64TH WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE
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## Introduction

This Legislative Handbook of the Sixty Fourth Legislature for the 2016 session contains pictures of and biographical material on statewide 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.
JAY INSLEE
Governor

Jay Inslee is a fifth-generation Washingtonian who grew up in the Seattle area. His father, Frank, was a high school teacher and coach. His mother worked as a sales clerk at Sears & Roebuck. Jay worked his way through college and graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in economics before earning his law degree at Willamette University. He and his wife, Trudi, then moved to Selah where Jay worked as a prosecutor and they raised their three sons.

Jay first became involved in public service in 1985 when he and Trudi helped lead the effort to build a new public high school in Selah. Motivated to fight against proposed funding cuts for rural schools, Jay went on to represent the 14th Legislative District in the state House of Representatives. He continued serving communities in the Yakima Valley when he was elected to Congress in 1992. The Inslees later moved back to the Puget Sound area where Jay was elected to Congress in 1998, serving until 2012.

During his time in Congress, Jay became known as a forward-thinking leader, especially on issues of clean energy and the environment. He co-wrote a book, “Apollo’s Fire: Igniting America’s Clean-Energy Economy,” about the job-creating potential of the clean tech industry. As governor, Jay’s top priority is growing Washington’s innovative industries such as clean energy, IT and life sciences and strengthening existing industries such as aerospace, agriculture, maritime and military.

To grow these industries, Jay knows we must strengthen our schools so we can better equip our children to compete for these good-paying jobs. And we must bring a new culture of efficiency and performance to state government, to more efficiently serve the people and businesses throughout Washington State.

Jay and Trudi are proud grandparents to three grandchildren. Besides writing and illustrating books for his grandchildren and sketching scenes from around Washington, Jay is an avid cyclist and charter member of Hoopaholics.
BRAD OWEN
Lt. Governor

Democrat. Brad Owen was elected as Washington State’s 15th lieutenant governor in 1996, and was re-elected to his fifth term in 2012. He serves the state as president of the Senate, and is acting governor in the absence of the governor. Owen was a small business owner and served his community as a finance commissioner in Shelton, followed by 20 years of combined service as a state Senator and Representative. The lieutenant governor has dedicated his term of service to “helping kids grow up healthy in safe communities with opportunity,” his office motto. Owen also actively supports strengthening the ties between Washington state’s international community and state government. For the past several years he has worked toward fostering international trade and building stronger international connections. Owen is married with 6 children, 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and lives in Shelton.

KIM WYMAN
Secretary of State

Republican. Washington’s 15th Secretary of State, Kim Wyman, is currently serving her first term. Elected in 2012, she is the second female Secretary of State in Washington history and the only woman currently holding statewide executive office. Prior to being sworn into this office, Kim served as the Thurston County Elections Director and was elected Thurston County Auditor in 2001. Kim actively participates in multiple state and national workgroups, which has helped make Washington State a national leader.

Secretary Wyman leads one of the most diverse offices in state government. She promotes civility and civic engagement and is committed to connecting people with their government. Kim enjoys mentoring students and participates in leadership development organizations. She is an advocate for our military service members, veterans, and their families.

Kim is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach and holds a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Troy State University. She is a Rodel Fellow, member of the Lacey Rotary Club, serves on the boards of the Washington State Historical Society, TVW and Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute (board chairman), and takes part in numerous civic activities.

Kim and her husband John reside in Thurston County with their two children.
JIM MCINTIRE
State Treasurer
Democrat.
James L. McIntire was elected as Washington's 22nd State Treasurer in 2008 and reelected in 2012. Upon taking office in 2009, the failure of a small bank sparked concerns about the security of state and local public deposits. McIntire initiated reforms that preserved secure access to banking services for local and state governments. Though 19 banks holding public deposits have failed since 2009, none of the public money they held was lost.

In 2011, McIntire prepared the State's first ever debt affordability study to provide a comprehensive tool for managing the state's debt. McIntire has also re-engineered the way the Treasurer's Office issues bonds. These changes infused greater competition and market pressure in the process, allowing the Office to capture $1.3 billion in savings through refinancing outstanding debt and lower than expected interest rates on new issues.

McIntire was elected chair of the State Investment Board in September, 2011. He also chairs the State Finance Committee and the Public Deposit Protection Commission. He is Co-Chair of the Democratic State Treasurers and the immediate past president of the Western State Treasurer's Association.

TROY KELLEY
State Auditor
Democrat.
Prior to his election as State Auditor in 2012, Troy Kelley served three terms in the Washington House of Representatives, where he chaired the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee. Kelley is committed to independence, respect and integrity in his agency's interactions with state and local governments to help them work better, cost less and deliver higher value. For him, the bottom line is better government.

For nearly 30 years, Kelley focused on the business of moving families into homes. Early in his career, Kelley served in the criminal section of the federal prosecutor's office (Western District of New York). Later, he worked as an attorney for the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C., leading teams focused on regulatory audits. Kelley holds a B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley; and a J.D. and an M.B.A. from the State University of New York at Buffalo; and is a member of the Washington State Bar. A 20-year Army Judge Advocate General (JAG) officer, Kelley serves as a lieutenant colonel in the National Guard.

He lives with his wife, Diane, and their two sons in Tacoma, where Kelley enjoys coaching the boys' sports teams.
BOB FERGUSON  
Attorney General  
Democrat. Bob Ferguson is Washington’s 18th Attorney General. As the state’s chief legal officer, he is committed to protecting the people of Washington against powerful interests that don’t play by the rules. Bob is focused on standing up for consumers and defending taxpayers, protecting seniors, keeping our communities safe, protecting our environment and advocating for our veterans and military families. His office provides legal services to more than 230 state agencies, boards and commissions. During his first two years in office, Bob has stopped deceptive business practices and returned millions of dollars to consumers, kept sexually violent predators off our streets, taken action on environmental cleanup and improved access to veteran benefits.

Bob is a fourth-generation Washingtonian, a graduate of the University of Washington and New York University law school. Bob began his legal career in Spokane as a law clerk for Chief Judge Wm. Fremming Nielsen of the Eastern District of Washington. Bob and his wife, Colleen, are the proud parents of 6-year-old twins, Jack and Katie. He hopes they are future Huskies.

RANDY DORN  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Non-partisan. A lifelong resident of Washington state, Randy Dorn has been an elementary and middle school teacher, a principal and a legislator. For nine years he was executive director of Public School Employees of Washington, the second largest educational employee’s organization in Washington state.

In 2008, Dorn was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction. In his 3+ years as state superintendent, he has replaced the existing state assessment system with a shorter system, argued successfully against cuts to education funding, expanded early learning opportunities for all students and championed an updated teacher and principal evaluation system. He also established partnerships with major businesses, including Microsoft and Boeing, to help students gain real world skills they can apply to the job market or the classroom.

Dorn and his wife, Kaye, live in Eatonville and have three grown sons.
State Elected Officials

PETER GOLDMARK
Commissioner of Public Lands
Democrat. Lifelong Washington resident Peter Goldmark was elected to his second term in 2012 as Commissioner of Public Lands. Goldmark led the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to raise more than $276 million in Fiscal Year 2012 to fund the construction of public schools, colleges, universities, as well as county and state services.

With Puget Sound a priority, Goldmark helped create the Puget SoundCorps, improve aquatic leases, and strengthen the agency’s ability to remove derelict vessels from our waterways. By development of innovative forest biomass industry and increasing the use of wind and solar power on state lands, the Commissioner has moved fostered renewable energy.

Goldmark chairs the state Board of Natural Resources, which sets policy for 3 million acres of publicly owned land. DNR also manages approximately 2.6 million acres of aquatic lands, which include tidelands, navigable lakes and rivers.

Goldmark oversees a department that protects 12.7 million acres from wildfires. He also chairs the state Forest Practices Board, which sets regulations concerning private timber harvests, forest road building, and other forest operations.

A rancher from Eastern Washington, Goldmark is a published scientist and holds a PhD in molecular biology from the University of California at Berkeley. He has held positions as the Director of the Department of Agriculture, Washington State University Regent, local school board member, and served as a volunteer firefighter for more than 30 years.

Goldmark and his wife, Wendy, split their time between their ranch in Okanogan and home in Olympia.

MIKE KREIDLER
Insurance Commissioner
Democrat. Mike Kreidler is Washington’s eighth insurance commissioner, first elected in 2000 and re-elected to his fourth term in 2012. His term ends 2016. Commissioner Kreidler has earned a reputation as a staunch advocate for consumer advocacy and as a fair and balanced regulator.

Commissioner Kreidler served 16 years in the state Legislature, first as a Representative and then Senator. He later was elected to Congress.

A doctor of optometry, he practiced at Group Health Cooperative in Olympia for 20 years. He holds a master’s degree in public health. Mike retired from the Army Reserves as a lieutenant colonel after 20 years of service. He and his wife, Lela, have three children and are proud grandparents.

He is the most-tenured insurance commissioner in the country, providing leadership that spans from health care reform to climate change.

The Office of the Insurance Commissioner oversees the insurance industry in Washington state. Its budget is financed by premium assessments charged to insurers.
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OWEN, BRAD
Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Born and raised in Tacoma, Bradley Scott “Brad” Owen was elected Washington’s 15th lieutenant governor in 1996 and re-elected in 2000, 2004, 2008 and to his fifth term in 2012. His 39 years in public office includes service as a finance commissioner for the City of Shelton, and more than 20 years of combined service as a state Senator and Representative. He is now the longest-serving elected official in Washington state government as well as “the dean” of active lieutenant governors in the nation. The office motto “helping kids grow up healthy in safe communities with opportunity” summarizes the lieutenant governor’s leadership role in economic development, international relations and trade development, and inspiring youth to reach their full potential. As lieutenant governor he has conducted numerous foreign trade and goodwill missions to countries in Asia, Europe and South America. He holds leadership positions on numerous other boards and committees, both in the government and non-profit sectors. Among his many honors is the bestowment of a Spanish order of knighthood by the King of Spain in 2007. In 2002 he received an honorary doctorate in humanities from Walla Walla College. In 2014 he was awarded the Excellence in Mentoring Award for public leadership by the National Mentoring Partnership. He is a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow. Lt. Governor Owen is an avid outdoorsman. He and Linda live in Shelton. They have six children, 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
ANGEL, JAN  
**Majority Caucus Vice Chair**

*Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus.* Jan Angel is in her fourth term representing the 26th District, which includes portions of Pierce and Kitsap counties. She is a former Kitsap County commissioner, serving eight years. Jan owned a business for nine years with approximately 54 employees in Pierce and Kitsap counties, and was a Realtor in Kitsap County for seven years. She has served on numerous national, state and local boards, including the Washington State Association of Counties and is past president of the Western Washington District. Jan has two grown daughters. She and her husband, Lynn Williams, live in Port Orchard.

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BAILEY, BARBARA  
**Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus.** Barbara is serving her first four-year term in the Senate after serving ten years in the state House. She is the Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee and serves on three other committees: Health Care, Ways and Means and Rules. She represents the beautiful 10th District which includes Island County and portions of Skagit and Snohomish counties. A State University of New York graduate, she is a nationally-recognized business, hotel management and training consultant. Barbara and her husband, Capt. Butch Bailey, U.S. Navy, retired, reside in Oak Harbor and are active in their community, church, school programs, and the Navy League. They have four children and nine grandchildren.

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BAUMGARTNER, MICHAEL  
**Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus.** Michael Baumgartner represents the 6th District in Spokane. He is chairman of the Senate Commerce & Labor Committee, and serves on the Higher Education, Health Care and Transportation committees. Michael is a former diplomat and business consultant, having served as an economic affairs officer with the U.S. State Department in Iraq. He graduated from Washington State University with a degree in economics, and also holds a Master’s in public administration in international development from Harvard University. Michael and his wife Eleanor have two sons and a daughter, Conrad, Roman, and Victoria, and are expecting a fourth child in 2015.

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BECKER, RANDI  
**Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus.** Elected to the Senate in 2008, Senator Randi Becker is in her second term representing the 2nd Legislative District, which consists of rural Thurston and Pierce Counties. She is the Chair of the Senate Health Care Committee and also serves on the Ways & Means; and Higher Education Committees. Becker is a third generation Washingtonian, who retired as a medical practice administrator. She ran medical practices and an ambulatory surgical center. She and her husband, Bob, an Air Force veteran, have been married and living in Pierce County for over 40 years. They have two grown daughters, Reena and Rhyan, and three grandchildren.
BENTON, DON
Republican. Don is Clark County's senior legislator, serving his fifth term as 17th District senator. Don is the Chairman of the Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, which deals with issues concerning banks, credit, lending, insurance companies, financial markets and multi-family housing. In 2013 Don was selected as the Director of Environmental Services for Clark County. He is also an advertising and marketing expert and the founder of The Benton Group. Don graduated cum laude from Portland’s Concordia University with a bachelor's degree in management and communication and is the co-author of two books on marketing and success techniques. Don resides in Vancouver with wife Mary and four children.

