the district. Served as Secretary of the Senate for nearly twenty years. Attended Lower Columbia College. Owns and operates a small market on the Long Beach Peninsula. Chair of the Board, Bank of the Pacific. Director, Columbia Bank. Honorary board member of Ilwaco Heritage Museum. Tourism and local economic development advocate. He and his wife, Bette, have three children and four grandchildren.



SPANEL, HARRIET A.

Majority Caucus Chair

Democrat. Second term as Senator serving the 40th District, which includes San Juan, northwestern and eastern Skagit and southwestern Whatcom counties. Served six years in House of Representatives. Member: Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation, Rules and Ways and Means committees. Born and raised on Iowa farm; earned B.S. in Mathematics from Iowa State Univ. Long-time activist in local and state issues; past member Planning and Econ. Dev. Cmsn. and Parks and Rec. Bld; 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.



STEVENS, VAL

Republican. Senator from the 39th District, which covers a majority of Snohomish Co., including Darrington, Arlington, Lakewood, Granite Falls, Lk. Stevens, Snohomish, Monroe, Sultan, Index and part of King Co. including Skykomish. Serving in the Senate after two terms in the House. Former Wash. State Director for Concerned Women for America, 1987-1991 and elected member of the Nat'l Bd. of Directors, 1991. Active in Northshore Christian Church; ALEC Y2K Subcommittee; JLARC; Governor's Council on Substance Abuse; Family Policy Council; Joint Select Committee on DNA Identification; Legislative Member, Child Abuse Investigation Work Group; and State Chair, American Legislative Exchange Council. She and her husband, Keith, have two grown sons and four grandchildren.

Senators



SWECKER, DAN

Republican. Senator from the 20th District, which includes portions of Lewis, Pierce and Thurston counties. Appointed to the Senate in 1995, elected in 1995 and 1996. An owner/operator of a salmon farm for more than 20 years, he currently serves as Executive Director for the Wash. Fish Growers Assn. His current committee assignments include Agriculture and Rural Economic Development, Education, Environmental Quality and Water Resources, and Transportation. Holds a B.A. Degree in Cooperative Education from TESC. He served as a fireman and fire commissioner for Thurston District No. 1, is a former board member and Chair of the Centralia Christian School. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart while serving as an Army helicopter pilot. Dan and his wife, Debby, have four children: Jenny, Joel, Devin and Amy and reside in Rochester.



THIBAUDEAU, PAT

Democrat. Senator 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. Former state Representative. Graduate of Whitman College with a Masters from Smith College School for Social Work. Married with two adult children. Former partner in a governmental relations firm which represented the Community Mental Health Council, Washington Women United and Childhaven.



WEST, JAMES E.

Republican Leader

Republican. 6th District, Spokane County. Elected Senate Republican Leader in 1999, Senator West has served as chair of the budget-writing Senate Ways & Means Committee and the Senate Health & Long-Term Care Committee. His current committee assignments include: Commerce, Trade, Housing & Financial Institutions; Higher Education; Rules, and Ways & Means. A two term House member and currently in his fourth Senate term, West has become a recognized leader in health care and budget matters. Before becoming a state legislator in 1982, he served on the Spokane City Council. Prior to entering public service, he was a paratrooper in the United States Army and was employed as a Spokane County Deputy Sheriff. A graduate of Gonzaga University with a B.A. degree in Sociology, he lives in the Spokane area and is active in local area youth organizations. He also is a member of Rotary International.

Senators



WINSLEY, SHIRLEY J.

Republican. Representing the 28th District, comprised of Pierce County communities of West Tacoma, Fircrest, University Place, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tillicum and McNeil, Ketrone, Anderson and Day Islands. Born in Fosston, Minnesota. Graduate of Tacoma Community College, attended PLU. Shirley served 15 years in the House and was sworn into the Senate on Nov. 19, 1992. She is the ranking Republican member of the Commerce, Trade, Housing and Financial Institutions Committee; member of the Health and Long-Term Care Committee and the Ways and Means Committee; Pension Policy, Alternative Public Works, and LEAP. Past member and Chair of the Pierce County Council. She and husband, Gordon, have two grown children and five grandchildren.



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 sixth 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.



ZARELLI, JOSEPH

Republican Caucus Vice Chair

Republican. Representing the 18th District which includes North Clark, East Cowlitz, and South Lewis counties. Joseph serves as Republican Caucus Vice Chair. He serves on the Education; Human Services and Corrections; Judiciary; and Ways and Means committees. Joseph is an eight year veteran of the U.S. Navy and a manager for an International Security Consulting and Investigations Company. His business provides security consulting services to businesses and law firms. Joseph and wife, Tani, have been married fourteen years and have four daughters, Terri, Bryan, Karrie, and Ashley.

Senate Administration



COOK, TONY

Secretary of the Senate

Elected Secretary of the Senate in January 1999. Tony received his undergraduate degree from Washington State University and his law degree from Stanford University Law School. Tony started with the Senate Research Center in 1973, spent a year with the University of Washington administration, and went to the staff of the Utilities and Transportation Commission in 1977. In 1991, Tony returned to the Legislature as Senate Counsel, and subsequently as Counsel to the Legislative Ethics Board. He and his wife, Joy, have two children, Michael and Libby.



HENDRICKSON, BRAD

Deputy Secretary of the Senate

Previously served as Deputy Secretary of the Senate from 1993 thru 1996, and recently reappointed as Deputy in December 1998. A graduate of political science at Western Washington University, Brad completed a Senate internship in 1982, served as Legislative Liaison for WWU Students in 1983, and began working for the Legislature in 1984 as an administrative aide to a State Representative. Since going to work for the Senate in 1986, Brad has held a number of positions including: systems analyst, administrative staff coordinator, deputy staff director and information systems coordinator. Raised in Cathlamet, Brad now lives in Olympia with his wife, Laura, and two children, Sarah and Sean.



GOTOVAC, GENE

Sergeant at Arms

Elected Sergeant at Arms January 1999. Retired from private business after 30 years. Employed by the Washington State Senate for 15 years.

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BALLASIOTES, Ida	R	41	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7926
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BENSON, Brad	R	6	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7922
BOLDT, Marc	R	17	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7994
BUCK, Jim	R	24	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7916
BUSH, Roger	R	2	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7824
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CHANDLER, Gary	R	13	4488 Dunn St., Moses Lake 98837 Olympia: (360) 786-7932
CHOPP, Frank	D	43	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7920
CLEMENTS, Jim	R	14	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7856
CODY, Eileen	D	11	5209 36th Ave. SW, Seattle 98126 Olympia: (360) 786-7978
CONSTANTINE, Dow	D	34	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7952
CONWAY, Steve	D	29	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7906
COOPER, Mike	D	21	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7950
COX, Don	R	9	710 S Crestview Dr., Colfax 99111 Olympia: (360) 786-7942
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DUNSHEE, Hans	D 39	506 10th St., Snohomish 98290 Olympia: (360) 786-7804
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EDWARDS, Jeanne	D 1	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7900
EICKMEYER, William "Ike"	D 35	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7902
ERICKSEN, Doug	R 42	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7890
ESSER, Luke	R 48	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7936
FISHER, Ruth	D 27	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7930
FORTUNATO, Phil	R 47	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7918
GOMBOSKY, Jeff	D 3	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7946
GRANT, Bill	D 16	527 Boyer Avenue, Walla Walla 99362 Olympia: (360) 786-7828
HAIGH, Kathy	D 35	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7966
HANKINS, Shirley	R 8	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7882
HATFIELD, Brian	D 19	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7806
HUFF, Tom G.	R 26	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7802
HURST, Christopher	D 31	62504 Indian Summer Way E, Enumclaw 98022 Olympia: (360) 786-7866
KAGI, Ruth	D 32	19553 35th NE, Lake Forest Park 98155 Olympia: (360) 786-7910
KASTAMA, Jim	D 25	418 8th Ave. NE, Puyallup 98372 Olympia: (360) 786-7968
KEISER, Karen	D 33	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7868
KENNEY, Phyllis	D 46	PO 15314, Seattle 98115 Olympia: (360) 786-7818
KESSLER, Lynn	D 24	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7904
KOSTER, John	R 39	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7816
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McMORRIS, Cathy	R	7	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7988
MIELKE, Tom	R	18	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7850
MILOSCIA, Mark	D	30	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7898
MITCHELL, Maryann	R	30	33010 39th Pl. SW, Federal Way 98023 Olympia: (360) 786-7830
MORRIS, Jeff	D	40	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7970
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MURRAY, Ed	D	43	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7826
O'BRIEN, Al	D	12	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7928
OGDEN, Val	D	49	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7872
PARLETTE, Linda Evans	R	12	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7832
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POULSEN, Erik	D	34	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7938
QUALL, Dave	D	40	PO Box 1142, Mount Vernon 98273 Olympia: (360) 786-7800
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SCHOESLER, Mark	R	9	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7844
SCHUAL-BERKE, Shay	D	33	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7834
SCOTT, Patricia "Pat"	D	38	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7840
SKINNER, Mary	R	14	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7810
SOMMERS, Duane	R	6	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7962
SOMMERS, Helen	D	36	2832 W Elmore Place, Seattle 98199 Olympia: (360) 786-7814
STENSEN, Michael	D	31	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7846
SULLIVAN, Brian	D	29	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7996
SUMP, Bob	R	7	PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7908
TALCOTT, Gigi	R	28	1320 Sunset Dr. S, Tacoma 98465 Olympia: (360) 786-7890
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



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Representatives



ALEXANDER, GARY C.

Republican. Representative from the 20th District, covering portions of Pierce, Thurston, and Lewis counties. Representative Alexander completed his undergraduate work at the UW and has an MBA from PLU. His business career spans 30 years as an industrial engineer for Boeing, financial and program manager with five state agencies, and C.F.O. of Behavioral Health Resources. He is a former port commissioner, past president of Kiwanis, and a past board member with both the Thurston County Economic Development Council and Washington State Employees Credit Union. Gary and his wife Jacquie live in Thurston County. They have five children and five grandchildren.



ANDERSON, DAVID

Democrat. Dave represents the 10th District, encompassing Island and parts of Skagit and Snohomish counties, including Coupeville, La Conner, Langley, Oak Harbor, Stanwood and portions of Burlington and Mt. Vernon. A graduate of Washington State University School of Veterinary Medicine, Dave was in veterinary practice for 20 years. He and his wife, Karen, built and operate a public golf course on south Whidbey Island. Dave is active in his church and community, serving on the boards of several nonprofit organizations. He also volunteers to help enhance salmon runs. Dave and Karen have two grown sons, Darren and Zack.



BALLARD, CLYDE

Co-Speaker

Republican. Representative from the 12th District, comprised of Chelan and Douglas Counties, parts of Okanogan, and Grant counties. Serving his eighth term in the House. Clyde and his wife, Ruth, live in East Wenatchee, and have three grown sons and seven grandchildren. 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, Newcastle and Renton. Ida is serving her fourth term in the Legislature, where she has been actively involved in issues regarding victims' rights, criminal justice and trade and economic development. Ida co-chairs the House Criminal Justice and Corrections Committee, and she serves on the Economic Development, Housing and Trade Committee. Ida holds a B.A. in urban studies from the University of Puget Sound. Longtime retail business owners and residents of Mercer Island for 25 years, Ida and her husband, Andy, have three children and three grandchildren.

Representatives



BARLEAN, KELLY

Republican. Representative from the 10th District, including all of Island County, northwest Snohomish County and southwest Skagit County. His family is originally from Alger, WA, in north Skagit County. After high school, Kelly enlisted in the U.S. Air Force Security Service where he served as an intelligence analyst. Kelly was approved to the USAF Academy and was commissioned in the U.S. Army Infantry after graduation. He served as a Screaming Eagle of the 101st Airborne Division. After leaving the Army, Kelly earned a law degree from the University of Colorado. He returned to Washington State and opened a private law practice in Everett. He currently resides in Langley with his wife Tara and daughter Katy. He served on the Langley City Council for four years.



BENSON, BRAD

Republican. 6th District. Co-Chair of the House Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. Owned and operated Hansen's Creamery from 1992-97. Adjunct teacher, economics, Spokane Community College (1998). Previously a branch manager, trust officer and assistant vice president at Seafirst National Bank (1988-96). Served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force (1982-88). Earned a B.S. degree from California State University and a master's degree from the University of Southern California. Community activities include Junior Achievement, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, United Way, Habitat for Humanity and Trinity Baptist Church. Brad and his wife, Jill, have four children, Ashley, Patrick, Graham, and Hannah.



BOLDT, MARC

Republican. Representative from the 17th District, which includes East Clark County and the majority of Skamania County. Marc is a native of Clark County. Graduate of Evergreen High School and Yakima Valley College. Serving his third term, Marc is the Co-Vice Chairman of the Children and Family Services Committee. He also serves on the Appropriations and Rules committees. A former state director for the Washington Farm Bureau, Marc is active in community groups and youth activities. Marc works as a truck driver for a Clark County concrete firm. He has two teenage daughters.



BUCK, JIM

Republican. A 1971 West Point graduate, Jim served as a field artillery officer, concluding his enlistment in 1976 at Fort Lewis. He returned to make a permanent home in Washington in 1978. During his career as a civil engineer, Jim worked on nuclear, petrol-chemical, public works, and private construction projects. The third term lawmaker represents the 24th District, which includes Jefferson and Clallam counties and part of Grays Harbor County. Jim is Co-Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee and also serves on the Transportation Committee. A resident of the North Olympic Peninsula, Jim and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, Wendy and Betsy.

Representatives



BUSH, ROGER

Republican. Representative from the 2nd District, including DuPont, Roy, Spanaway, Orting, Graham and South Prairie. Roger is a graduate of Seattle Pacific University and a 5th grade teacher in the Bethel School District. He and his wife of 29 years, Cheryl, have one daughter, Jennifer. They are active in their church and community. Roger is a member of the House Capital Budget Committee and the Technology, Telecommunications and Energy Committee, and is vice chair of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.



CAIRNES, JACK

Republican. Representative from the 47th District including Black Diamond, Covington and parts of Auburn, Kent and Renton. Serving his third term, he has been a King County resident since 1952. He earned a degree in business administration from Cameron University and a master's degree in counseling from Ball State University. He is a former general contractor, drug and alcohol counselor, personnel and community affairs director and teacher/facilitator. He served two tours in Vietnam as an Army officer and was recalled from his business to serve Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Jack and his wife, Andrea, have four children and live in Covington.



CAMPBELL, TOM

Republican. Representative from the 2nd District. His 3rd term serving Spanaway, Graham, Roy, Dupont, Orting, and South Pierce County. 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 awarded from Life Chiropractic College in Mariette, Georgia. Tom has practiced at his clinic in Spanaway for 15 years. Tom is married to Lynn Campbell, a professional artist. They presently reside on their small farm in Roy.



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 with 31 years experience in the Vancouver Public Schools. Don is married to Janice and they have two grown sons and two grandchildren. He is co-chair of the Higher Education Committee and serves on the Education Committee, the Joint Committee on Pension Policy, and is a commissioner on the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education. He is active in First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and community projects. He serves as the House Representative to the Washington State Council on the Aging.

Representatives



CARRELL, MIKE

Republican. Serving his third term representing the 28th District which includes Lakewood, Fircrest, University Place and Steilacoom in western Pierce County. He is a retired school teacher who received his B.A. in Education from Pacific Lutheran University. A lifelong resident of the Tacoma area. Mike has been an active member of civic and professional activities and organizations. Mike and his wife, Charlotte, have three grown children and two grandchildren. Mike is a co-chair of the Judiciary Committee. He is also a member of the House Children and Family Services Committee and House Finance Committee.



CHANDLER, BRUCE

Republican. Representing the 15th District since 1998. Bruce serves all of Klickitat and parts of Yakima, Skamania, and Benton counties. Vice-chairs the Commerce and Labor Committee, and is a member of the Agriculture and Ecology and Criminal Justice and Corrections Committee. Bruce serves on the board of the Washington Growers League, and is active in the Washington State Horticultural Association, Washington State Farm Bureau, and NFIB. Bruce has long been involved in community youth programs, his church and local politics. Bruce and wife Julie have three children, and with over 20 years experience in the fruit industry, continue to work their farm near Granger.



CHANDLER, GARY

Republican. Representative from the 13th District, serving his fifth term. Co-Chairman of Agriculture and Ecology; Natural Resources; Transportation. Resident of Central Washington for 38 years. Gary is a hay farmer, apple orchardist, former manager of the family farm equipment dealership and current owner of Mail Boxes Etc. Served on Moses Lake and Grant County Planning Commissions. Has served 15 years as a Moses Lake Police Reserve Officer. Served as chairman of the Big Bend Economic Development Council, Grant County Clear Air Board, two years as a Grant County Commissioner. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church. Gary and his wife Deborah, have a son Jeremy, and daughter, Lisa.



CHOPP, FRANK

Co-Speaker

Democrat. Frank, a lifelong Washington resident, is serving his third term, representing the 43rd District. He is a former Minority Floor Leader and House Minority Leader, and was elected to serve as Democratic Speaker of the House in January 1999. As co-speaker, he also co-chairs the Rules and Executive Rules Committees. For the past 15 years, Frank has been executive director of a non-profit community service organization assisting thousands of people each year. He is a 1975 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Washington. Frank and his wife, Nancy Long, live in Seattle's Wallingford neighborhood with their son, Nate, and daughter, Ellie.

Representatives



CLEMENTS, JIM

Republican. Jim is serving his third term, representing the 14th District which encompasses Yakima, Selah, West Valley, Union Gap and parts of Gleeed. Jim is the corporate president of his family's farms. He served as a Washington State Apple Commissioner for six years, and is past president of the Washington Association of Apple Growers. He has been a high school principal, a teacher and a radio agricultural commentator. Jim chaired the House Select Committee on Fraud, Misuse and Abuse of Government Contracted Services. Jim serves as the Co-Chair of the House Commerce and Labor Committee. He is also a member of the House Appropriations and Natural Resources committees.



CODY, EILEEN L.