BILLIG, ANDY
Deputy Minority Leader
Democrat. This is Andy’s first term representing Spokane’s 3rd District in the Senate, after serving a term in the House. He serves in Democratic Caucus leadership as deputy leader. An active member of the community, he serves on the board of Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners and Thrive by Five Washington. Previously, he has served as a Big Brother, volunteer youth sports coach, and board member of the YMCA of the Inland Northwest. Andy is part-owner and former general manager/president of the Spokane Indians Baseball Club. He graduated cum laude from Georgetown University with a degree in Government.

BRAUN, JOHN
Majority Caucus Deputy Leader
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. John is in his first term as 20th District senator, representing parts of Lewis, Cowlitz, Thurston and Clark counties. He is the Senate majority deputy leader, serving as vice-chair of three of his four committees. A Navy veteran and Naval Reserve commander, John is president of family-owned Braun Northwest, which specializes in building emergency-response vehicles. He has an engineering degree from the University of Washington and master’s degrees in business and engineering from the University of Michigan. He has been recognized as Legislator of the Year by the Washington Farm Bureau and named a Guardian of Small Business by the National Federation of Independent Business. John and his family reside in Lewis County.

BROWN, SHARON
Vice President Pro Tempore
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. Sen. Brown is the Chair of the Senate Trade and Economic Development Committee, which deals with issues regarding international trade, economic development incentives, tourism, and technical assistance for business. She is also one of the Legislature’s leading voices on energy issues, including hydropower and nuclear energy. Brown served 22 years as a business attorney before being elected to the Kennewick City Council in 2009. In 2010, she was elected Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Kennewick, where she focused on increasing job growth in the city. An active member of the Tri-Cities community, Brown was appointed to the WA State Senate by the Benton County Commission and assumed office on February 4, 2013. She was elected to serve a full term in November of 2014. Brown is married and has five children.
CARLYLE, REUVEN
Democrat. Represents the 36th District, which includes Seattle’s northwest neighborhoods (Queen Anne, Magnolia, Belltown, South Lake Union, Greenwood, Ballard, Crown Hill, North Beach and Blue Ridge) including the iconic Space Needle. A serial entrepreneur in Seattle’s wireless and software sectors, Reuven works professionally to bring advanced technology solutions to global markets. Reuven earned a BA from the University of Massachusetts and a MPA from Harvard University. He and his wife, Dr. Wendy Carlyle, have four children.

CHASE, MARALYN
Democrat. Maralyn vigorously represented the democratic values of 32nd Legislative District citizens and their families in the House for nearly a decade before winning election to the Senate in 2010 where she continues to champion those values today. Maralyn earned her BA and MA in Political Science at the UW and was honored as Distinguished Alumni of 2008. She serves on the boards of the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce and the Shoreline Solar Project. Maralyn fights for working families, students, seniors and vulnerable citizens. She supports innovative policies promoting sustainable development and economic prosperity for One Washington.

CLEVELAND, ANNETTE
Democratic Assistant Floor Leader
Democrat. Born and raised in the 49th District, Annette brings over 30 years of public and private sector knowledge to Olympia. This includes having worked as staff for two U.S. senators, five years at the Vancouver Columbian, and her current position in administration at a non-profit health organization. Annette has long been involved in her community on affordable healthcare issues and advocated for small businesses, seniors and veterans. Annette lives in Vancouver with her husband and daughter.

CONWAY, STEVE
Democrat. Senator Conway was elected to the Senate in 2011 for the 29th District, having served as a State Representative since 1993. A graduate of the University of Oregon with Masters and Doctorate degrees in history, he was also a Fulbright Fellow at the London School of Economics. Steve’s retired as Secretary Treasurer of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 81. He and his wife, Georgia, have two sons, Collin, living in Seattle, and Levin and his wife, Diana, and their two daughters, Elizabeth and Anna, living in Tacoma.
Senators

DAMMEIER, BRUCE
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. Bruce is serving his first term in the state Senate representing the 25th District after two terms in the House of Representatives. His district includes Puyallup, South Hill, Summit, Midland and portions of Fife. He serves as vice chairman of the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education, Health Care and Ways and Means Committees. A Pierce County native and small printing-business owner, he attended Curtis High School, graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy, served eight years in the Navy and earned a master’s degree from the University of Washington. Bruce and wife Lauren have three sons and reside in Puyallup.

DANSEL, BRIAN
Republican. Sen. Dansel is a life-long resident of the 7th District, an area that embodies the tenacity and economic diversity of Eastern Washington. As a County Commissioner Dansel was a proud supporter of private property rights and worked to reform the Growth Management Act. As a father and community leader, he understands how important rural schools are and has been an advocate for college-focused as well as vocational education. Dansel hopes to further reform the Growth Management Act, reduce overbearing regulations on the 7th District’s natural resource based industries, support school districts and a State budget that is fiscally sustainable.

DARNEILLE, JEANNIE
Democrat. Jeannie Darneille was elected to the Senate in 2012 and is serving her first term after representing the 27th Legislative District and the communities of Ruston and much of Tacoma for 12 years in the House of Representatives. Jeannie has spent her career advocating on behalf of women, children, the poor, disenfranchised and disabled. She spent a decade in higher education before serving as executive director for many nonprofit human services organizations, including the Pierce County AIDS Foundation and the Emergency Food Network. She received her B.A. from Western Washington University and her M.Ed. from Colorado State University. Jeannie and her husband Howard Graham live in Tacoma; they have three adult sons: Will, Tom, and Brian.

ERICKSEN, DOUG
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. Born and raised in Whatcom County, Doug Ericksen has been bringing hometown values and solutions to Olympia since 1998. After serving six terms in the House, he was elected to the Senate in 2010. Senator Ericksen represents the 42nd District, consisting of the Northwest corner of the state, and is the chair of the Senate Energy, Environment & Telecommunications Committee. He is focused on providing solutions to keep energy prices low, create jobs and enhance our quality of life. Doug received a bachelor’s degree from Cornell University and a master’s from Western Washington University. He and his wife Tasha are raising their two daughters in Ferndale.
Senators

FAIN, JOE
Majority Floor Leader
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. Joe Fain represents the 47th District in South King County which includes Auburn, Kent, Covington, Renton and Federal Way. Fain is serving his second term in the Senate and is a member of the Senate Majority’s leadership team. His committee work focuses on education and transportation issues. Prior to Fain’s election in 2010, he was chief of staff for the King County Council’s 7th District and earned his law degree and master’s in business administration from Seattle University. Fain resides with his wife Stefanie in Auburn.

FRASER, KAREN
Democratic Caucus Chair
Democratic. Senator from the 22nd District, comprised of the northern portion of Thurston County, including Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater. Serving her sixth term as State Senator, Karen serves as the Senate Democratic Caucus Chair. She also serves on the Senate Ways & Means Committee; the Accountability & Reform Committee; and the Rules Committee. She is a former State Representative, Thurston County Commissioner, and Mayor of Lacey. She is the past President of the Washington State Association of Counties and a graduate of the University of Washington with B.A. and M.P.A. degrees. She is an adjunct faculty member in the Evergreen State College’s Master of Public Administration program.

FROCKT, DAVID
Democrat. David Frockt represents the 46th District. Son of a schoolteacher and a labor relations attorney, David worked in a telecommunications firm and practiced employment and business law before cofounding a successful Seattle law firm representing asbestos cancer victims. He’s also served as a Legislative Aide in the US Congress, focusing on judicial and small-business issues. As a father of young twins, David cares deeply about improving funding for public schools and higher education—and preserving Washington’s environment for future generations. He’s a former Board member of the Puget Soundkeeper Alliance and earned his BA from the University of Pennsylvania and his JD from UCLA School of Law. David, his wife Rebecca, and their 11-year-old twins live in North Seattle.

HABIB, CYRUS
Democratic Whip
Democratic. Cyrus represents the 48th Legislative District, which includes parts of Redmond, Kirkland, and Bellevue and all of Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Yarrow Point and Medina. He was first elected to the House in 2012, making him the first Iranian American elected official to hold a state office in the United States, and was elected to the Senate in 2014. Cyrus grew up in Bellevue. At age 8, he lost his eyesight to cancer, but he went on to college at Columbia, to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar and to Yale Law School. Cyrus is the community relations liaison at Perkins Coie, the region’s largest private law firm, where he previously practiced for four years. He sits on the Boards of the 5th Avenue Theater, the Bellevue College Foundation, and the Bellevue Downtown Association. He lives in Kirkland.
Senators

HARGROVE, JAMES E.
Democrat. The Senator for the 24th District, Jim is the ranking Democrat on the Senate Ways & Means Committee and serves on the Senate Human Services & Corrections and Natural Resources & Parks committees. Jim has served in the Senate since 1993, after first being elected to the State House in 1985. He and his wife, Laurie, are members of the local Christian community and are the proud parents of three children. Jim’s Legislative work emphasizes trade/economic development and natural resource management from a rural community perspective, as well as his passion for improving the lives of children and families.

HASEGAWA, BOB
Democrat. Bob represents the 11th District, including Beacon Hill (where he lives in the home in which he was raised), SoDo, Duwamish/Green River, Georgetown, Renton, Highlands, South Park, Tukwila, Benson Hill, Firwood and others parts of unincorporated King County. Bob served in the House of Representatives from 2005 through 2012 before winning election to the Senate. Working through the ranks of Teamsters Local No. 174, Bob was elected secretary-treasurer of the largest Teamster trucking local in the Pacific NW. In this role he negotiated many contracts providing family wage jobs and top benefits for working families. A former Cleveland High School class president and proud father of two daughters, Bob has an MPA degree from the Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington.

HEWITT, MIKE
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. Mike represents the 16th District: Walla Walla, Columbia, and parts of Franklin and Benton counties. He serves on the Ways and Means and Natural Resources and Parks committees. First elected in 2000, he was Senate Republican Leader from 2005-12. Mike also serves on the State Investment Board and state Gambling Commission. He owned a Walla Walla small business for 23 years, is a former Executive Director of the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce, and also chaired the Walla Walla Planning Commission. He and wife Cory have two grown sons. Mike enjoys fly fishing and photography.

HILL, ANDY
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. Andy Hill is in his second term representing the 45th District on King County’s Eastside and is the Senate’s budget leader as chair of the Ways and Means Committee. He also serves on the Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee. Hill, a former Microsoft manager and PTA president, spent time in the classroom tutoring and mentoring students in math and science. Hill graduated from Colgate University where he studied physics, math and computer science and later earned a master’s in business administration from Harvard University. Hill resides in Redmond with his wife Molly and their three children.
Senators

**HOBBS, STEVE**
Democrat. Senator for the 44th District, which includes all or parts of Everett, Mill Creek, Lake Stevens, Marysville, Snohomish and unincorporated Snohomish County. Serving his third term, Steve has been involved in local political and community activities for years. He is the Senate Democratic lead on Transportation. He has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the Evans School. Steve enlisted in the Army in 1988 and served in Kosovo in 2000 and Iraq in 2004. Steve and his wife, Pamela, live in Lake Stevens with their three children.

**HONEYFORD, JIM**
Majority Assistant Floor Leader
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. Jim was elected to the House of Representatives in 1994 and 1996, and has served in the Senate since 1998. He represents the 15th District, which resides in eastern Yakima County and includes Sunnyside, Selah, Union Gap, Wapato, Mabton, Moxee, Zillah, Toppenish, Grandview, Buena, and parts of Yakima, Gleed, and Fruitvale. Jim holds a Master's in education from CWU and served as an educator in Sunnyside for 28 years. He is also a Lieutenant Colonel with the Civil Air Patrol, and a former Sunnyside City Council member, police officer and farmer, and has four grown children with his wife, Jerri.