Democrat. Representing the 11th District, which includes the Duwamish, I-5 corridor from Pioneer Square in Seattle south to Tukwilla, Skyway and Renton. Serving her third term, Eileen lives in the West Seattle area with her husband, Tom Mitchell. Eileen is a registered nurse specializing in rehabilitation, and works as a staff nurse at Group Health Cooperative. She is a founding member and former Treasurer of District 1199 Northwest, Hospital and Health Care Workers Union, SEIU, AFL-CIO. Eileen is the Co-Chair of the Health Care Committee and is also a member of the Appropriations Committee. She also serves on the Horse Racing Commission and chairs the Joint Legislative and Executive Long-Term Care Task Force.



CONSTANTINE, DOW

Democrat. Representative from the 34th District, including West Seattle, Burien, and Vashon Island. An attorney in private practice, Dow holds bachelor's, master's and law degrees from the University of Washington. He is the president of the West Seattle High School Alumni Association, serves on the Board of the West Seattle Helpline, and the Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association. A former Trustee of Allied Arts and former member of the Seattle Design Review Board and the Open Space Oversight Committee, Dow previously served as Land Use Chair for the West Seattle Chamber of Commerce. He is a lifelong resident of West Seattle. He is the Co-Chair of the Judiciary Committee and also serves on the Criminal Justice and Corrections, and Capital Budget committees.



CONWAY, STEVE

Democrat. Representative from the 29th District, South Tacoma and Parkland in Pierce County. Co-Chair of the Commerce and Labor Committee, member of the Finance and Health Care committees, and the Joint Committee on Pension Policy. Graduate of the University of Oregon, with Masters and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in history. Fulbright Scholar at the London School of Economics. Business agent for the United Food and Commercial Worker's Union, Local 81. He and his wife, Georgiann, have two sons, Levin and Collin.

Representatives



COOPER, MIKE

Democrat Assistant Whip

Democrat. Representative from the 21st District, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mukilteo and a portion of Mountlake Terrace, Woodway, Snohomish County. Attended Edmonds Community College and Linfield College. Employed by the Shoreline Fire Department. Serves on Transportation; 1st Vice Chair, Agriculture & Ecology; Vice Chair, and Technology, Telecommunications & Energy committees. Serves as State Chairperson, Washington/USA Wrestling and Secretary of Washington State Council of Fire Fighters Burn Foundation Trustee.



COX, DON

Republican. Appointed in January, 1999. Serving first term representing the 9th District including all or parts of Adams, Asotin, Spokane and Whitman counties. Don is director of the Rural Education Center and an associate professor at Washington State University. He was superintendent of the Colfax School District from 1990 to 1998 and has had a 35-year career as a teacher, counselor and administrator in various Washington public schools. Don serves on the House Education, Judiciary and Finance committees. He and his wife, Sherry, live in Colfax.



CROUSE, LARRY

Republican. He is a 3rd term Representative from the 4th District, which includes the Spokane Valley. He is a former supervisor at Kaiser Aluminum at the Trentwood plant in Spokane.



DeBOLT, RICHARD

Republican Assistant Whip

Republican. 2nd term representative from the 20th District which includes portions of Lewis, South Pierce and Thurston counties. He is the executive director of the Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce in Chehalis. Richard, a graduate of the University of Wyoming, is active in the Lewis County Chapter of the United Way, the Fraternal Order of the Elks, the Centralia Rotary, and numerous other civic activities. His committee assignments include, Technology, Telecommunications and Energy; Vice Chair, Financial Institutions and Insurance, Transportation and Rules. Richard, his wife Amylee, and their two children, Sophie and Austin live in Chehalis.

Representatives



DELVIN, JEROME

Republican Assistant Floor Leader

Republican. Elected to his third term as representative for the 8th District in southeastern Washington. A lifelong resident of the Tri-Cities, Jerome served three years in the military and has an A.A. degree in Arts and Literature and an A.S. degree in Criminal Justice. He has served 20 years with the Richland Police Department. Jerome has been an executive board member for the Washington State Council of Police Officers and past president of the Richland Police Guild and Benefit Association. Jerome and his wife Josie, enjoy traveling. Additional hobbies are running, mountain climbing and snow skiing.



DICKERSON, MARY LOU

Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair

Democrat. Mary Lou, a community leader from the Phinney Ridge area of Seattle, represents the 36th District. She serves as Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and represents the House of Representatives on the Family Policy Council. Mary Lou holds a masters degree in social work and has completed postgraduate work in business administration and public administration. She currently works as a program analyst for King County and has served as executive director of the Bellevue Schools Foundation and led other major private nonprofit agencies. During the interim she lives in Seattle with her husband John Birnel and their daughter Chloe, age 15.



DOUMIT, MARK LAWTON

Democrat. Representative serving a second term from the 19th District which includes parts of Grays Harbor and Cowlitz counties, Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties. Commercial fisherman; Co-owner of 240 acre beef ranch and commercial tree farm. Wahkiakum County Commissioner, eight years (two terms). Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Washington State University (1984); University of Copenhagen, Denmark, International Business; Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA. Mark and his wife, Mindy, have three sons Matthew (10), Benjamin (8), and David (6). They reside in Cathlamet and attend St. Catherine Parish.



DUNN, JIM

Republican. Representative from the 17th District, comprised of Skamania and Clark counties. Attended Louisiana State University. Owns and operates a PC consulting business. Appointed to State Community Trade and Economic Board, Community Economic Revitalization Board, and Washington Economic Development Finance Authority. Served one enlistment in the United States Air Force, and two enlistments in the USAF Reserves, Member of the Elks and Moose Lodges, the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus. Jim and his wife, Joan, have two grown children.

Representatives



DUNSHEE, HANS

Democrat. Hans served as a volunteer firefighter and Planning Commissioner before representing the 39th District, which stretches through Eastern Snohomish County including the Stevens Pass area. Hans is the Co-Chairman of the Finance Committee and serves on the Capital Budget and State Government Committees, where his principal concerns are creating opportunities for middle-class families and seniors. He is a small business owner who designs septic systems for homeowners in rural areas. Hans received his bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and his master's degree in political science and environmental policy from Western Washington University. He lives in Snohomish with his wife, Terry, and step-daughter Erin.



EDMONDS, CAROLYN

Democrat. Representing the 32nd District (King County), including Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, north Seattle and Shoreline (first term). Graduate of San Jose State University (Business Administration) and Masters candidate, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington. Ten years corporate experience, plus seven years as a local small-business consultant. Community service includes: vice-chair, Shoreline Planning Commission; campaign manager, Shoreline incorporation; board president, Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center; treasurer, Shoreline Schools Levy; board president, Shoreline Historical Museum; co-president, Sunset PTA Council; board member, Rotary. Carolyn, her husband Jim Parsons (Boeing worker) and their two children live in Shoreline.



EDWARDS, JEANNE

Democrat. Serving her first term representing the 1st District, covering parts of northeast King and south Snohomish counties. She is a former newspaper reporter and editor, hospital and community health administrator, and a healthcare consultant. Jeanne serves on the board of Community Transit, the Snohomish County Board of Health, as well as the Human Services Roundtable (King County), and the Washington State Transit Board. Her committee assignments include: Transportation (second vice-chair), Health Care, and Local Government. Jeanne and her husband, Bill, live in Bothell. They have four children and five grandchildren.



EICKMEYER, BILL

Democrat. Representative from the 35th District, comprised of all of Mason County, and parts of Kitsap, Grays Harbor and Thurston counties. Bill, who is the Executive Director of the Sound Institute of Family and Children Services, is serving his first full term in the Legislature. He is the Democratic Co-Chair of the House Economic Development, Housing and Trade Committee, and he is also a member of the House Natural Resources Committee and the House Children and Family Services Committee. Bill has two grown daughters, Mary and Sara, and two grown sons, Ezra and Johan. A graduate of Western Washington University, he is a former member of the North Mason School District Board of Directors, the Bremerton Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and the Washington Association of Child Caring Agencies Board of Directors.

Representatives



ERICKSEN, DOUG

Republican. Representative from the 42nd District, which includes Bellingham, Lynden, Ferndale, Blaine, Sumas, Everson, Deming, Birch Bay, and Northern Whatcom County. Serving his first term in the Washington State House. Doug is vice-chair of the House Transportation Committee, and also serves on the Natural Resources Committee and Local Government Committee. Doug has a B.A. in Government from Cornell University and an M.A. in Environmental Policy from Western Washington University. Doug and his wife Tasha are lifetime residents of Bellingham. They enjoy kayaking, backpacking, biking and are members of Central Lutheran Church.



ESSER, LUKE

Republican. Representative from the 48th District, which includes parts of Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland, and the Point Communities. Luke is serving his first term and sits on the Capital Budget (vice-chair), Higher Education and Judiciary committees. He has a law degree and two bachelor's degrees from the UW. Active in his church and community, Luke is a former prosecuting attorney at King County Juvenile Court, and most recently has worked as a budget specialist at the King County Council. He is also a freelance sports-writer, and a member of the Professional Football Writers of America.



FISHER, RUTH

Democrat. Representing the 27th District in Pierce County, north and east Tacoma, Fife and part of Puyallup; serving her ninth term. Born and educated in Tacoma (University of Puget Sound). She is Co-Chair of the House Transportation Committee and is a member of the Local Government Committee.



FORTUNATO, PHIL

Republican Assistant Whip

Republican. First-term Representative from the 47th District, which includes Kent, Covington, Renton and Maple Valley. Owner and founder of Briargreen, Inc., a hydroseeding and landscaping company. Attended Cook College at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., where course work included studies in landscape architecture. Founder and president of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association, author of numerous articles on erosion control in industry publications. Phil and his wife, Suzanne, have five children.

Representatives



GOMBOSKY, JEFF

Assistant Democratic Leader

Democrat. Jeff is serving his second term as a representative of the 3rd District, which is the central area of Spokane. A lifelong resident, Jeff is a graduate of Spokane Falls Community College and Eastern Washington University. He served as the director of an adult education program at the Northeast and West Central Community centers in Spokane. Jeff and his wife, Melissa, are the parents of one son, Devin.



GRANT, WILLIAM A.

Democratic Caucus Chair

Democrat. Representative from the 16th District, which includes Walla Walla, Franklin, Columbia, Garfield and most of Asotin counties. Lifetime resident of the 16th District. Bill and Nancy Grant, both graduates of Whitman College, have four children and eleven grandchildren. They operate a wheat farm that has been in the family for four generations.



HAIGH, DR. KATHRYN M.

Democrat. Representative from the 35th District which includes Mason County and parts of Kitsap, Grays Harbor, and Thurston counties. Elected in 1998, Kathy is the Vice-Chair of the Education Committee, and also serves on the Transportation and State Government committees. She and her husband, Gary, own and operate Haigh Veterinarian Medical Hospital in Shelton, where they live with their two sons, Eddie and Dan. Kathy is a school board director in Shelton and is a past president of the WA State Veterinarian Medical Association.



HANKINS, SHIRLEY

Republican. Representative from the 8th District, which includes Richland, Kennewick, Finley, West Richland, and Benton City. Shirley is retired from Westinghouse Hanford Company. She has served 14 years in the House and Senate and has served on the Transportation Policy and Budget (Vice-Chair), Capital Budget, Rules Energy and Utilities and the Financial Institutions and Insurance committees. Active in her district communities, Shirley is a member of the Kennewick Chamber of Commerce and the Riverside Rotary Club. Shirley is a widow with three adult children.

Representatives



HATFIELD, BRIAN

Democrat. Third term representative from the 19th District, comprising all of Pacific and Wahkiakum counties, and parts of Cowlitz and Grays Harbor counties. Brian serves as Co-Chair of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, and is a member of the House Transportation Committee and the Legislative Transportation Committee. Brian is a graduate of Raymond High School, Grays Harbor College, and Washington State University, with a B.A. in Public Administration (cum laude). A life-long district resident, he is a member of both the Lower Columbia and the Coastal Community Action Councils, the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition, the Raymond Elementary PTA, and the Raymond Elks and Kiwanis Clubs. Brian and his wife, Freddie, have two children, Tarrah and Brady.



HUFF, TOM G.

Republican. The third term lawmaker represents the 26th District, serving Gig Harbor, Key Peninsula, Port Orchard and portions of Bremerton and Tacoma. Co-Chair of the Appropriations Committee. Graduate of Sumner High School, attended University of Puget Sound and has resided in the Gig Harbor area since 1989, with wife Mary Ann. They have four children, Greg, Sue, Don, Joel and three grandchildren. Retired Sears executive, served as a founding chairman of the Washington Retail Association and has been active in numerous civic and business organizations throughout the state and country.



HURST, CHRISTOPHER A.

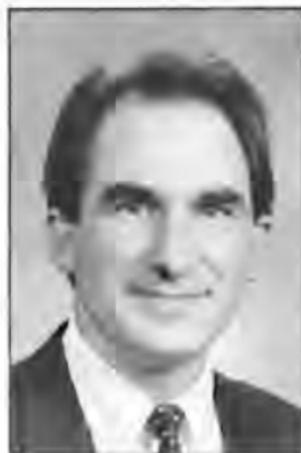
Democrat. Representing the 31st District which includes Auburn, Kent, Enumclaw, Buckley and the Bonney Lake/Lake Tapps area of Pierce County. Serving his first term, Chris lives in the Enumclaw area with his wife of 20 years, April. They have two children Kimberly and Andrew who attend public schools. Chris is a commissioned law enforcement officer and has served in that profession for the last 18 years. He has been assigned to investigations for 12 years. Chris is also an FAA certified Airline Transport Pilot and multi-engine instrument flight instructor. Prior to working for the government as a police officer, Chris owned and operated a forest products company. Committee assignments include: Judiciary (Co-Vice Chair); Commerce and Labor; and Transportation.



KAGI, RUTH

Democrat. Ruth is serving her first term, representing the 32nd District. She has been a community volunteer and leader over the last fifteen years, serving as Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Washington and Chair of the Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. Ruth was appointed as Co-Vice Chair of the Children and Family Services Committee and also serves on Appropriations and Criminal Justice & Corrections. She received her B.A. from the University of Washington and M.P.A. from Syracuse University. Ruth and her husband, Mark, have two children and live in Lake Forest Park.

Representatives



KASTAMA, JIM

Assistant Democratic Leader

Democrat. Representative of the 25th District which includes the cities of Puyallup, Sumner, Milton, Edgewood, Fife and Pacific. A graduate of Puyallup High School and the University of California, Jim was elected to the House in 1996. He is currently the Assistant Democratic Leader and serves on the Judiciary; Technology, Telecommunications and Energy; and the Children and Family Services committees. Jim has spent his career in business sales and management. He is married to wife Barbara and has five children, Isaac, Anna Laura, Michael, Rachel and Sarah.



KEISER, KAREN

Democratic Policy Chair

Democrat. Representative of the 33rd District, Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, and parts of Burien, Kent, Renton and Tukwila. Appointed to the Legislature in January, 1996 and elected to a full term in November, 1996. A graduate of the University of California. Karen has a bachelor's of arts degree in political science and a master's degree in journalism. She is currently the communications director for the Washington State Labor Council and formerly worked as a reporter and producer at KSTW-TV. She is also a member of the Highline Community College Board of Trustees. Karen is married to Stevan Smith. They live with their three children David, Elizabeth and Marc in Des Moines.



KENNEY, PHYLLIS GUTIERREZ

Democrat. Representative from the 46th District, Northeast Seattle. Serving her second term, she is the Co-Chair of the Higher Education Committee, and also serves on Rules and Appropriations. Her community activities include: board of trustees, Seattle Community College District (past chair); board of directors, Sisters of Providence Health System; Washington State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (past President); advisory board member Women for Healthcare Education, Reform and Equity (WHERE); presidential delegate, White House Conference on Small Business. Phyllis and her husband Larry have 10 children and 17 grandchildren.



KESSLER, LYNN

Democratic Leader

Democrat. Representative from the 24th District, comprising all of Clallam and Jefferson Counties, and parts of Grays Harbor. Lynn, a lifelong resident of Washington, is serving her fourth term. She has been a small business owner and manager, and executive director of the United Way of Grays Harbor. Her community activities include Aberdeen Rotary (past president); board of trustees, Grays Harbor College (past president); board of directors, Community Health Care Organization; board of directors, Grays Harbor Economic Development Council. Married to Keith Kessler. Mother of three sons Bill, Chris and Brad, and one daughter, Jamie.

Representatives



KOSTER, JOHN

Republican. John's a lifelong Washington resident, represents the 39th District, which encompasses rural Snohomish County. John's community involvement includes his service on the Snohomish County Agriculture Advisory Board, Snohomish County D.H.I.A. Board, and Arlington Christian School Board. John is a member of the Washington State Farm Bureau, Washington Dairy Federation, the Snohomish County Cattlemen's Association, and the National Rifle Association. John was born and raised on a dairy farm near Arlington, which he recently sold. He is now the farm manager for Country Charm Dairy.



LAMBERT, KATHY

Republican. University of Washington graduate with a B.A. in elementary and business education and an A.A. degree in liberal arts. Kathy has taught school for fifteen years in the Monroe District. She currently teaches middle school. She enjoys writing and has authored a children's history book. She has also owned a retail store. Now serving her third term as state representative from the 45th District, Kathy is vice chair of the House Judiciary Committee and also serves on the Appropriations and State Government committees. Other legislative assignments include Indigent Defense Commission and the Joint Pension Policy Committee. The Lambert family lives in Redmond.



LANTZ, PATRICIA T.

Democrat. Now in her second term representing the 26th District, Pat has a history of public service that includes founding the Peninsula Heritage Land Trust, working as a trustee on the Pierce County Library Board and co-founding the City Club of Tacoma. She is the Vice Chair of the Higher Education Committee and also sits on the Capital Budget and Judiciary committees. An attorney with a local private practice emphasizing land-use planning and immigration law, Pat is a graduate of the University of Puget Sound School of Law and Stanford University. She lives in Gig Harbor with her husband of 38 years, John, and her family includes three grown children and two grandchildren.