**JAYAPAL, PRAMILLA**
Democrat. Pramila is serving her first term in the Washington State Senate. She represents the 37th Legislative District, which stretches from south Capitol Hill in Seattle down to Renton. Pramila moved to the U.S. from India when she was 16, and has lived in the 37th for nearly twenty years. Pramila has been a champion on women's, civil and immigrants' rights nationally and locally, as well as a key player in improving voting access and equality in Washington. She is the founder of the advocacy organization OneAmerica, where she served as Executive Director for 11 years. Pramila lives with her husband and high school aged son in the Columbia City neighborhood in Seattle.

**KEISER, KAREN**
Democrat. State senator for the 33rd Legislative District, which includes Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, parts of un-incorporated King County and parts of Kent, Burien and Renton. Karen was appointed to the Senate in 2001 after serving five years in the House. She has focused on work and family issues. Karen is a champion for increasing health care access and improving outcomes for all Washingtonians and has worked to contain health costs and reduce health care fraud. A former journalist, Karen holds a Bachelor’s in Political Science and a Master’s in Journalism from the University of California. Karen also serves on the Board of Directors of the Economic Opportunity Institute, is a former Fleming and Fannie May Foundation Fellow and a 2007 Arthur S. Fleming Award recipient. She enjoys singing and traveling.
Senators

KING, CURTIS
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. Senator King was elected to the Senate in 2007, and reelected in 2008 and 2012. He represents the 14th District, which includes Yakima, Naches, Tieton, Cowiche, Goldendale, Glenwood, Bickleton, Bingen, Stevenson, White Salmon, Centerville, Roosevelt, and Lyle, as well as Mt Adams and Mt Saint Helens. King is a member of Sunrise Rotary and Perry Technical Institute Board of Trustees. He is a past president of United Way, Yakima Regional Hospital and the Central Washington State Fair Board. He has degrees from UW in physics and mathematics and an MBA from Clemson-Furman Universities. He and his wife, Lois have two married daughters and two grandsons.

LIIAS, MARKO
Democrat. Marko has represented the 21st District since 2008. As a State Representative and now as Senator, Marko worked to make communities stronger through good transportation policy choices; great schools and classrooms safe from bullying; and a strong economy with good-paying jobs, including bolstering our clean energy economy. Prior to his service in the Legislature, Marko was a member of the Mukilteo City Council. Marko is a graduate of Kamiak High School in Mukilteo and Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

LITZOW, STEVE
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. Steve Litzow is serving his second term in the state Senate representing King County’s 41st District following two terms on the Mercer Island City Council. He is a leader on education issues and serves as chair of the Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee and on the board of the early-learning alliance Thrive by Five. Litzow works as a management, marketing and technology consultant and lives in Mercer Island with his wife Jenny and their four children.

McAULIFFE, ROSEMARY
Democratic Vice Caucus Chair
Democrat. Rosemary is a Senator serving the 1st District, which encompasses part of North King County and areas of South Snohomish County, which includes Bothell, parts of Kirkland, Mount Lake Terrace, Brier, Cathcart, Malhly, and Echo Lake. Rosemary was elected to the Senate in 1992 and has fought for 35 years to provide a high quality education for all students. She graduated Seattle University with a B.S. as a Registered Nurse. Rosemary and her husband Jim own and operate the Hollywood Schoolhouse and the Bistro in Woodinville. They have lived in Bothell for more than 40 years, and have six grown children, 16 grandchildren, and a one great-grandchild.
MCcOY, JOHN
Democrat. John represents the 38th Legislative District, which includes the Everett, Marysville and Tulalip communities of Snohomish County. John served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years, retiring in 1981 after accumulating a great deal of training in computer operations and programming. John worked as a computer technician in the White House from 1982 to 1985. In 1994 he returned to Tulalip to help bring the community into the digital world and build what is now the Quil Ceda Village Business. He is a state and national leader on diverse, important issues involving broadband, alternative energy and K-12 education. John and his wife, Jeannie, make their home in Tulalip. They have three daughters, nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

MILOSCIA, MARK
Majority Assistant Whip
Republican. Mark is the State Senator for the 30th District, including Federal Way, Algona, Pacific, Milton, Auburn and Des Moines. Mark, an Air Force Academy graduate, served as a B-52 pilot and Air Force Contract Manager. He has worked as a substitute teacher for Federal Way and Auburn Public Schools, the Catholic Archdiocese and as a director at Tacoma Goodwill. As Chair of the Senate Accountability & Reform Committee, Mark leads efforts to improve government efficiency and accountability. Mark has resided in the Federal Way area with his wife Meschell, his three children and his grandchildren for the last 25 years.

MULLET, MARK
Democratic Assistant Whip
Democrat. Mark Mullet serves the 5th Legislative District which extends from Issaquah to Snoqualmie and Maple Valley to Carnation. He is the owner of two small businesses: Zeeks Pizza and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream. Mark brings over 12 years of international finance and business experience to the Senate. Mark graduated Summa Cum Laude from Indiana University with a degree in finance and earned a Master's in Public Administration from the Evans School at the University of Washington. A native Washingtonian, he has four young daughters.

NELSON, SHARON
Democratic Leader
Democrat. Sharon has represented the 34th District in the Legislature in both the House of Representatives and the Senate since 2007, where she has been a champion of consumer rights and one of the chief negotiators of the 2013-2015 budget. This will be her second year as the Senate Democratic leader. Before coming to the Legislature, Sharon was a citizen activist, leading a successful campaign to prevent gravel mining on Maury Island. She has also served as a Vice President of Seafirst Bank (later Bank of America), and was Chief of Staff for former King County Councilmember Dow Constantine. In 2013, Sharon was appointed to serve on the Washington State Investment Board. She has lived on Maury Island since 1994 with her husband John. They have two grown daughters, and one grandson.
O’BAN, STEVE  
**Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus.** Steve is the state senator for the 28th Legislative District, which is located in west Pierce County. Steve has lived in the district for more than 40 years. As an attorney for more than 25 years, Steve has provided assistance to small business owners, nonprofits and individuals. He serves on the board of the local rescue mission, offers free legal services to the homeless, is an elected leader in his church, and guides and volunteers for a nonprofit providing housing restoration and after-school tutoring to the poor on the Yakama Indian Reservation. He and his wife, Laurie, a Tacoma Community College instructor, have two sons, Thomas and Landan, serving in the United States Army at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

PADDEN, MIKE  
**Republican.** Sen. Padden represents the 4th Legislative District and serves as the Chair of the Senate Law & Justice Committee and Vice-Chair of the Government Accountability and Reform Committee. He was first elected to the state Legislature in 1980 and served in the House for more than 14 years. In March 1995 he was appointed Spokane County District Court Judge. Padden retired from that position in January 2007, and returned to the Legislature in 2011. He and his wife, Laura, are active in their church and their community. They are the proud parents of five grown sons.

PARLETTE, LINDA EVANS  
**Majority Caucus Chair, Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus.** Senator Parlette serves the 12th District, consisting of Chelan, Douglas, and parts of Okanogan and Grant counties. She serves as Majority Coalition Caucus Chair and is also a member of the Health Care, Ways & Means and Rules committees. Parlette is an honor graduate of WSU’s School of Pharmacy; graduate and former Board of Director of the Ag-Forestry Leadership Program; former North Central ESD board member; former Lake Chelan School Board Chair and an active Rotarian. She currently resides in Wenatchee with her husband, Bob. Together they have five grown children and three granddaughters.

PEARSON, KIRK  
**Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus.** Senator for the 39th Legislative District. A fourth-generation resident of the district, he served six terms in the House before being elected to the State Senate in 2012. Kirk is the Chair of the Senate Natural Resources & Parks Committee. He is also a member of the Senate Law & Justice, Government Operations, and Rules committees. The former special assistant to the late U.S. Congressman Jack Metcalf is active in his local church and community, and he serves on the Monroe and Sedro-Woolley Chambers of Commerce. His priorities are safer communities, recreational opportunities, and quality education for all our children. An avid weightlifter, Kirk and his wife, Rachel, have five grown sons and four grandchildren.
Senators

PEDERSEN, JAMIE
Democrat. Appointed to the Senate in 2013 after four terms in the House, Jamie represents the 43rd Legislative District in central Seattle. Jamie is Vice President and General Counsel at McKinstry, a Seattle-based engineering and construction firm, whose hundreds of skilled union workers excel in environmentally responsible building. He co-chaired the Board of Directors and currently chairs the National Leadership Council of Lambda Legal, fighting for full equality for gay and lesbian people. As former president and current treasurer of Central Lutheran Church, Jamie helped to create a nonprofit to feed the homeless; and as a volunteer attorney for the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, he won asylum for persecuted refugees. Jamie lives on Capitol Hill with his husband Eric Pedersen and their sons Trygve, Leif, Erik and Anders.

RANKER, KEVIN
Democrat. Senator from the 40th District – Whatcom, Skagit and San Juan Counties in the northern Puget Sound. Prior to the Senate, Kevin served as a San Juan County Commissioner and a Senior Fellow at the Ocean Foundation. In 2011, he received a White House appointment to serve as an advisor to President Obama’s National Ocean Council. He possesses nearly 20 years professional experience in community development and public policy – developing and advancing coastal and ocean policy, community development strategies, and conservation initiatives in the United States and internationally. He lives on Orcas Island with his wife and daughter, while his son proudly serves in the United States Navy. Kevin is an avid sailor, paddler, fisherman and surfer.

RIVERS, ANN
Majority Whip
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. Ann is serving her first term as 18th District senator after two years in the House. She serves on Transportation, Early Learning & K-12 Education, Health Care, Rules, and Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committees. As caucus whip, Ann is part of Senate Republican leadership. Her priorities include responsible state spending, strengthening the economy, and offering every child an opportunity to succeed in school. She has a bachelor’s degree in political science (minoring in natural science and history) and a secondary-education teaching certificate. Ann heads a governmental and public-affairs consulting firm in La Center, where she resides with husband Fred and sons Rex and Derick.

ROACh, PAM
President Pro Tempore
Republican. (1991-present) Elected seven times, Pam Roach is Washington’s longest-serving female senator. Elected Senate President Pro Tempore, she chairs the Government Operation and Security Committee, is vice-chair of the Rules Committee, and serves on the Law and Justice, and Financial Institutions and Insurance committees. Pam is known as a defender of taxpayers, property owners and families; protector of Constitutional liberties; and champion of open government. Active in international efforts promoting trade and democracy; founder of a nonprofit helping children in Honduras; champion marksman, writer, and gardener; B.A. (history), BYU. She and husband Jim have 5 grown children and 17 grandchildren.
ROLFES, CHRISTINE  
Democratic Floor Leader  
Democratic. Christine has represented the 23rd Legislative District in Kitsap County since 2007, where she has been a strong voice on education, the environment and veterans’ affairs. She is currently serving her second year as the Senate Democratic Floor Leader. Before coming to the Legislature, Christine served as a member of the Bainbridge Island City Council. Prior to holding elected office, she counseled Northwest businesses and organizations as a business development officer with the U. S. Agency for International Development. She holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Virginia and an M.P.A. from the University of Washington. Christine lives on Bainbridge Island with her husband, Leonard, and their two school-aged daughters.

SCHOESLER, MARK  
Majority Leader  
Republican, Majority Coalition Caucus. Serving his fourth term as 9th District senator after 12 years as state representative, Mark is a longtime farmer and rancher on land his family has had since the 1880s. He is serving on two committees: Ways and Means and Rules. He also is a member and past chairman of the Select Committee on Pension Policy, on the board of the Washington State Institute for Public Policy, a Washington Association of Wheat Growers life member and a Washington Farm Bureau member. Mark and wife Ginger have two adult children, a grandson, and two granddaughters.

SHELDON, TIM  
Democrat, Majority Coalition Caucus. Tim represents the 35th Legislative District, which includes Mason County and portions of Kitsap and Thurston counties. He served in the House of Representatives from 1991-1997, and was re-elected in 2012 to a third term as Mason County Commissioner. Tim holds a degree in Economics from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania, and an MBA from the University of Washington. A district native, Tim resides in Potlatch on Hood Canal with his wife Linda. He manages a family-owned tree farm selling high-quality sawlogs, gravel and oysters, and he has previously worked for community-based organizations and Northwest Indian Tribes.