LINVILLE, KELLI

Democrat. Representative from the 42nd District, which includes most of Whatcom County. Served in 1993-94; appointed 1995, reelected in 1996, and 1998. Co-chairs House Agriculture and Ecology Committee and serves on the House Appropriations Committee. Born in Bellingham and a fourth generation Whatcom County resident, Kelli comes from a fishing family. She's active in many organizations, including Bellingham EDC, Whatcom Chamber of Commerce, AAUW, and Whatcom Conservation District. A former speech therapist, Kelli is a small business owner. She and her husband, Will Roehl, live in Bellingham, and have two sons, Christopher and Sean, and a daughter-in-law, Lynn, and a granddaughter, Hailey.

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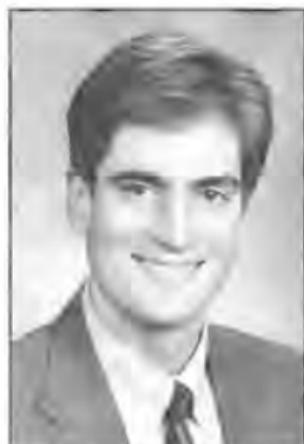
LISK, BARBARA
Republican Leader

Republican. Representative from the 15th District, which includes Yakima Valley, Klickitat County, and parts of Benton and Skamania counties. Serving her fifth term, she is a native of the Yakima Valley, and a graduate of Washington State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She and her husband, Ken, are apple growers on a family farm north of Zillah. Barbara is the Republican Leader of the House of Representatives.



LOVICK, JOHN
Democratic Assistant Whip

Democrat. Representative from the 44th District, encompassing Mill Creek, and portions of Bothell, South Everett, North Lynnwood and East Snohomish County. Twenty-five years with the Washington State Patrol, currently a Sergeant. Served in U.S. Coast Guard 1970-1974; Associate degree in criminal justice from Shoreline Community College. Elected to Mill Creek City Council 1993, reelected 1997 serving one year as Mayor pro tem. Member of Police Advisory, Library, Park, Solid Waste, MADD and Joint Fire Boards. Resident of Mill Creek, John and wife Karen have five grown children and one grandchild.



MASTIN, DAVE
Republican Floor Leader

Republican. Representative from the 16th District, which is comprised of Walla Walla, Franklin, Garfield, Columbia and part of Asotin Counties. A longtime resident of Walla Walla, Dave graduated from Whitman College, and received his Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University Law School in 1996. Dave is employed as a deputy prosecuting attorney for Walla Walla County. He is serving a fourth term as a member of the Washington State House of Representatives. Dave is married to Lorie Hoffman. They have 2 daughters, Ashley (11) and Kaitlin Marie (1 1/2).



McDONALD, JOYCE
Republican Assistant Floor Leader

Republican. Representative from the 25th District which includes Puyallup, Sumner, Milton, Edgewood, Pacific, and the Summit area of Tacoma. Joyce and husband, Gary, a police officer, have four grown children and four grandchildren. Joyce is serving a second term as a member of the Washington State House of Representatives and has been elected as Republican Assistant Floor Leader. Joyce serves as a member of the Judiciary Committee, the Transportation Committee and the Technology, Telecommunications and Energy Committee. Joyce is a former foster parent, youth center president, PTA president, Chamber of Commerce member, former vice-chair of the Pierce County Republican Party, and Puyallup Valley Republican Women's Club member.

Representatives



MCINTIRE, JIM

Democrat. Representative from the 46th District (northeast Seattle). A member of the University of Washington faculty for 11 years, Jim teaches in the Graduate School of Public Affairs, where he was the founding Director of the Fiscal Policy Center. He is a past Board Chair for Washington's Community Economic Revitalization Board, and for Common Ground, nonprofit developer of low income housing. Before joining the UW, Jim was a congressional economist, a research scientist at Battelle, and fiscal policy advisor to former Governor Booth Gardner. Jim holds a Ph.D in economics from the University of Washington, a masters degree in public policy from the University of Michigan, and a B.A. in urban and regional affairs from Macalester College. He is a member of the Appropriations, Financial Institutions & Insurance, Vice Chair, and Commerce & Labor Committees, and serves on the Caseload Forecast Council.



McMORRIS, CATHY

Republican. Representative from the 7th District comprising Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln and parts of Spokane and Okanogan counties. Holds a B.A. in pre-law from Pensacola Christian College. Co-chairs the State Government Committee, also serves on Appropriations and Commerce and Labor. Member of Western State Legislative Forestry Task Force and chair, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee. Active in a variety of organizations, such as the Chamber of Commerce, WA State Cattlemen's Association, WA State Farm Bureau, and WA Rural Health Association. Cathy has lived and worked on a family-owned fruit orchard in Kettle Falls for more than 10 years.



MIELKE, TOM

Republican. Representative from the 18th District, including parts of Clark, Cowlitz, and Lewis counties. Tom is a decorated Vietnam veteran and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the National Rifle Association. He owned a trucking business for 18 years and is a prior employee of Washington Water Power in Spokane. He was born and raised in Spokane, where he graduated from Shadle Park High School. He also attended Columbia Basin College in Pasco, Eastern Washington State College and Washington State University. He and his wife, Gloria, live in Battle Ground and have four grown children and nine grandchildren. They attend the Prince of Peace Church in Battle Ground.



MILOSCIA, MARK

Democrat. Representing the 30th District, comprised of Federal Way, Algona, and N.E. Tacoma. Mark is the Director of Goodwill Industries in Tacoma, and on the board of the Federal Way Boys' and Girls' Club. A graduate of the Air Force Academy, he received his M.B.A. from the University of North Dakota and his M.A. in Clinical Psychology from Chapman University. He is serving on the Capital Budget and the Economic Development, Housing and Trade committees and is Co-Vice Chair of the State Government Committee. He and his wife, Meschell, live in Federal Way with their three children, Elizabeth, Scott, and Brian.

Representatives



MITCHELL, MARYANN

Republican. Maryann has served in the House '91-92, '95-98 and now again is representing the 30th District. She serves as Co-Chair of the Transportation Committee, and continues her long history of involvement on transportation issues. As chair of the group that incorporated Federal Way, she gained a broad view of local government and land-use issues. Maryann has served on numerous local, state and national committees, commissions and health boards. Husband Sam, a high school science teacher, and Maryann share five grown children and six grandsons.



MORRIS, JEFF

Democratic Floor Leader

Democrat. Representative from the 40th District, comprising parts of Skagit, Whatcom, and all of San Juan County. He serves on the Transportation, Technology, Telecommunications and Energy, and Economic Development, Housing and Trade committees. A fourth generation native of Guemes Island in Skagit County, Jeff graduated from Anacortes High School and from Central Washington University, where he served as student body president and state chair of the Washington State Lobby. Served as political director to U.S. Rep. Al Swift before forming his own public relations firm. He and his wife, Susan, have three children, Miranda, Trevor, and Madison.



MULLIKEN, JOYCE

Republican. Third term representative from the 13th District, comprising all of Kittitas, most of Grant, and portions of Yakima and Benton Counties. Joyce is a lifetime resident of Ephrata, a graduate of Big Bend Community College, and attended CWU and Western Oregon State College. She is a former classroom interpreter for the deaf and worked several years in banking. She enjoys teaching guitar classes, directing the youth choir at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, and has served on several boards in her church and community. Joyce and Mike have been self-employed during most of their 34 years of marriage, and are former foster parents. They have a grown son, Dan, living in Wenatchee. Joyce is Co-Chair of Local Government and serves on Appropriations and Health Care Committees.



MURRAY, EDWARD

Democrat. Represents Seattle's 43rd District; Capital Hill, First Hill, Fremont, Wallingford, University District and Eastlake. Active in community, particularly on civil rights and transportation issues, and is a past-president of the Privacy Fund. Ed is a member of the Capital Hill Chamber, Transportation Choices Coalition, and St. Patrick's Parish. He is the Co-Chair of the Capital Budget Committee, and serves on the House Transportation Committee, the Legislative Transportation Committee, and the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation Financing. He holds a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Portland, and lives in Seattle with his partner Michael.

Representatives



O'BRIEN, AL

Democrat. Representative serving his second term from the 1st District, which includes portions of North King County and South Snohomish County. A native of Washington State and son of a labor organizer and a nurse, Al served in Vietnam as a Marine Corps infantryman and is a retired 29-year veteran Seattle Police officer. He has also served as a Mountlake Terrace City Council member for five years and as an adjunct faculty member at City University for 10 years. Al has two grown sons, Christopher and Michael, and he resides in Mountlake Terrace.



OGDEN, VAL

Democratic Speaker Pro Tempore

Democrat. Representative from the 49th District, which includes Vancouver and part of Clark County. Serving her fifth term. A native Washingtonian, she is a graduate of Washington State University. Val has her own management consulting firm for nonprofit organizations. She is active locally with civic groups, including Council on the Homeless, Human Services Council, Clark County Regional Service Network, (Mental Health Board). Val currently is Co-Speaker Pro Tempore and serves on Capital Budget, Transportation, Rules and Secretary, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, and Pension Policy. She and her husband, Dan, have three children and six grandchildren.



PARLETTE, LINDA EVANS

Republican. Representative from the 12th District, consisting of Chelan and Douglas counties, parts of Okanogan, and Grant counties. A graduate of Washington State School of Pharmacy. Serving second term in the Legislature in 1999. Co-Chair of the House Health Care Committee, and a member of the Appropriations Committee. Serves as a member on the Board of Directors for Washington State Ag-Forestry Leadership Foundation and formerly served on Lake Chelan School Board and North Center ESD Board. Active in Wenatchee Rotary and various community activities. Has two grown sons and resides with husband, Bob and son Andrew in Wenatchee.



PENNINGTON, JOHN E.

Republican Speaker Pro-Tempore

Republican. Representing for three terms the 18th District, which includes North Clark, East Cowlitz, and South Lewis counties. Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, John serves on the Rules, Finance, Natural Resources and Health Care committees, as well as representing the House on the Legislative Ethics Board. John is on the Executive Board of the National Conference of State Legislatures and serves as chairman of the five county Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board. He and his wife, Valerie Ann, are former owners of Timber Town Coffee Company and reside in the Carrols area of Cowlitz County. John is an avid outdoors man and enjoys tree farming and musical composition.

Representatives



PFLUG, CHERYL

Republican Assistant Whip

Republican. Representative from the 5th District, which includes the eastern portion of Renton, Maple Valley, Issaquah, the Sammamish Plateau, Preston, Fall City, Snoqualmie, North Bend, and Snoqualmie Pass. A critical care nurse, Cheryl earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the Univ. of Washington. Cheryl is a member of the Transportation and Children and Family Services committees, serves as Vice Chair of the Health Care Committee, and is assistant Republican Whip. Married 18 years, Cheryl and her husband, Bryan, have 4 children and are active in a variety of community, church, school and youth programs.



POULSEN, ERIK

Democrat. Third term representative from the 34th District, which includes West Seattle, Burien, and Vashon Island. Currently serves as Co-Chairman of the Technology, Telecommunications, and Energy Committee, and sits on the Rules Committee. Past member of the Appropriations, Education, and Agriculture and Ecology committees, as well as the Joint Select Committee on Education Restructuring and Legislative Efficiency and Accountability Program (LEAP Committee). Works as contract writer in the interim. Former congressional and Governor's aide. Earned degrees in Journalism and Political Science from the University Wisconsin-Madison. Active in a variety of civic organizations. Resides in West Seattle with sons Soren and Dane.



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-seven 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 40 years. Two daughters and six grandchildren.



RADCLIFF, RENEE

Republican Caucus Vice Chair

Republican. Renee is serving her third term in the House of Representatives. In addition to representing the 21st District in South Snohomish County, she is president/CEO of the Everett Area Chamber of Commerce. Renee has served Snohomish County through a variety of community leadership positions including founding a division of the American Heart Association and serving on the Snohomish County Airport Council. She has served as a member of the Workforce Development Alliance of Snohomish and North King Counties, and as chairman of an ongoing community Business-Education Forum.

Representatives



REARDON, AARON

Democrat. Serving his first term representing the 38th District (Everett and Marysville) the core of Snohomish County. He is a lifelong resident of Everett and a graduate of Central Washington University. Aaron is active in his community serving as a board member for the Neutral Zone (a program for at risk youth), a volunteer with the Everett Family YMCA, and the Downtown Everett Business Association. He is an economic development specialist and has earned national recognition for his efforts to increase investor confidence in urban areas. Committee assignments include Finance (Vice-Chair); Technology, Telecommunications and Energy; and Agriculture and Ecology. Aaron and his wife Kate, a journalist, live in Everett.



REGALA, DEBBIE

Democrat. Third term representative from the 27th District. Lifelong resident of Tacoma, Debbie is actively involved in the community. She has served on numerous boards and committees dealing with schools, the arts, parks and recreation. From 1986-1992, Debbie was a commissioner for the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma. She has been the work-site coordinator on three projects which brought together diverse groups of young people to do environmental restoration. Debbie graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a degree in foreign languages and education. She and her husband, Leo, have three children and one granddaughter.



ROCKEFELLER, PHIL

Democrat. Representing the 23rd District, Kitsap County including East Bremerton, Silverdale, Bainbridge Island, Kingston, Poulsbo, and Hansville. Serving his first term, he is sitting on the Appropriations, Education, and Natural Resources committees. Phil graduated from Yale University and received his LL.D from Harvard Law School. He retired in 1994 from the US Department of Education, and previously served as Education Aide to Gov. John Spellman and as Legislative Assistant to the US House of Representatives. He and his wife, Anita Jane Frankel, live on Bainbridge Island and have three daughters, Rebecca, Melissa, and Erica.



ROMERO, SANDRA

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 third term in the House. Sandra is on the Board of Safe Place Women's Shelter and Behavioral Health Resources and 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 daughter, Zoe and son Noel, who is a student at The Evergreen State College.

Representatives



RUDERMAN, LAURA

Democrat. Represents the 45th District, which includes Redmond, Kirkland, Duvall and Carnation. Laura is a member of the Appropriations and Health Care committees, and serves as Democratic Vice-Chair of the Technology, Telecommunications and Energy Committee. For the last five years, Laura worked at the Microsoft Corporation, most recently as a Program Manager producing Web sites. Laura is also the Vice President of the Board of Directors of a nonprofit micro lending organization which helps low-income women start their own businesses and become self-sufficient. She is a 1992 graduate of Wesleyan University.



SANTOS, SHARON TOMIKO

Democratic Assistant Whip

Democrat. 37th District. A community activist for more than 20 years, Sharon Tomiko has worked for civil rights, womens' rights, economic and environmental justice, affordable housing, and quality public education. She is a member of the Education, Financial Institutions and Insurance, and Finance committees and serves as Assistant Whip in the Democratic Caucus. A graduate of Evergreen State College and of Northeastern University, Sharon Tomiko has worked in the banking industry, on staff to local public elected officials, and in senior management positions for several nonprofit organizations. She resides with her husband, Bob, in the Rainier Beach area.



SCHINDLER, LYNN

Republican. Representative from the 4th District, which comprises Spokane Valley and areas north and east of Spokane. Elected to the state House in 1998, however, Lynn has served the 4th District since June 1998, following an appointment to replace former Rep. Mark Sterk. She is vice-chair of the Education Committee, and a member of the Transportation and Judiciary committees. Lynn, who received a B.A. in Communications from Marquette University, manages commercial and residential property and investments with her husband, Jim. Married 31 years, the Schindlers have 10 children, and are active in numerous community and greater Spokane-area business organizations.



SCHMIDT, DAVE

Republican. Represents the 44th District, including Bothell, Mill Creek and South Snohomish County. Serving his third term. Vice chair of the Appropriations Committee, and a member of the Education and State Government committees. Dave works in personnel administration for the Washington National Guard. Earned a B.A. in Religion and Philosophy from George Fox College in Newberg, OR, and a M.A. in Theology from Multnomah Biblical Seminary in Portland, OR. Dave and his wife, Debi, have two children.

Representatives



SCHOESLER, MARK **Republican Whip**

Republican. Representative from the 9th District serving his fourth term. Mark serves on the Rules Committee, Agriculture and Ecology and Capital Budget committees. He is a former president of Washington Friends of Farms and Forests; past director and life member of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers; a member of the Washington Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee; NFIB; Washington State Farm Bureau; Washington Cattlemen's Association; and Zion Congregational Church. Mark and his wife, Ginger, have two children, Veronica and Cody. The Schoeslers make their home on a century-old family farm raising cattle, wheat and canola.



SCHUAL-BERKE, SHAY

Democrat. Representing the 33rd District which includes Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac and parts of Burien, Kent, Renton and Tukwila serving her first term. Shay is also a member of the High-line School Board. Trained as a cardiologist, Shay retired to spend more time with her family and serve her community. Shay is an active member of the WA State School Directors Association, the King County Oversight Panel on Teen Health Clinics, Northwest Harvest, and Mothers Against Violence in America. Shay serves on the Education and Transportation committees, and is Co-Vice Chair of the Health Care Committee. She and her husband, Dan, live in Normandy Park with their sons, Alex and Jake.



SCOTT, PATRICIA "PAT"

Democrat. Representative from the 38th District: Everett, Marysville. Appointed January 1984 and now serving her eighth term. Born in Minnesota, a resident of Washington for thirty years. A Community/Customer Relations Officer for City of Everett, Transportation Services. 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.



SKINNER, MARY

Republican. Lifelong Washington resident representing the 14th District. As a junior-high teacher and 20-year volunteer in Thurston, Walla Walla and Yakima counties, Mary has acquired both local and statewide perspectives, especially in the areas of health and education. Serving her third term in the Legislature, Mary is a member of the Economic, Development, Housing and Trade Committee, and the Transportation Committee. She is a past board member of Yakima Valley Community College, Washington State Board of Education, and Heritage College. Mary attended Yakima Valley College, graduating from Central Washington University. Mary and her husband, Hal, live in Yakima.

Representatives



SOMMERS, DUANE

Republican. Representative from Spokane's 6th District. Appointed in 1995. Previously served three terms, 1987-1993. Graduate of Washington State University, B.S.; University of Minnesota, M.P.H. Retired after 25 years in government. Retired Army Reserve Lt. Col. Owns a consulting firm. Duane is active in the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the Spokane Downtown Rotary Club. He also is former chairman of the Spokane County Republican Party. Duane and his wife, Mae, have four children and 8 grandchildren.