TAKKO, DEAN  
Democrat. Born in Ilwaco, Dean is a lifelong Washingtonian and a graduate of Wahkiakum High School, Lower Columbia College, and Western Washington University. He is a former county assessor for both Wahkiakum and Cowlitz counties, and has lived in the community of Longview since 1978. First appointed to the legislature in 2004, Dean’s legislative priorities include: strengthening and diversifying the economies of rural communities; supporting our timber, agriculture, and fishing industries by bringing common-sense to environmental regulations; protecting local governments from unfunded state mandates; creating a state budget that is sustainable, invests in our future, and protects the most vulnerable in our communities. Dean and his wife, Debra, enjoy spending time with their son, daughter-in-law, and two young grandchildren.
WARNICK, JUDY
Republican. Judy Warnick has served the 13th District, which encompasses all of Kittitas and Lincoln counties, southern Grant County, and part of northern Yakima County, in the state House for eight years. She begins her first terms as a state Senator when the 2015 Legislature convenes. Judy, who grew up on a dairy farm in Deer Park, focuses on policies protecting land use, water rights and economic growth. She has received the Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) as well as the “Friend of the Farm Bureau” from the Washington Farm Bureau in 2014. Judy is active with the Grant County Fair and Backcountry Horsemen of Washington. She and her husband Roy live in Moses Lake where they operate a small business and live on a family farm. They have three grown daughters and eight grandchildren.

Senate Administration

HUNTER G. GOODMAN
Secretary of the Senate
Hunter Goodman was elected Secretary of the Senate in January of 2013. Hunter comes to the Senate from the Office of Attorney General where he served as Deputy Chief of Staff from 2010 to 2013 and, Assistant Attorney General and Director of Governmental Affairs from 2005 to 2010. Hunter is a graduate of the University of Southern California and the Seattle University School of Law. While in law school, Hunter was a visiting fellow at Cambridge University (Trinity College) and holds a post-doctorate certificate from Northwestern University School of Law’s Attorney General Education Program. Hunter and his wife Sarah have one son, Grayson.

PABLO (Paul) G. CAMPOS
Deputy Secretary of the Senate
Paul was appointed Deputy Secretary in December 2014. He was raised in the small town of Harrah in the Yakima Valley. Paul graduated from White Swan High School and went on to the University of Washington where he worked at the UW Law Library while earning a degree in Political Science. Paul worked on the staff of U.S. Senator Dan Evans before joining the Senate in 1991. He has held a number of positions with caucus and administrative staff, including a previous stint as Deputy in 2003-2004. Paul lives in Olympia with his wife Mary Ann. They have three grown children, Cassandra, Alejandro and Nicolas.
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APPLETON, SHERRY
Democrat. Represents the 23rd District, including Bainbridge Island, Keyport, Kingston, Suquamish, Port Gamble, Silverdale and East Bremerton. Sherry serves on the Council on Aging, the Public Defense Advisory Committee, the Judicial Conduct Commission, and the Joint Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. She has served on the Poulsbo City Council and the Sentencing Guidelines Commission, and was an advisor to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. She has been honored by the National Adult Day Services Association and the Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, and was proud to be named Legislator of the Year by the Department of Veterans Affairs. A longtime Poulsbo resident, Sherry has a blended family of five children, 12 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

BARKIS, ANDREW
Republican. Andrew Barkis represents the 2nd District. He was appointed in February 2016 to fill the vacancy of Graham Hunt. Andrew was born and raised in Chehalis. He is a graduate of Seattle University with a degree in Communications. Andrew’s personal knowledge and experience as a local business owner foster his priorities to have limited, but effective government that is focused on being fiscally responsible, creating more jobs, and enhancing small business growth within the 2nd District and state. Andrew and his wife, Lisa, live in Olympia and have been married for 23 years. They have two sons and enjoy doing anything outdoors, especially hiking and camping around the Pacific Northwest. Andrew is active in several community organizations including the Lacey Chamber Commerce, Yelm Chamber of Commerce, Gateway Rotary, Lacey Sunrise Lions, and the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

BERGQUIST, STEVE
Deputy Majority Floor Leader
Democrat. Steve is a public school teacher and small business owner from Renton. He is a proud fourth-generation resident of the 11th District, graduating from Renton’s Hazen High School. He graduated from the UW with a double major in Political Science and History and received his Master’s in Teaching with a social studies endorsement from WWU. His wife, Avanti, is a faculty physician at the UW and Seattle Children’s Hospital. They have one daughter, Anjali. Steve has helped hundreds of students gain valuable community service experience with groups like Habitat for Humanity, the Ronald McDonald House and the Renton Salvation Army Food Bank.

BLAKE, BRIAN
Democrat. Brian represents the 19th District, including all of Wahkiakum and Pacific counties, and parts of Cowlitz, Grays Harbor and Lewis counties. He was a logger before becoming an environmental specialist for the Department of Corrections. Brian is a member of the Coastal Harvest board, a food-bank distribution center, and he is on the boards of the Lower Columbia Community Action Program and the Ruchelshaus Center. He was also active in the community through his previous involvement in the Citizens for Washington Wildlife. Brian’s ancestors settled in Southwest Washington before statehood. He is a hunter, fisherman and advocate for public access to public lands. Brian and his wife, Debra, live in Aberdeen.
Representatives

BUYS, VINCENT
Republican. Vincent is serving his third term representing the 42nd District. Vincent grew up on a dairy farm outside of Lynden and graduated from Bellingham Technical College. He has studied abroad in Europe and participated in missions to Africa, Mexico and Haiti. He is a general contractor and currently owns and operates his own company, Dutchman Construction. Along with his legislative committees, Vincent is an appointed member of the Washington State Building Code Council. He is also actively involved in various professional groups, including the Lynden Chamber of Commerce, Whatcom Young Professionals, and the Northwest Business Club.

Caldier, Michelle
Republican. Michelle Caldier is serving her first term representing the 26th District, which includes Pierce and Kitsap counties. Michelle is a dentist who has devoted her practice to caring for the frail elderly in nursing homes. Michelle became involved in politics by advocating in Olympia to protect the vulnerable population she serves. She is a fourth generation Kitsap County resident and proud graduate of the University of Washington, where she later taught as an affiliate professor. In addition, Michelle is a mother and foster mother to three daughters.

CHANDLER, BRUCE
Republican. Bruce is serving his ninth term representing the 15th District, which is located in east Yakima County. He focuses on policies promoting water resources management, economic growth and the safety of Washington's families. Bruce is the ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee and has focused his efforts on passing budgets that are sustainable, predictable and transparent. He also chairs the Legislative Council on Columbia River Governance. In 2010, Chandler was named one of four Legislators of the Decade by the National Federation of Independent Businesses. Bruce has three grown children, and owns and operates a commercial fruit orchard near Granger.

CHOPP, FRANK
Speaker of the House
Democrat. Frank was first elected Speaker of the House in 1999; previously, he served as Democratic Floor Leader. A life-long resident of Washington state, Frank grew up in Bremerton and received his Bachelor’s degree from the University of Washington in 1975. He and his wife, Nancy Long, live in the Wallingford neighborhood and have two children, Narayan and Ellie. A long-time community activist and former executive director of a community action organization, Frank represents the 43rd District and focuses on the issues of education, opportunity, economic security, and jobs.
CLIBBORN, JUDY
Democrat. Judy was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2002 and serves the 41st District in east King County. She chairs the House Transportation Committee and is focused on improving transporta-
tion for people using our state's highways, trains, mass transit and ferries – and for businesses get-
ting goods to market. Judy served on the Mercer Island City Council from 1990 to 2001, including four years as mayor. A graduate of the University of Washington, Judy worked as a nurse at Harborview. She has lived in the 41st district for more than 40 years with her husband Bruce. They have three grown chil-
dren and four grandchildren.

CODY, EILEEN
Democrat. Eileen represents the 34th District, which includes Burien, Vashon Island and West Seattle, where she lives with her husband, architect Tom Mitchell, their dog Humphrey and cat Mandu. Eileen is chair of the House Health Care and Wellness Committee and a registered nurse who specializes in neuro rehabilitation. She is a founding member and former Treasurer of District 1199 Northwest Hospital and Health Care Workers, SEIU / AFL-CIO. Her legislative priorities include improving patient safety and insuring that every person – young or old, rich or poor – has health care.

CONDOTTA, CARY
Republican. Representing the 12th District, which includes Chelan and Douglas counties, as well as parts of Grant and Okanogan counties. He has been self-employed for over 30 years. He was also a local radio talk show host for ten years, championing regional news and views. Cary holds a Bachelor of Arts in economics and a Bachelor of Science in business from Central Washington University. A Washingtonian from birth, Cary makes his home in Chelan. He is a strong advocate for an improved busi-
ness climate, with an emphasis on the productivity of government and promoting regulatory reforms.

DeBOLT, RICHARD
Republican. Richard DeBolt has represented the 20th Legislative District since 1997. His district includes Lewis County and parts of Thurston and Cowlitz counties. Richard is director of external relations for TransAlta, a power generator and wholesale marketer of electricity. He is former executive director of the Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce. A gradu-
ate of the University of Wyoming, Richard is past president of the United Way of Lewis County and has been active in other local civic organizations. He and his wife, Amy, have two children, Sophie, who is an engineering major in college, and Austin, a senior in high school.
DENT, TOM
Republican. Tom is serving his first term representing the 13th District, which includes Lincoln and Kittitas, and parts of Grant and Yakima counties. He is the owner of Tom Dent Aviation, which offers aerial application and flight instruction for area agriculture. Tom also owns Flying T Ranch, which raises grass-fed beef and bison, and also produces and sells hay. His legislative priorities include managing and preserving water and water rights, protecting private property rights, fostering small business growth and protecting our children. Tom has been married to his wife, Dayna, for 33 years. They have one son and two daughters.

DUNNE, HANS
Democrat. Hans represents the 44th District and lives in Snohomish. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Washington, where he lettered as a heavyweight wrestler, and has a master's degree in political science and environmental policy from Western Washington University. He has been a volunteer firefighter and small business owner. His legislative priorities include creating jobs, sustainable growth and giving every student a world-class education.

DYE, MARY
Republican. Mary Dye is serving her first full term in the House of Representatives. Having lived in the 9th Legislative District for most of her life, Mary and her husband Roger operate a 3,000-acre wheat farm and tend to 3,000 sheep. The Dyes pride themselves on creativity and innovation in agronomic practices and advancing new technologies that improve efficiencies and cost savings for the agricultural community. Mary has served as the 9th District state representative with the Washington State House of Representatives since her appointment to the Legislature in 2015.

FARRELL, JESSYN
Deputy Majority Whip
Democrat. Jessyn represents Seattle's 46th Legislative District. She has focused on environmental, education and social justice issues throughout her career as an attorney, non-profit executive director, and mediator. In her work as a legislator she emphasizes listening and using creative thinking to find solutions that help her constituents and the people of Washington State. She sits on the Transportation Committee as Vice Chair, and on the Environment and Early Learning & Human Services Committees. Jessyn holds a J.D. from Boston College Law School and a B.A. from the University of Washington.
FEY, JAKE
Democrat. Jake represents the 27th Legislative District, including parts of Tacoma, Ruston and Pierce County. First in his family to graduate from college, he earned a BA in political science from the University of Washington and an MPA from the University of Puget Sound. Jake has been involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and other youth programs, focusing on making sure that young people get the tools they need to succeed. He is the Director of the WSU Energy Program. Jake has served on the boards of Sound Transit and Pierce Transit, and as vice chair of the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. He served on the Tacoma City Council for seven years, including a stint as deputy mayor. Jake has two children and two grandchildren.

FITZGIBBON, JOE
Democrat. Joe represents the 34th District, which includes the communities of West Seattle, Burien, White Center, and Vashon and Maury Islands. He was elected to his first term in 2010 and served previously as a legislative assistant in the House of Representatives and at the King County Council. Joe has also served as a member and as chair of the Burien Planning Commission. As chair of the House Environment Committee, Joe's legislative focus is protecting the clean air, clean water, and access to the outdoors that make Washington a great place to live.

FRAME, NOEL
Democrat. Noel represents the 36th District: the northwest corner of the City of Seattle. A communications specialist, Noel has consulted and advised business and non-profit clients on outreach, strategy, and marketing on issues ranging from education and youth to equal rights and health care. A progressive organizer and public education supporter, Noel has long advocated for fully funding our schools and studied education policy in graduate school. A former foster parent, Noel has been on the front lines of addressing mental health and the challenges faced by vulnerable youth. She had a passion for politics from a young age, attending college in Washington, DC and working for U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell. She earned a B.A. and M.A. from The George Washington University within the Schools of Media and Public Affairs, and Political Management, respectively. Originally from Battle Ground, Noel currently resides in the Greenwood neighborhood.

GOODMAN, ROGER
Democrat. Roger represents the 45th District, which includes Woodinville, Redmond, Kirkland, Duvall and Sammamish. Roger earned his bachelor’s from Dartmouth College, a J.D. from George Washington University and a M.P.A. from Harvard. Previously Roger worked as Legislative Director and Counsel to U.S. Rep. Bob Wise and as Chief of Staff to U.S. Rep. Rick Boucher. He also served as Executive Director of the Wash. State Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Until recently, Roger worked as a criminal justice lawyer and policy consultant and for the Voluntary Committee of Lawyers. In the legislature, Roger focuses on cracking down on impaired driving and domestic violence in addition to his early childhood education advocacy. He lives in Kirkland with his family.
GREGERSON, MIA
Democrat. Represents the 33rd district, including SeaTac, Normandy Park, Des Moines and parts of Kent, Burien, Renton and Unincorporated King County. Mia has served on the SeaTac City Council since 2008, and currently holds the Mayoral position for the City of SeaTac as well. While on the council, she served on the PSRC Executive Board, Board of Directors for Sound Cities Association and other regional committees. Mia has been a surgical assistant and business manager in the dental field for over sixteen years. She has degrees from Highline Community College and the University of Washington. Mia is one of four generations in the South King County area. Her daughter Alexis currently attends the University of Washington.

GRIFFEY, DAN
Assistant Republican Whip
Republican. Dan was elected to the 35th Legislative District (Mason, Kitsap and Thurston Counties) in 2014. He began his career of service as a volunteer firefighter at 16 and continues now professionally as a Lieutenant Firefighter. Married for 23 years, the Griffey’s have three daughters, a grandson and a new grandbaby on the way. You can find them volunteering in the community, digging up clams, hiking the forest trails or cheering on the Seahawks. Dan’s legislative priorities include funding education first, protecting private property rights and 2nd Amendment rights, and fighting for the needs of our youth, disabled and elderly.

HALER, LARRY
Republican. Larry is serving his sixth term from the 8th District, which covers part of Benton County. Elected to the Richland City Council in 1989, he was mayor from 1996-2000 and remained a councilmember until joining the House in 2004. Larry continues to serve on the House Appropriations Committee, focusing his efforts on protecting taxpayers, funding education and protecting the most vulnerable. He has a bachelor’s degree from Pacific Lutheran University and an MBA from Bellevue-based City University. Larry has more than 37 years of experience in the nuclear industry. Larry and wife Jenifer have been married 40 years.

HANSEN, DREW
Democrat. Drew represents the 23rd Legislative District in north and central Kitsap County, including Silverdale, Poulsbo and Bainbridge Island and parts of Bremerton. He was appointed to the House in 2011 and elected to a full term in 2012. Previously, he served for six years on the Community Economic Revitalization Board, Washington’s principal economic development body, and for six years on the Olympic College Foundation board. Drew is also a practicing lawyer with a long record of support for environmental causes. He lives on Bainbridge Island with his wife, Julie, and their two young children.
Representatives

HARGROVE, MARK
Republican. Mark is serving in his third term as a state representative for the 47th Legislative District. He is an Eagle Scout, a U.S. Air Force Academy graduate and a veteran Air Force pilot. Mark currently serves as a Boeing instructor pilot who teaches airline pilots around the world how to fly new Boeing 747, 767, 777 and 787 airplanes. He has lived in the Covington-Kent-Auburn area for more than 27 years and has been married to his wife, Sandy, for 35 years. Mark is the father of two married daughters and is also a grandfather.

HARMSWORTH, MARK
Republican. Mark is serving his first term representing the 44th Legislative District in Snohomish County. He previously served two terms on the Mill Creek City Council and as Mayor Pro-Tem. He currently serves as a director on the Everett Community College Foundation Board and a director on the Boys and Girls Club of Snohomish County. After recently completing a long career at Microsoft, he now works as a consultant in the technology industry. Mark and his wife Sarah live in Mill Creek with their three children.

HARRIS, PAUL
Republican Whip
Republican. Paul Harris represents the 17th District, which includes east Vancouver and southern Clark County. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University. Paul started several building trade stores in Washington and Oregon. He owns QuickMeds, L.L.C. and Cascade Strategies Northwest L.L.C. Paul served on the Evergreen School Board of Directors for 10 years, and is active with Boy Scouts of America and serves as an Explorer Scout Leader. He resides in Vancouver with his wife, Lori. They have five children and seven grandchildren. Paul is also a cancer survivor.

HAWKINS, BRAD
Republican. Brad is serving his second term representing the 12th Legislative District, which includes all of Chelan and Douglas counties and parts of Okanogan and Grant counties. After graduating magna cum laude from Central Washington University, Brad completed his Master of Public Administration at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Brad served 10 years on two school boards, and even served on the staff in both the Washington State House and Senate. Brad and his wife, Shawna, have two young children.
Representatives

HAYES, DAVE
Assistant Republican Whip

Republican. Dave is serving his second term representing the 10th Legislative District, which encompasses all of Island County and parts of Snohomish and Skagit counties. Dave is a sergeant with the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office, a member of the Everett Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, and past president of the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs, which serves more than 4,500 law enforcement officers statewide. Before entering law enforcement, Dave served in the U.S. Navy as an enlisted aircraft mechanic. Dave and his wife of 23 years, Lisa, have two adult sons and two granddaughters.

HICKEL, TERI

Republican. Teri Hickel joined the Washington State House of Representatives in November 2015 following a special election in the 30th District. A long-time resident of the 30th District, she is committed to creating and preserving good-paying jobs, fully funding K-12 public education and providing the best possible learning environment for children. As the executive director of the organization Advancing Leadership for 15 years, Teri helped transform adults and youth into community leaders. She also worked with the Federal Way Chamber of Commerce for 12 years, serving as interim CEO for more than a year. Teri was also a 20-year member of Citizens for Federal Way Schools. Teri is a graduate of Washington State University where she earned a degree in education. Teri and her husband Tim, a former state representative, have been residents of Federal Way since 1989. They have two daughters, Morgan and Mackenzie.

HOLY, JEFF

Republican. Jeff Holy is serving his second term representing the 6th District, which is located in Spokane County. He served as a Spokane police officer, on patrol and as a detective, for 22 years. Jeff has been an attorney for more than 20 years, and also provided volunteer legal services. Jeff serves on the board of directors for the LEOFF II system, managing $7 billion in retirement benefits for public safety members. He served in the U.S. Army for three years before graduating from Washington State University and completing law school at Gonzaga University. Jeff resides near Cheney with his wife Cindy and their two young adult children.

HUDGINS, ZACHARY

Democrat. Since 2001, Zack has represented the 11th District. Before being elected to the House, he worked as a project manager at Amazon.com, a program manager on assignment at Microsoft and led seminars on democracy in Iraq, Ukraine, and Kyrgyzstan with the National Democratic Institute. Zack attended the University of Notre Dame and lives in Tukwila with his family. Zack is focused on creating and keeping jobs in Washington; making our government more effective and efficient; and protecting citizens, especially low-income and minority communities. He is the chair of the General Government and Information Technology committee.
HUNT, SAM
Democrat. Sam represents Thurston County’s 22nd Legislative District, including cities of Lacey, Olympia and Tumwater, and northern Thurston County communities Boston Harbor, Cooper Point and Johnson Point. He serves on the board of the Washington State Historical Society and is vice chair of the Council of State Governments-West. He volunteers with the National Institute for Civil Discourse working to improve civility among members of state legislatures. A former North Thurston Public Schools board member, Sam also belongs to the Olympia Kiwanis Club. He earned his bachelor’s degree in English and his teaching certification from Washington State University, and has done postgraduate work at WSU and University of Oregon. A retired teacher and state employee, Sam and his wife, Charlene, live in Olympia; their two grown children and grandson live in Lacey.

HURST, CHRISTOPHER
Independent Democrat. Before being elected to the House of Representatives, Christopher worked as a decorated police Detective for 25 years and commanded a 15-city Homicide/Violent Crimes Task Force. He serves the citizens of the 31st District, which is composed of parts of Pierce and King counties, including Bonney Lake, Enumclaw, Buckley, Sumner and Edgewood. Chris and his wife, April, a small business owner, have two children.

JINKINS, LAURIE
Democrat. Laurie represents the 27th Legislative District, including most of Tacoma, Ruston and a portion of Fife. She serves as the Director of Organizational Development at the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department and previously served as assistant secretary of the state Department of Health and as an assistant attorney general. Laurie has been involved in education, government improvement, and human rights issues for many years. She earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Juris Doctor from Seattle University School of Law, as well as completing executive studies at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government. She lives in Tacoma with her wife, Laura and their son, Wulf.

JOHNSON, NORM
Republican. Norm is serving his fourth term representing the 14th District. A lifelong resident of Yakima County, Norm graduated from Toppenish High School and attended Washington State University and Central Washington University, earning a BA in Education and an MA from Heritage University. He served in the U.S. Army. Norm taught and counseled at schools in Mabton and Toppenish, and was principal of Eagle High School in Toppenish. Past mayor of Toppenish, Norm has served on the Mabton Town Council and the Toppenish and Yakima city councils. Norm lives in Yakima and has five sons, 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.
KAGI, RUTH
Democrat. Ruth is a business owner and represents the 32nd District, including north King and south Snohomish counties. Ruth’s long history of community and public service includes serving as vice president of the League of Women Voters of Washington, Board member of the Shoreline Community College Foundation, and chairing the National Conference of State Legislature’s Human Services Committee. She received her B.A. from the University of Washington and M.P.A. from Syracuse University. First elected to the House in 1999, she has focused on improving the quality of early learning and child care, strengthening foster care, and reforming the state’s drug sentencing and truck safety laws. Ruth has five grown children and lives in Seattle.

KILDUFF, CHRISTINE
Democrat. Christine has lived for 16 years in University Place, where she served as president of the school board and also volunteered with the local PTA and various pro bono legal clinics. She has worked as an attorney for 23 years, including 18 years with the attorney general’s office, where she led a statewide team to keep highways safe from drunk drivers. A fluent Spanish speaker, Chris double majored in Spanish and Italian literature at Boston College and graduated from Boston College Law School. She and her spouse, Colleen, have two daughters.

KIRBY, STEVE
Democrat. A lifelong resident of the 29th Legislative District, Steve was elected to the House in 2000 and has served on eleven House committees, including the distinguished Committee on Committees. He has chaired the Business & Financial Services Committee for ten years. Before coming to the Legislature, Steve built an extensive record of community and neighborhood involvement. He served four terms on the Tacoma City Council and was chairman of the Tacoma Public Safety Committee. He served on numerous civic boards and commissions, including the Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health, Pierce Transit and the Tacoma-Pierce County Workforce Development Council. Steve and his wife, Beckie, live in southeast Tacoma. They have five children, six grandchildren and one dog.

KLIPPERT, BRAD
Republican. Serving his fourth term from the 8th District, Brad was born and raised in Sunnyside. He attended Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri; City University, Tacoma; Northwest College, Kirkland; Central Washington University (earning national paramedic certification) and Columbia Basin College. Brad holds a master’s degree in Teaching and bachelor’s degrees in Behavioral Science and Biblical Studies and has taught at the elementary, middle, high school and college levels. With over 25 years of military service, Brad is a helicopter pilot with the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army National Guard. He is also a 19-year county law enforcement officer. Brad and his wife, Kim, have two daughters and an adopted son.
KOCHMAR, LINDA
Republican. Linda is serving her second term as state representative of the 30th District, which includes Federal Way, Algona, Pacific, Milton and a part of Auburn. She has been Deputy Mayor, Mayor and City Council Member of Federal Way. She has a bachelor’s degree and is a nationally certified risk manager. She helped build the Federal Way city hall and community center, improved the city’s streets and acquired grants for the Federal Way police department. Linda is a long-time advocate of families, small business, public safety, and smaller taxes. She has lived in Federal Way since 1970 and has five grown children.

KRETS, JOEL
Deputy Republican Leader
Republican. Joel is serving his fifth term representing the 7th District, which includes areas in Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille and Spokane counties. A self-employed rancher, Joel raises horses and cattle. He also harvests timber and previously owned and operated his own timber company. Joel, a long-time advocate for rural issues, will serve a fourth term as deputy Republican leader in the House where he will shape agricultural policies and address pressing fiscal issues facing the state. Prior to being elected state representative, Joel served as the president of the Okanogan County Farm Bureau. A life-long Washingtonian, Joel lives in Wauconda with his wife, Sara, and son.