SOMMERS, HELEN

Democrat. Representative from the 36th District in Seattle. M.A. in Economics from University of Washington. Research Fellowship, Harvard University. Chaired Appropriations, Revenue and Higher Education Committees and served as Caucus Chairwoman. Named No. 1 legislator in a 1994 *Seattle Times* survey. Formerly employed by King County; has taught economics at community college; and lived and worked in Caracas, Venezuela. Her activities include the Burke Museum Development Council, Friends of Stonerose Fossils, Chronic Public Inebriates Solutions Committee, and Advisory Committee to the Pharmacists Emergency Contraception Project.



STENSEN, MIKE

Democratic Assistant Whip

Democrat. Representative from the 31st District, which includes parts of Auburn, Buckley, Bonney Lake and Enumclaw, Mike is a long Washington resident in his first term. He is a member of the Education, Natural Resources, and Agriculture and Ecology Committees and is also the Assistant Democratic Whip. For the past 14 years, Mike has been employed by the Boeing Company as a manufacturing Engineer. Mike and his wife Margie have raised eleven children, nine of them adopted. They live in Enumclaw with their grandson Desmond.



SULLIVAN, BRIAN

Democrat. Representative from south Tacoma and Parkland in the 29th District. Serving his second term. Graduate of Bellarmine High School. University of Washington B.A. 1990 and Mississippi college, J.D. 1995. Attorney in private practice. Also serves in the Washington Army National Guard as a field artillery officer. Brian, his wife Julie, and their two daughters, Molly and Anne Rose, reside in south Tacoma.

Representatives



SUMP, BOB

Republican. Representative of the 7th District, comprised of Spokane, Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Lincoln and Pend Orielle counties. Bob is vice-chair of the Natural Resources Committee and also serves on the Appropriations and Agriculture and Ecology Committees. Bob is a member of the Ferry County Cattlemens' Association, Republican Chamber of Commerce, National Rifle Association, Republic Gun Club and American Trapshooters Association. Bob resides in Republic with his wife Brenda. They have been married for 38 years and have three children and four grandchildren. Bob has been employed by the mining industry for 24 years and previous to that he was self employed.



TALCOTT, GIGI

Republican. 28th District. The people of Fircrest, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tillicum, University Place and west Tacoma first elected Gigi Talcott as their representative in 1992. She's taught students in the first grade and adults at Clover Park Technical College. Her B.S. is in Biology with a M.A. in Education. Gigi works with Habitat for Humanity, her church and Red Cross. Gigi and Ron (Boeing pilot, retired military) have two sons and three granddaughters. When the Legislature is not in session, Gigi closes her Olympia office to open an office at 4109 Bridgeport Way W, Suite D1 (566-5739).



THOMAS, BRIAN C.

Republican. 5th District (Sammamish, North Bend, Issaquah, Maple Valley and part of Renton). co-chairs the Finance Committee and serves on the Technology, Telecommunications and Energy and Education Committee. Former president of the Issaquah School Board and Issaquah Rotary, director of the Preston Arboretum, founding director of Issaquah Valley Community Services and captain in the Coast Guard Reserve. Holds a B.S. in Engineering from Oregon State University, M.B.A. from Pacific Lutheran University and attended the University of Washington Law School. Retired principal engineer from Puget Power where Thomas was recognized internationally for his work on renewable energy. He and wife Judy have three children.



TOKUDA, KIP

Democrat. Kip, a lifelong Washington resident, represents the 37th District. Prior to his election, he served as a gubernatorial appointee as executive director of the Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. He has worked for many years in direct service, and as an administrator of children's and human service programs. He received his B.A. and master's degrees from the University of Washington. Kip is past president of the Seattle Japanese American Citizen's League and International District Health Clinic. Kip lives with his wife and daughter in Seattle.

Representatives



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 University and master's degree from American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird). President/owner of a Bellevue trade brokerage for the past 23 years. Previously worked in New York City as an advertising executive. Work experience in Guatemala, El Salvador and Mexico. Served as captain, U.S. Army Finance Corps. Steve is co-chair of the Economic Development, Housing and Trade Committee.



VELORIA, VELMA R.

Democrat. Representative from the 11th District, comprising parts of South Seattle along the I-5 corridor, West Seattle, Tukwila, SeaTac and Renton. Serving her fourth term. A long time union organizer and human rights activist. She is an action and result oriented legislator working on a range of issues including grandparents raising grandchildren, promoting a healthy environment, affordable housing, and quality education for all students. As Co-Chair for the Economic Development, Housing and Trade Committee, she has worked on trade missions providing contacts for small businesses to the international market place. Graduate of San Francisco State College with a B.S. in Medical Technology.



WENSMAN, MIKE

Republican Caucus Chair

Republican. Representative from the 41st District, including Mercer Island, Newcastle and parts of Bellevue, Issaquah and Renton. Mike and his wife, Patricia, have three children Michael, 16; Christina, 13; and Johnathan, 11. Graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy, George Washington University Law School, and Georgetown University Law School. Business owner involved in nationwide and international trade activities. Chairman of the House Republican Caucus, Mike serves on the Appropriations, Education, and Rules committees. Active in church, his children's schools and the community including the Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Boys and Girls Club, and past member of the Mercer Island City Council.



WOLFE, CATHY

Democrat. Representative from the 22nd District, comprising Olympia, Lacey and part of Tumwater. A longtime resident of Thurston County, Cathy is now serving her third term in the Legislature. She currently serves on the boards of the Salvation Army, YMCA, Olympia Child Care and Community Youth Service as well as Thurston/Mason Head Start Health Advisory Committee, and NCSL Committee on Children and Family Services. She served as a Thurston County free holder in 1990 and is a graduate of The Evergreen State College. She has three grown daughters and six grandchildren. She and her husband Stan Woodwell live in Olympia.

Representatives



WOOD, ALEX

Democrat. Representing the 3rd District, Spokane, Spokane County. Attended Washington State University. A broadcast journalist talk show host in radio and television from 1979 to 1996. Twice the recipient of the Columbia School of Journalism Armstrong Award. Serving his second term. Vice-Chair of the Commerce and Labor Committee, and serves on the Agriculture and Ecology and Transportation committees.



WOODS, BEVERLY

Republican. First-term representative from the 23rd District, which covers Kitsap County, including Bainbridge Island, Silverdale, Poulsbo, Kingston, Hansville and parts of Bremerton. Beverly and her husband, Jim live in Poulsbo and own a small construction firm. They have four grown children and six grandchildren. Beverly has been the executive director of the Bremerton-area Chamber of Commerce and a senior public affairs officer with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. She also served as the public affairs director for the Association of Washington Business. She serves on the Transportation and Capital Budget committees.

House Administration



MARTIN, TIMOTHY A.

Co-Chief Clerk

First elected Chief Clerk in 1995. Graduate of University of Puget Sound School of Law and Central Washington University. Tim and his wife, Kim, have two sons, Max and Gust.



ZEHNDER, CYNTHIA

Co-Chief Clerk

Elected Co-Chief Clerk at the end of the 1999 special session. Served as Co-Deputy Chief Clerk during the 1999 regular session. Appointed Deputy Commissioner for the Employment Security Department from 1997 through 1998. Before coming to state government, spent many years as an official for the Teamsters Union, holding a number of positions including Secretary-Treasurer for Teamsters Local 741 and Coordinator for the Joint Council of Teamsters No. 28. Graduate of the University of Washington with a BA in Anthropology and a Masters degree in Educational Psychology. She has one son, Matthew.



HAYWARD, SHARON

Deputy Chief Clerk

First worked for the House of Representatives in the 1976 and 1977 sessions. Returned to the House in 1983. Has served as the deputy staff director and the staff director of the House Republican Caucus, and Deputy Chief Clerk of the House since 1995. Sharon and her husband, Allen, have three sons, Jason, Jon and Matt and one granddaughter, Rylee.



WEGELEBEN, WILLIAM H.

Deputy Chief Clerk

Appointed Deputy Chief Clerk June, 1999. Previously worked for the House of Representatives from 1983-87. Employed by Governor Gardner from 1987-92, and Governor Lowry from 1993-97. Served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of DSHS 1997-99. Raised in Ellensburg and Yakima, attended Yakima Valley College and University of Washington before graduating from Central Washington University. Also served for 3½ years as a VISTA Volunteer, and 8 years on the congressional staff of Congressman Mike McCormack.

Americans with Disabilities Act

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or State Telephone Relay Service (TTY). 1-800-833-6388

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The Senate and House ADA coordinators provide assistance if questions or concerns arise and coordinate the implementation of the ADA.

Myrna Beebe, Senate ADA Coordinator

Office of the Secretary of the Senate (360) 786-7550

Ken Conte, House ADA Coordinator

Office of Program Research (360) 786-7101

How A Bill Becomes A Law

1. A bill may be introduced in either the Senate or House of Representatives, but the procedure by which a bill becomes a law is much the same, wherever the bill originates.