KRISTIANSEN, DAN
Republican Leader
Republican. Dan is serving his seventh term in the state House of Representatives for the 39th District. He attended Shorecrest High School and Shoreline Community College. Dan was a successful small business owner and manager in the areas of construction, retail, wholesale and commercial properties. He is a Snohomish County native and has lived in the Snohomish/Monroe area for more than 27 years. Dan and his wife, Janis, have three grown children. In addition to spending time with his family, he enjoys traveling, camping and exploring the outdoors. Dan is also active in his communities and church.

KUDERER, PATTY
Democrat. Patty represents the 48th Legislative District, including parts of Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland and all of Clyde Hill, Medina, Yarrow Point, and Hunts Point. Patty is a mom, a trial attorney, and long-time community advocate, having volunteered throughout the Bellevue School District and for numerous non-profits including The Peace Alliance, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, Virtues Children Nepal, Chrysalis domestic violence legal clinic, and the Chinook Middle School PTSA where she was given the Golden Acorn for her service. One of nine children, she studied history at the University of Minnesota and worked to put herself through night classes at William Mitchell College of Law. Her legislative priorities include making sure a strong, quality public education is available to all Washington students and advocating for peace and social justice issues.
LYTTON, KRISTINE
Democrat. Kristine Lytton represents the 40th legislative district, which includes San Juan County and parts of Skagit and Whatcom Counties. A former member of the Anacortes School Board, Kristine's knowledge and focus on finding the best solutions for children have earned her a reputation as an education leader in Olympia. Kristine serves on the Appropriations committee and is Vice Chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources committee. In addition to her committee work, Kristine serves as Majority Floor Leader, working with the Speaker of the House and other House leadership to manage the floor calendar and floor debate messaging. Kristine and her husband, Mike, make their home in Anacortes.

MacEWEN, DREW
Republican. Drew is serving his second term as state representative from the 35th District, which includes all of Mason, and parts of Kitsap and Thurston counties. He is the founder and president of the investment firm Falcon Financial Inc. Drew holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the State University of New York. He served six years in the U.S. Navy Submarine Force and is a graduate of the U.S. Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program. Drew is a strong advocate for funding education first, improving government accountability, and encouraging private sector jobs to grow the economy. He and his family reside in Union.

MAGENDANZ, CHAD
Republican. Chad Magendanz is serving his second term as state representative for the 5th Legislative District, which comprises the eastern third of King County. He is the ranking Republican on the House Education committee and also serves on the House Appropriations and House Technology & Economic Development committees. Previously, he served as the Issaquah School Board president and in leading roles of other regional and statewide education-related committees and boards. He has an electrical engineering degree from Cornell and served as an officer in the U.S. Navy for 12 years. Having worked at Microsoft for over 20 years in various roles, he now contracts as a software design consultant for many local and international firms. He and his wife of 25 years, Galen, have two teenage boys and reside in Issaquah.

MANWELLER, MATT
Assistant Republican Floor Leader
Republican. Matt is serving his second term representing the 13th District, which includes Kittitas and Lincoln counties, most of Grant and a part of Yakima County. Matt is a professor at Central Washington University where he teaches Political Science, Constitutional Law and classes for the William O. Douglas Honors College. He is the author of several scholarly books and articles on tort reform, voting behavior, state court procedures and constitutional law. Matt also produced and hosted several TV and radio shows. He resides in Ellensburg with his wife Shelley and his two sons Lincoln and Grayson.
McBRIDE, JOAN
Assistant Majority Whip
Democrat. Joan represents the 48th Legislative District, which includes Kirkland, Redmond, Bellevue and the Point Cities. Joan formerly served as the Kirkland Mayor and on the City Council. A longtime Eastside leader, Joan has served on the boards of the Kirkland Performance Center, Friends of Youth, Kirkland Arts Center, Feet First, Together Center, Kirkland Interfaith Network, Washington Bikes, and on several local PTAs. Prior to her service to the City of Kirkland, she worked in non-profit development and community relations. Joan recently married her partner of 14 years; together they enjoy a large extended family including their first grandchild.

McCABE, GINA
Republican. Gina McCabe is serving her first term representing the 14th District which includes all of Skamania and Klickitat counties and parts of Yakima and Clark counties. Gina is a fifth-generation resident of Klickitat County. She graduated from Goldendale High School, earned an associate degree from Clark College and a bachelor’s degree from the University of Washington. She also studied at Concord University School of Law and is a certified Hotel Administrator from the American Educational Institute. Gina has owned and operated various small businesses for more than 20 years, including an award-winning hotel and performing arts studio. She volunteers for organizations such as the American Lung Association, Heart Association and Relay for Life.

McCASLIN, BOB
Republican. Bob is serving his first term representing the 4th District, which includes Spokane Valley, Liberty Lake and Millwood. Bob graduated from Washington State University in 1983 with degrees in History and Elementary Education. He received his Master’s Degree in School Administration from Whitworth College in 1999. Bob has served as a public school teacher for the past 31 years, and currently teaches at the Central Valley Kindergarten Center in Spokane. He has lived in Spokane for 42 years and has been married to his wife, Heather, for 26 years. They have one son and one daughter.

MOELLER, JIM
Speaker Pro Tempore
Democrat. Jim represents the 49th Legislative District, including western Vancouver, Hazel Dell and historic Vancouver, serving seven terms in the House and four terms as Speaker Pro Tempore. Twice elected to the Vancouver City Council, Jim is a former chair of the Southwest Washington Health District board. He is a former board member of the Association of Washington Cities and an honorary board member for Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Jim is a member of the Clark County Human Services Council board and has been a health-care professional for more than 25 years. He lives in Vancouver and is a lifelong resident.
MORRIS, JEFF
Democrat. Jeff represents the 40th Legislative District that includes San Juan County and parts of Skagit and Whatcom Counties. A fourth-generation native of the San Juans, Morris is a preeminent source of critical thought in the areas of energy, infrastructure, technology, and commercialization. Recently named one of the 13 most Tech Savvy Legislators in the United States, was appointed by US Energy Secretary Moniz as an advisor to the Department. His private and public sector work assisting new energy technology companies is internationally recognized. Morris co-chairs a National Energy Task Force, co-founded Northwest Energy Angels now Element 8 and is owner of Energy Horizon Corporation.

MOSCOSO, LUIS
Democrat. Luis represents the 1st District, including parts of north King and south Snohomish counties. He worked at Community Transit for 25 years as a Transit Operator, Union President and finally as Organizational Improvement Specialist on the organization’s Executive Team. Luis has served on the Puget Sound Regional Council Transportation Policy Board, and worked as Government Relations Director for the Washington Public Employees Association/UFCW where he retired in 2009. Since being elected to the state legislature, he became a champion of good governance, voter enfranchisement, and transportation solutions.

MURI, RICHARD “DICK”
Republican. Serving his second term representing the 28th Legislative District located in southwest Pierce County. Muri is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force where he served the country for 22 years. He continues to work alongside military families at Joint Base Lewis-McChord to address issues impacting military families in his communities. Muri is a former member of the Steilacoom Historical School Board and Pierce County Council. He and his wife of 35 years, Mary, reside in Steilacoom. They have four children and six grandchildren.

NEALEY, TERRY
Republican. Terry is serving his fourth term from the 16th District, which includes Columbia and Walla Walla counties and parts of Benton and Franklin counties. Born in Walla Walla and raised on a farm in Whitman County, Terry graduated from Washington State University, served in the U.S. Army, graduated from Gonzaga School of Law, and was admitted to the Washington State Bar Association. Recently retired as a private practice attorney, he has served as county prosecuting attorney and coroner. Terry and his wife, Jan, live in Dayton. They have two adult children, Keith and Kristin, and five grandchildren.
Representatives

ORCUTT, ED
Republican. Ed is serving his eighth term in the Legislature. He represents the 20th Legislative District in Southwest Washington. A Maine native of Scottish descent, Ed is a professional forester and owns a forest management company. He holds degrees in forest management from the University of Maine and the University of Idaho. Ed has been active in his community for more than 24 years and is a member of the Kalama Lions Club. When time allows, he likes to golf and bowl. He maintains memberships in WA Farm Association, Association of Consulting Foresters, and serves on the Washington Hardwoods Commission. He and wife Marcie have been married since 1996 and live in Kalama.

ORMSBY, TIMM
Democrat. Timm has served in the House since 2003, representing Washington's 3rd Legislative District, which includes the heart of Spokane as well as the North Side and South Hill. A Spokane native, he graduated from North Central High School. Professionally, he is a "proud cement mason" – a member and past president of the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons International Association Local 72. He is president of the Spokane Regional Labor Council, AFL-CIO; secretary-treasurer of the Northeastern Washington-Northern Idaho Building and Construction Trades Council; and a board member of SNAP and Neighborhood Assets, and Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture. Timm is married to Kim and has three children and four grandchildren.

ORTIZ-SELF, LILLIAN
Democrat. Lillian was appointed to the 21st District in 2014 and retained her seat in the November election. She holds a master's in Public Administration and a master's in Counseling, and works as a school counselor at Everett Public Schools. Before coming to the Legislature, she served as clinical director of a mental health center, regional coordinator for the Illinois State Board of Education, education advisor for the Department of Children and Family Services, and director and founder of the CU Project, a center for Latino families and youth. Lillian lives in Mukilteo with her husband Clayton; they have three children.

ORWALL, TINA
Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore
Democrat. Represents the 33rd district, including Normandy Park, Des Moines and parts of Kent, Burien, SeaTac and Renton. Before being elected to office in 2008, Tina worked in the Office of Housing for the City of Seattle as a strategic policy planner with emphasis on human services, housing and economic development. Tina has received numerous awards over the last decade for her work with veterans and in housing and human services. The Foreclosure Fairness Act, anti-human trafficking, criminal justice and suicide prevention laws, as well as measures to boost STEM education are among her legislative accomplishments. She earned both, a BS in Psychology and a MSW in Administration from the University of Washington. Tina has two children.
PARKER, KEVIN  
Rep. Republican. Serving his fourth term representing the 6th Legislative District, which includes Spokane, Kevin is an entrepreneur who manages 80 employees at his six coffee shops and teaches in the Whitworth University and Gonzaga University MBA programs. Kevin studied political science at Whitworth University and earned an MBA from George Fox University. He studied leadership, served as Alumnus in Residence, and as a facilitator in the Executive Leadership Program at Harvard University. Kevin was selected as a Rodel Fellow by the Aspen Institute and as 2014 Washington State Citizen of the Year. He lives in Spokane with his wife, Kerry, and their three children.

PETerson, STrOm  
Rep. Democrat. Strom is serving his first term representing the 21st Legislative District in Southwest Snohomish County, which includes Edmonds, North Lynnwood and Mukilteo. He is the owner of The Cheesemonger’s Table in Edmonds. Prior to his election to the legislature, Strom served on the Edmonds City Council. His community involvement includes the Regional Fire Authority, Edmonds Center for the Arts, Economic Development Committee, his local Rotary, Chamber Board, and the Edmonds Community College. Strom lives in Edmonds with his wife, Maria Montalvo, and their dog Lulu. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of New Mexico.

PETTIGREW, ERIC  
Rep. Democrat. Majority Caucus Chair. Now in his seventh House term, Eric represents the 37th District, serving southeast Seattle and part of Renton. He has a master’s degree in social work from the University of Washington and a bachelor’s in sociology and counseling psychology from Oregon State University. He served as deputy chief of staff for public safety under Mayor Norm Rice and director of emergency management for the City of Seattle. He also served on the board of directors for the Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club, A Contemporary Theatre (ACT), the Rainier District Little League and as president of the Rainier Valley Chamber of Commerce. Eric has two children, Justin and Linda.

PiKE, LiZ  
Rep. Republican. Liz is serving her second term representing the 18th Legislative District in southwest Washington. She has 35 years of experience in advertising and marketing, including 18 years as owner/operator of Pike Advertising Agency. Liz served on the Camas City Council and was a co-organizer of the Washougal Farmers’ Market. Liz operates Shangri-La Farm, a small acreage organic farm in Fern Prairie where she raises fruits, vegetables, heirloom turkeys, chickens and a small flock of Soay sheep. She also works in oils on canvas, participates in local art events, and is a lifelong athlete. Liz is the mother of adult twins.
POLLET, GERRY
Democrat. Gerry represents Seattle’s 46th Legislative District (Northeast and North Seattle, Lake Forest Park and Kenmore). He is Executive Director and legal counsel of Heart of America Northwest, the 6,000-member citizens’ group leading efforts for cleanup of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, and protecting public health and the environment from hazardous wastes. Gerry also teaches at the University of Washington School of Public Health. Gerry has been active with public schools for many years, and serves on the Board of the Washington Coalition for Open Government. Gerry was Washington Student Association “Legislator of the Year” for 2013 and 2014, and honored with the League of Women Voters’ Sunshine in Government award for 2014. Gerry and his wife, Janet, have two children.