In this story, the bill is introduced in the Senate by a member, or members, of that body. After the bill is filed with the Secretary of the Senate, it is given a number and, unless a majority demands it be read in full, it is read the first time by title only in open session of the Senate. It is then referred to a standing committee of the Senate.

2. The committee studies the bill and often holds public hearings on it. The committee will then meet to consider the information it has gathered. It may approve the bill with or without amendments, draft a new bill on the same subject incorporating the desired changes, or take no action.
3. The committee is now ready to report back to the Senate. If the majority is in favor of the bill as introduced or with certain amendments, the chair recommends the bill for passage. The committee report is read in open session of the Senate, and the bill is then referred to the Rules Committee.
4. After the bill has been recommended for passage by the standing committee to which it was originally referred, the Rules Committee can either place it on the second reading calendar for debate before the entire body, or take no action.
5. When the bill appears on the calendar for second reading, it is subject to amendment. It is then returned to the Rules Committee where it must receive a favorable vote before being placed on the third reading calendar for final passage. This referral to Rules is often bypassed by vote of the Senate and the bill placed on final passage immediately following its second reading. Depending upon the degree of controversy, debate may last a few minutes to several hours or even several days.
6. After passing in the Senate, the bill will go through an almost identical procedure in the House.

If the bill is passed by the House, but is amended by that body, the Senate must concur in the amendments. If the Senate does not accept the change in the bill, a conference committee may be requested on the differences.

7. If the conference committee cannot agree, a conference committee may be appointed with power to rewrite the amendment or even write an entirely new bill. When the conferees reach agreement, they report to their respective houses. Their report is either accepted or rejected without any changes.
8. If the report is accepted by both houses, the bill is signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in open sessions of each body, and then is sent for the governor's signature.
9. Within five days, if the Legislature is still in session, or 20 days after its adjournment, the governor may sign the bill or veto all or any section of it. The Legislature can override the veto by a two-thirds vote of both houses. If the governor fails to act on the bill, it becomes law without a signature.

Visitors Tour Information

The Tour Guide program was initiated to benefit both the legislator and the constituent.

Busy legislators frequently find it difficult to be on hand to greet guests arriving from their home district. The Tour Office will assign a staff member to meet the visitors and welcome them in the name of the district legislator. Arrangements will be made for a time and place for the legislator to speak with the group or the individual guest. Seating space will be reserved in the House and Senate galleries.

Visitors may be escorted to places of interest on the Capitol Campus: State Library, Temple of Justice, and State Museum. Appointments can be made to visit the offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, and Secretary of State.

Requests from constituents often come directly to the Tour Guide Office which then informs the legislators from the district. Many times the request comes first to the legislator who will then call the office with the name of the group and a contact phone number.

All state buildings are open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Campus activities and information (360) 586-INFO

Legislative Building tours (360) 586-TOUR
Hourly, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., seven days a week.

Governor's Mansion by appointment (360) 586-TOUR
During session: (360) 786-7773
Wednesday afternoons, 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Temple of Justice
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Conservatory
Daily, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., September through May

State Capitol Museum, 211 W. 21st, Olympia (360) 753-2580

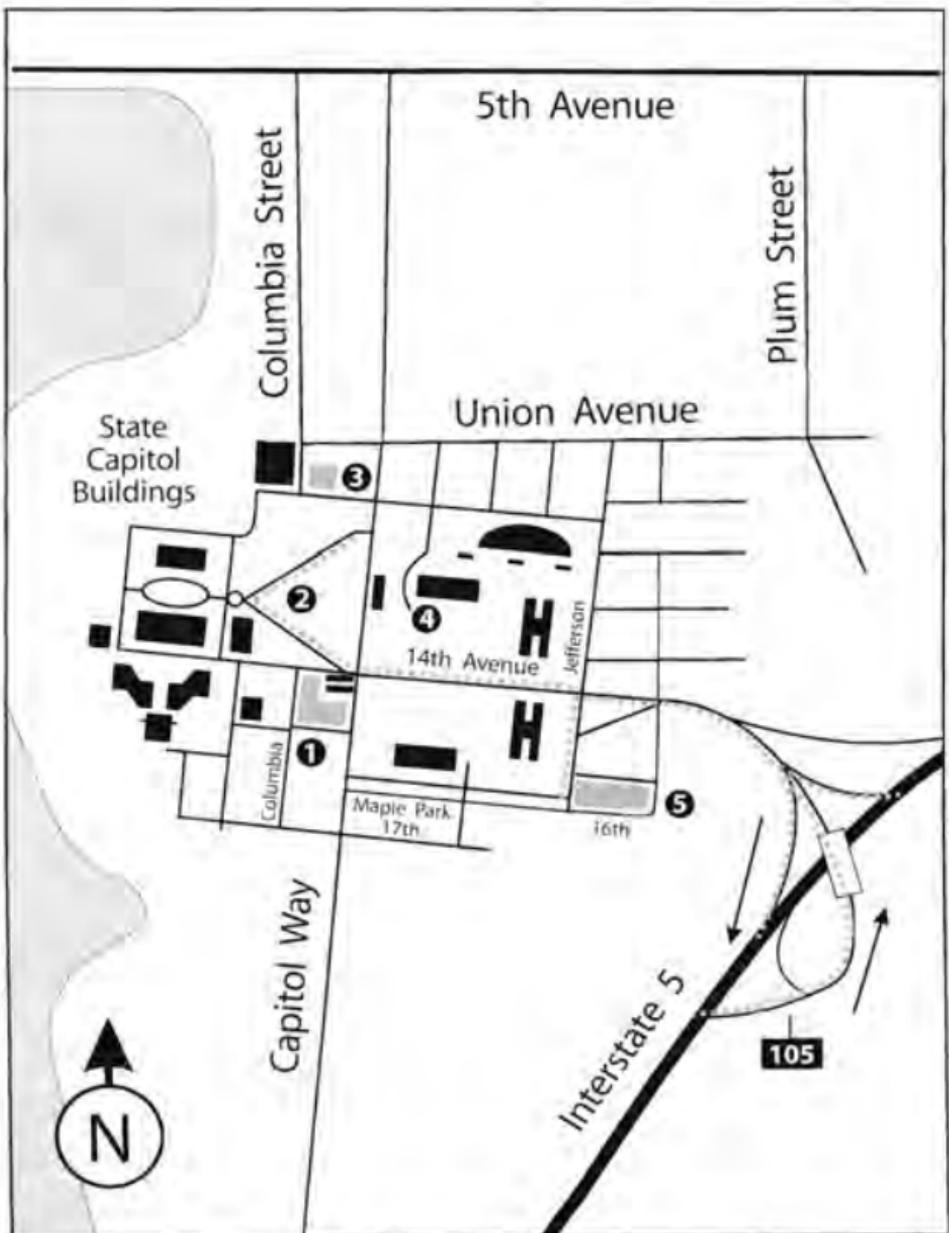
Department of Transportation Art Exhibit
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Old Capitol Building tours by appointment (360) 753-6740
Legion Way and Franklin Street, Olympia
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

State Capitol Parking Information

There are six parking locations available to visitors at the Capitol:

1. **Visitor Information Center Parking.** Located at the Visitor Information Center at 14th and Capitol Way. There is a \$.50 per hour charge. The phone number is (360) 586-3460.
2. **North and South Diagonal Parking.** Located along the North and South Diagonal roads on the Capitol Campus. There is a \$.50 per hour charge. South Diagonal parking is not available for public parking during legislative session.
3. **General Administration Parking Garage** (upper level) off of 11th Avenue. There is a \$.50 per hour charge.
4. **Natural Resources Building.** Visitor entry is from Washington and 11th. \$.50 per hour charge.
5. **The Satellite Visitor Parking Lot** at Jefferson Street and 16th Avenue (access at Jefferson). Parking is metered and there is a free shuttle bus to the legislative campus which runs every ten minutes, Monday through Friday. Wheelchair accessible. During interim, this parking lot is designated as leased parking only.
6. **Parking on the Deschutes Parkway along Capitol Lake** (for legislative staff only and satellite visitor parking lot overflow). Parking is free and there is a free shuttle bus to the Capitol Campus Monday through Friday (during session only). See the additional instructions and map on next page.



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Deschutes Parkway from I-5 Southbound: Take exit 103 and proceed on 2nd Avenue to the Tumwater Fire Station; turn left onto the Custer Way overpass; turn right on Boston, proceed downhill to Deschutes Parkway; turn right (north) onto the Parkway and proceed to the designated parking area along Capitol Lake (see map below).

Deschutes Parkway from I-5 Northbound: Take exit 103 and proceed north on Deschutes Parkway through the stop sign to the designated parking area along Capitol Lake (see map below). For more information, call the Visitor Information Center at (360) 586-3460.

Persons with Disabilities: Those needing auxiliary aids or services for purposes of attending hearings or participating in legislative activities should call the House at 786-7101 or the Senate at 786-7560 for further information. TTY 1-800-635-9993.

Tour and School Buses: Buses may unload and reload passengers on the Capitol Campus at the Winged Victory statue (at the junction of the North and South Diagonals). Buses should then park in the bus parking area at the Satellite Parking Lot.