REYKDAL, CHRIS
Democrat. Chris currently serves as Associate Director of the Education Division within the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges and previously served as a Deputy Executive Director for the board. Prior to that, he worked for the Senate Transportation Committee as a budget and revenue analyst. A former classroom teacher, city of Tumwater planning commissioner and school board member, Chris is passionate about public education (pre-school through PhD), community development, sustainable transportation practices, and long-term tax reform. Chris grew up in Snohomish, earned his B.A. in social studies and teaching certificate from WSU and an MPA from the School of Government at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. He lives in Tumwater with his wife, Kim, and their children Carter and Kennedy.

RICCELLI, MARCUS
Deputy Majority Whip
Democrat. Marcus represents the 3rd Legislative District in Spokane. He teaches health policy at EWU and worked at the Northeast Community Center. He served as US Senator Maria Cantwell’s Eastern Washington director, and as senior policy advisor to Senate Majority Leader Lisa Brown. Marcus holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration and a Master of Public Administration from the UW. He is Vice Chair of the Health Care & Wellness committee and sits on the capital budget and transportation committees. Marcus is an active community volunteer with Daybreak Youth Services, the YMCA and Rotary. Marcus and his wife, Amanda, have two young children.

ROBINSON, JUNE
Democrat. June represents the 38th Legislative District, including Everett, Marysville, and Tulalip. Raised on her family’s dairy farm in Pennsylvania, as a young adult June joined the Peace Corps and served as a public-health nutritionist in Jamaica for three years. June holds a Master’s in Public Health Degree from the University of Michigan, and most recently managed Public Health Seattle and King County programs for people living with asthma and diabetes. She’s also led organizations advocating for community health and affordable housing. June has volunteered with United Way of Snohomish County and in Everett schools. June and her husband, Hilbert, live in Everett. They’ve raised two sons, both now young adults.
RODNE, JAY
Republican. Jay is serving his seventh term representing the 5th Legislative District, which includes Black Diamond, Carnation, East Renton Highlands, Fall City, Issaquah, Maple Valley, Snoqualmie and North Bend through Snoqualmie Pass. His legislative priorities are creating jobs, protecting taxpayers by reducing state spending, building a world-class education system and improving transportation infrastructure. Jay earned his J.D. cum laude from Gonzaga University School of Law and is general counsel for King County Public Hospital District No. 4. He is a Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

ROSSETTI, JD
Democrat. JD is a father, husband, baseball coach and small business owner. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Washington State University after finishing his first two years at Lower Columbia College. From serving on the Longview School Board, JD has seen the challenges facing our kids, teachers and parents. His wife, Amber, and their three boys (Cadin, Jude, and Boston) live in the Cascade area of Longview, where he’s a board member for both Pathways 2020 and the Cowlitz/Wahkiakum United Way.

RYU, CINDY
Democrat. Cindy serves the 32nd District, which includes Shoreline, Edmonds, Woodway, Mountlake Terrace and Lynnwood. Cindy is a strong advocate for small business, public transportation, environmental protection and public safety. During her first term, Cindy prime-sponsored thirteen bills – measures that protected consumers, encouraged economic revitalization, insurance reform, allowing air rescue and evacuation services, and small business partnerships.

SANTOS, SHARON TOMIKO
Democrat. A community activist for more than 30 years, Sharon Tomiko was elected to the House in 1998. She is co-chair of the Washington State Education Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability committee, chair the Washington State Financial Education Private Public Partnership, member of the National Conference of State Legislatures’ Immigration Task Force, co-chair of the NCSL Education committee, and chair of the National Asian Pacific American Caucus State Legislator.
Representatives

SAWYER, DAVID
Democrat. David represents the 29th Legislative District, which includes parts of South Tacoma, Lakewood, Parkland and Spanaway. First elected to the House in 2012, David spends his time outside of Olympia studying to be a lawyer as a law clerk at Sadler Ladenburg Law in Tacoma. After college at Central Washington University, David interned for U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell and later organized in the 2008 Iowa presidential caucuses for Barack Obama. Before serving in the Legislature, David volunteered for the United Way and Big Brothers Big Sisters and participated in multiple Habitat for Humanity projects abroad.

SCHMICK, JOE
Republican Caucus Vice Chair
Republican. Rep. Joe Schmick has served the 9th District, which includes Asotin, Garfield, Franklin, Adams, Whitman and south Spokane counties, since 2007. A former second-generation farmer and small-business owner, he earned degrees in Accounting and Economics from EWU, and is a graduate of the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation. Joe's extensive background in agriculture includes leadership roles in local, state and national Farm Bureau organizations, Grain Quality Committee, Washington Barley Commission, and the National Barley Improvement Committee. He served as a member of the Whitman County Wetlands and Whitman County Natural Resource Advisory committees. Joe and his wife, Kim, reside in Colfax.

SCOTT, ELIZABETH
Republican. Elizabeth is serving her second term representing the 39th Legislative District, which includes parts of Snohomish, King and Skagit counties. Elizabeth worked as a teacher at four Washington Community Colleges, and spent time overseas as an English as a Second Language teacher in the Middle East and China. She is an active youth volunteer, serving as a judge and coordinator at debate tournaments and a past dictionary project coordinator in Snohomish County where she delivered dictionaries to students. Elizabeth enjoys spending time with her husband and children at home in Monroe.

SELLS, MIKE
Democrat. Mike represents the 38th Legislative District including Everett, Marysville and Tulalip. He is a retired school teacher and former Everett Education Association president. After 38 years serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Snohomish County Labor Council, an organization of 65 unions representing 42,000 workers, Mike stepped down at the end of 2014. He also served on the Central Washington University Board of Trustees, the Everett Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, and the Snohomish County Economic Development Council Board. Engineering programs at WSU Everett, the Washington Aerospace Training and Research Center at Paine Field, and funding for a Bachelor of Science nursing program are some of his legislative accomplishments. Mike and his wife, Gayle, have two grown children.
Representatives

SENN, TANA
Democrat. Representing the 41st legislative district, Tana hails from Mercer Island where she formerly served as a member of the City Council. After earning a Master’s Degree in Public Policy and Administration from Columbia University, Tana worked as the national director of domestic policy at Hadassah. She continued her work with nonprofits as a government relations and communications consultant for the next decade. Always deeply involved in her community, Tana has served on the boards of the Mercer Island Youth & Family Services Foundation, the Island Park Elementary School PTA, the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle and the National Breast Cancer Coalition. Tana and her husband Kevin have a son, Benjamin, and a daughter, Rachel.

SHEA, MATT
Assistant Republican Floor Leader
Republican. A fourth-generation Eastern Washington resident, Matt is serving his fourth term representing the 4th District. He earned a BA in history and political science at Gonzaga University, and graduated cum laude from Gonzaga School of Law. Matt earned a commission in the U.S. Army after completing the university's ROTC program as a distinguished military graduate. He served two combat tours, including eight months as a platoon leader in Bosnia and 11 months as a company commander and logistics officer in Iraq. Matt is a private practice attorney and co-founder of the Washington Family Foundation, which later merged with the Family Policy Institute of Washington. Matt and his wife, Viktoriya, reside in Spokane Valley.

SHORT, SHELLY
Republican Caucus Chair
Republican. Shelly is serving her fourth term representing the 7th District which includes Ferry, Pend Oreille and Stevens counties and parts of Okanogan and Spokane counties. She is a strong leader on energy, environment and regulatory issues and was elected Caucus Chair by her House Republican colleagues. She is a 4-H leader, participates in the Colville Valley Gymkhana Club and enjoys skeet shooting, horseback riding, swimming and gardening. Shelly and her husband, Mitch, live in Addy. They have two children, Trevor and Brianna.

SMITH, NORMA
Republican. This is Norma’s fifth term representing the 10th district, which includes all of Island County and parts of Skagit and Snohomish counties. She has successfully built bipartisan support for public policy initiatives important to all Washingtonians. Her professional experience includes work in the private and nonprofit sectors providing operational and communications expertise. For six years, she worked as Special Assistant to Congressman Jack Metcalf. Norma is active in her community and church, having served on the South Whidbey School Board, and mentoring young adults. Norma lives in Clinton on Whidbey Island. Her family includes four wonderful grown children and their families.
SPRINGER, LARRY
Deputy Majority Leader
Democrat. Larry represents the 45th Legislative District, which includes Woodinville, Duvall and parts of Redmond, Kirkland and Sammamish. Larry is a former member of the Kirkland City Council and after serving two terms as mayor of Kirkland, Larry was elected to the House in 2004. He taught elementary school and was an administrator with the King County Youth Services Department. A past president of the Kirkland Downtown Association, Larry is a former chair of the Suburban Cities Association. He and his wife, Penny, live in Kirkland, where they have owned a retail wine shop, The Grape Choice, for 28 years.

STAMBAUGH, MELANIE
Republican. Melanie is a lifelong Puyallup resident serving her first term representing the 25th District, which includes Puyallup, Fife, South Hill, Summit-Waller, Midland and Parkland. She is a graduate of the University of Washington’s Foster School of Business, where she holds a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. Melanie is co-owner of You Impression, a small business dedicated to helping individuals build confidence through leadership, etiquette, and professional development programs. She also serves on the board of Communities In Schools of Puyallup. Her legislative priorities include funding education first, prioritizing small business growth and completing the Highway 167 construction project.

STANFORD, DEREK
Democrat. Derek represents the 1st Legislative District, which includes some northern King County neighborhoods and a few neighborhoods in southern Snohomish County. Derek earned a Ph.D. in statistics from the University of Washington. He runs a statistical consulting business, and he was previously the director of analytics at a telecommunications company. Derek has published academic papers on statistics and data science, and he developed statistical methods used in detecting mortgage fraud. He is a member of the Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce and Northshore Kiwanis. Derek lives with his wife and children in Bothell.

STOKESBARY, DREW
Republican. Drew, a lifelong Washingtonian, grew up in the shadow of Mt. Rainier and attended local public schools. He went on to earn a B.S. from Duke University, where he studied Economics and Mathematics. He went on to graduate cum laude with a J.D. from Notre Dame Law School and has been admitted to the Washington State Bar. Previously, Drew served as a policy aide with the King County Council, working on transportation and budget issues, among others, and has provided local, small businesses with legal and tax counsel. Drew and his wife, Ashley, have an infant son, Jackson, and a golden retriever, Charleston.
Representatives

SULLIVAN, PAT
Majority Leader
Democrat. Pat has served as State Representative for the 47th Legislative District since 2005, and currently serves as the House Majority Leader. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and has a long history of being involved in his community, including serving as the first mayor of Covington, co-president of the Covington PTA, and as a member of numerous community and non-profit organizations. Pat and his wife, Amy, have three daughters: Katie, Maddie, and Molly.

TARLETON, GAEL
Majority Floor Leader
Democrat. Gael represents the 36th District – home to Ballard, Magnolia, Belltown, Queen Anne, Greenwood, Phinney Ridge, South Lake Union, and public parks and working waterfronts. First elected to the State House in 2012, she previously served five years as an elected Port of Seattle commissioner. Gael most recently worked as a strategic advisor for the Institute for National Security Education and Research at the University of Washington. She also was a research analyst at the Pentagon and international business director at a technology company. She grew up north of Boston and earned her Master’s and Bachelor’s degrees at Georgetown University. Gael and her husband, Bob, have lived in Ballard two decades.

TAYLOR, DAVID
Republican. David was appointed to his 15th District seat in March 2009 and has served in the Legislature ever since. A graduate of Ellensburg High School and Central Washington University, David is a former director of the Kittitas County Community Development Services Department. He also served seven years as Kittitas County planning director. In 2004, he opened Taylor Consulting Group, which specializes in land use, water and agriculture issues, policy development and government relations. David and his wife, Molly, raise quarter horses on Taylor Angus Ranch and reside in Moxee with their children, Tiffany and Brock.

THARINGER, STEVE
Democrat. Elected in 2010, Steve is a former Clallam County commissioner and small business owner who represents the 24th District. He is a past chair of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board, and served on several state planning efforts from watershed planning to biodiversity. He is a state-certified volunteer media- tor and is the Joint Legislative Executive Committee on Aging and Disability co-chair. Steve is a member of the Sequim Sunrise Rotary and received the Clallam County Community Service Award for his long-standing community involvement. Steve graduated with a B.A from Colorado College and resides in Sequim with his wife, Yvonne.
Representatives

VAN DE WEGE, KEVIN
Majority Whip
Democrat. First elected in 2006 to represent the 24th District, which covers all of Clallam and Jefferson counties, plus portions of Grays Harbor County. Kevin serves on the Agriculture & Natural Resources, Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs, Health Care & Wellness, and Rules committees. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Washington State University and currently serves as a Lieutenant with Clallam County Fire District #3. Kevin and his wife Jennifer, a high school teacher, are proud to be raising their two children in Sequim, where they are all active in their community.

VAN WERVEN, LUANNE
Republican. Luanne is serving her first term representing the 42nd Legislative District, which includes much of Whatcom County. Luanne grew up in Whatcom County and is deeply connected to the community through four generations who came before her. Her legislative priorities include reducing burdensome regulations to help create jobs, building a quality education system for Washington students, and protecting farmers, producers and farmlands. Luanne attended Bellevue College and has helped her husband, Larry, and his parents maintain their family business in Ferndale. She has four children and five grandchildren.

VICK, BRANDON
Republican. Brandon is serving his second term in the state House of Representatives, representing the 18th District located in Southwest Washington. A Clark County native, Brandon manages Vick Landscaping, a family owned small business. He also serves his community by supporting various local organizations, including veterans groups and youth organizations. Brandon has also held many offices with the Clark County Republican Party including Chairman and Treasurer. Brandon was the recipient of the National Federation of Independent Businesses’ “Guardian of Small Business Award” during the 2013-14 sessions. Brandon married his high school sweetheart, Darci, and they live in Felida with their young daughter, Makena.

WALKINSHAW, BRADY
Democrat. First appointed to the Legislature in 2013, Brady represents the 43rd District which includes the Seattle neighborhoods of Wallingford, Fremont, Green Lake, Downtown, University District, Capitol Hill, and others. Brady grew up in Nooksack Valley, Washington. He went on to study public policy at Princeton University. After graduation, Brady worked as a Fulbright Scholar in Honduras. Prior to serving in the Legislature, Brady spent several years working at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation focusing on sustainable agriculture in developing countries. Brady lives on Capitol Hill with his partner, Micah Horwith.
WALSH, MAUREEN
Republican. Maureen Walsh is serving her sixth term representing the 16th Legislative District, which includes all of Columbia and Walla Walla counties, and parts of Benton and Franklin counties. Maureen’s priorities include: early learning; protecting seniors and our most vulnerable citizens with disabilities; creating and preserving jobs; addressing agriculture and water needs; preparing students for a changing economy; and holding government agencies accountable. In 2014, Maureen received the “Gold Crayon” Award from the Early Learning Action Alliance for advocating on behalf of children and their families. Maureen owns Onion World Restaurant, home of the Walla Walla Sweet Onion Sausage. She lives in College Place and has three grown children – Shauna, Patrick and Murphy.

WILCOX, J.T.
Republican Floor Leader
Republican. J.T. Wilcox is serving his third term representing the 2nd District, which includes southeast Pierce and eastern Thurston counties. J.T. grew up on his family’s farm, Wilcox Farms, started in 1909 by his great-grandfather. J.T. started in the family’s business by feeding calves and finished his career there as Chief Financial Officer. He is still involved in Wilcox Family Farms managing forestry, real estate and water rights. J.T. earned his bachelor’s degree in History from Washington State University. J.T. and wife Kathy, who is a 6th grade teacher, reside near Yelm and have three grown children.

WILSON, LYNDA
Assistant Republican Whip
Republican. Serving her first term from the 17th District, Lynda is a native Washingtonian. The daughter of a United States Air Force member, Lynda grew up on military bases across the United States and Germany before returning to Washington in her teen years. In addition to DeWils Industries, a small business she owns with her husband Tracy, Lynda has a proven record of service to her community. Lynda is a member of the Southwest Washington Search and Rescue Team, and serves on the Leadership Council of the National Federation of Independent Business in addition to other grassroots organizations. Lynda and Tracy have three daughters and one grandson.

WYLIE, SHARON
Democrat. Appointed to the House in 2011, Sharon represents the 49th District, including Vancouver west of Interstate 205, and Hazel Dell. She has worked in business and government as a management consultant and in government relations. Other accomplishments include organizing a farmers’ market, staffing a rape-crisis center and serving two terms in the Oregon Legislature. Sharon has a B.A in Political Science and has served on the boards of the Council for the Homeless and on the Affordable Community Environments. Sharon is an avid backpacker and oil painter. She lives in Vancouver with her husband of 35 years, and has grown twin daughters and one grandchild.
Representatives

YOUNG, JESSE
Republican. Jesse Young represents the 26th District and is serving his first full term in the House. Jesse was unanimously appointed by Kitsap County Commissioners and Pierce County Council Members to fill the seat vacated by Jan Angel in 2013. He graduated from Tacoma’s Wilson High School and was named a Washington State Scholar. He went on to the University of Notre Dame and earned a Bachelor’s degree in Management Information Systems. He currently works as a technology consultant. Jesse and his wife, Jennie, have five children and live in Gig Harbor.

ZEIGER, HANS
Republican. Hans is serving his third term representing the 25th District, which includes Puyallup, Fife, South Hill, Summit, Midland, and Parkland. He graduated from Puyallup High School in 2003 and earned a bachelor’s degree from Hillsdale College and a master’s in Public Policy from Pepperdine University. Hans is an officer in the Washington Air National Guard and he leads the Chapman Center for Civic Leadership at the Discovery Institute in Seattle. He serves on the boards of the One Another Foundation, the Boy Scouts Pacific Harbors Council, the Puyallup Kiwanis Foundation, and the William Ruckelshaus Center Advisory Board.
Representatives

BAKER, BARBARA
Chief Clerk
Barbara was elected as Chief Clerk in 2008. Before that, she spent 11 years working for the House Democratic Caucus, including seven years as the Policy Director. Her professional career began in 1981 as a paralegal for Puget Sound Legal Assistance Foundation. Her interest in legal advocacy for low income families led Barbara to attend law school in the evenings, graduating in 1985. She worked for ten years as a legal aid lawyer and eventually served as their legislative liaison. Prior to law school, Barbara worked on various construction projects (Boeing plant in Mukilteo, Alyeska Pipeline) and as a bartender in Las Vegas. She resides in Olympia and has two grown daughters, Clair and Tess.

DEAN, BERNARD
Deputy Chief Clerk
Bernard Dean was appointed Deputy Chief Clerk in 2007. Bernard joined the House staff in 2000 as a Senior Fiscal Analyst for the Appropriations Committee, where he worked on corrections, health care, and human services issues. Prior to working for the House, Bernard worked as a Budget Manager for the Department of Corrections, where he was responsible for directing the development and administration of program operating budgets. He has also previously served as Policy Research Manager for the Sentencing Guidelines Commission, where he conducted research and analysis on sentencing and corrections policy. Bernard earned a Master of Arts in Political Science from Washington State University. He has one daughter attending college in Georgia.
Assistance For Persons With Disabilities

The Washington State Legislature is committed to making legislative activities and facilities accessible to all people. To meet this goal, the Legislature has taken steps to ensure that individuals with disabilities have full access to legislative activities, programs, and services. The Legislature would like to hear from you if you have comments or concerns relating to services we provide to persons with disabilities. Please feel free to contact the appropriate ADA coordinator listed below.

Barrier-Free Access

All legislative buildings have designated disabled parking and entrance ramps to provide easy access. Each building on the campus has at least one door that is accessible by wheelchair. Legislative hearing rooms in the Cherberg and O'Brien buildings are accessible to persons using wheelchairs. Each hearing room has an accessible entrance and a designated wheelchair seating area. If additional assistance is required, please contact the appropriate Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator listed below.

Auxiliary Aids For Communication

TTY Hotline:

The Legislature has TTY service. This service allows persons who are deaf or hard-of-hearing to communicate with legislators and staff about matters before the Legislature, scheduling, bill information, etc. For information or to leave a message, call the following number:

Legislative TTY ............................................. 1-800-635-9993

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State Telephone Relay Service (voice) ............... 1-800-833-6384
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The Legislature will provide sign language interpreters and readers when appropriate and with advance notice. If you need a sign language interpreter or reader, please contact one of the appropriate ADA coordinators.

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ADA Coordinators

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

Tim Ford, Staff Counsel ................................. (360) 786-7423
Kyle Overmiller, House Technology and Facilities Director .......................... (360) 786-7271
1. A bill may be introduced in either the Senate or House of Representa-
tives, but the procedure by which a bill becomes a law is much the same,
wherever the bill originates. The bill is introduced in the Senate or the House by a member, or mem-
bers, of that body. After the bill is filed with the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the House, it is given a number and, it is read the first
time by title only in open session and referred to a standing committee.

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 or the House. If
the majority is in favor of the bill as introduced or with certain amend-
ments, the chair recommends the bill for passage. The committee report
is read in open session of the Senate or the House, and the bill is then
referred to the Rules Committee.

4. After the bill has been recommended for passage by the standing com-
mittee 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 calen-
dar for final passage. This referral to Rules is often bypassed by vote of
the Senate or the House 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 or the House, the bill will go through an
almost identical procedure in the other body. If the bill is passed by the other body, but is amended, the originating
body must concur on the amendments. If the change in the bill is not
accepted, it may be returned for reconsideration of the amendments.
If the amendments are not rescinded, 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 conference reach agreement, they report to
their respective houses. Their report is either accepted or rejected with-
out 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 is 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.
There are nine parking locations available for visitors to the Capitol:

1. Visitor Information Center Parking: Parking is available at the Visitor Information Center at 14th Avenue and Capitol Way. The charge is $1.50 per hour. For visitor parking information at other locations on the Capitol Campus grounds, please contact the state government Campus Parking Office at (360) 725-0030.

2. North and South Diagonal Parking: Located along the North and South Diagonal streets on the Capitol Campus. There is a $1.50 per hour charge.

3. General Administration Building: located at 11th Avenue and Columbia Street. There are 35 visitor parking stalls on the west side (facing Capitol Lake) of the building. There is a $1.50 per hour charge.

4. Natural Resources P1 Parking Lot: off Washington Street is metered parking.

5. Professional Arts Building: 11th Ave. and Washington St. The 48-stall lot includes a meter that accepts payment with either a debit or credit card. The cost is $1.50 per hour. Free Dash shuttle service is also offered at this lot.

6. Capitol Campus Visitor Parking at Maple Park and Jefferson Street: Parking is $1.50 an hour.

7. Capitol Campus Visitor Parking at Farmers Market: at the north end of Capitol Way (available January through March only). Parking is $1.50 an hour. Intercity Transit’s free Dash shuttle serves this lot every 12-15 minutes on weekdays, taking passengers between the Capitol Campus and downtown Olympia.

8. Deschutes Parkway: Intercity Transit serves Deschutes Parkway weekdays every 15 minutes. Other bus routes operate throughout the region and serve the Olympia Transit Center where passengers can transfer to Routes 12, 13, and 68 for service to the Capitol Campus. For route and schedule information, call (360) 786-1881 or visit www.intercitytransit.com. The fare is $1 for a single ride and $2 for an all-day pass. State employees working in Thurston County ride all Intercity Transit services free with a STAR Pass. Intercity Transit also operates a free Dash Shuttle along Capital Way between the Capitol campus and downtown Olympia. Service is every 12 minutes.

To Deschutes Parkway from I-5 Southbound: Take exit 103 and proceed on 2nd Avenue; 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.

To 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.

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State Capitol Parking Information

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Tour requests from constituents usually come directly to the Tour Office. However, many times the request comes first to the legislator, who will then call the Tour Office with the name of the group and a contact phone number.

Free guided public tours of the Washington State Legislative Building are offered seven days a week between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, and 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays. Tours begin every hour on the hour and are one hour in length. Public tours begin in the main entrance foyer, located just inside the main entrance doors of the Legislative Building. The Legislative Building is closed on Thanksgiving, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day.

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The Washington State Capitol Tour Office accepts reservations for group tours year round. Please visit the Visitor Services website at www.des.wa.gov to complete an online group tour request form or call the Tour Office at 360-902-8880 between 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday for information about current tour offerings and availability, visitor parking, and accommodation or special needs assistance.

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