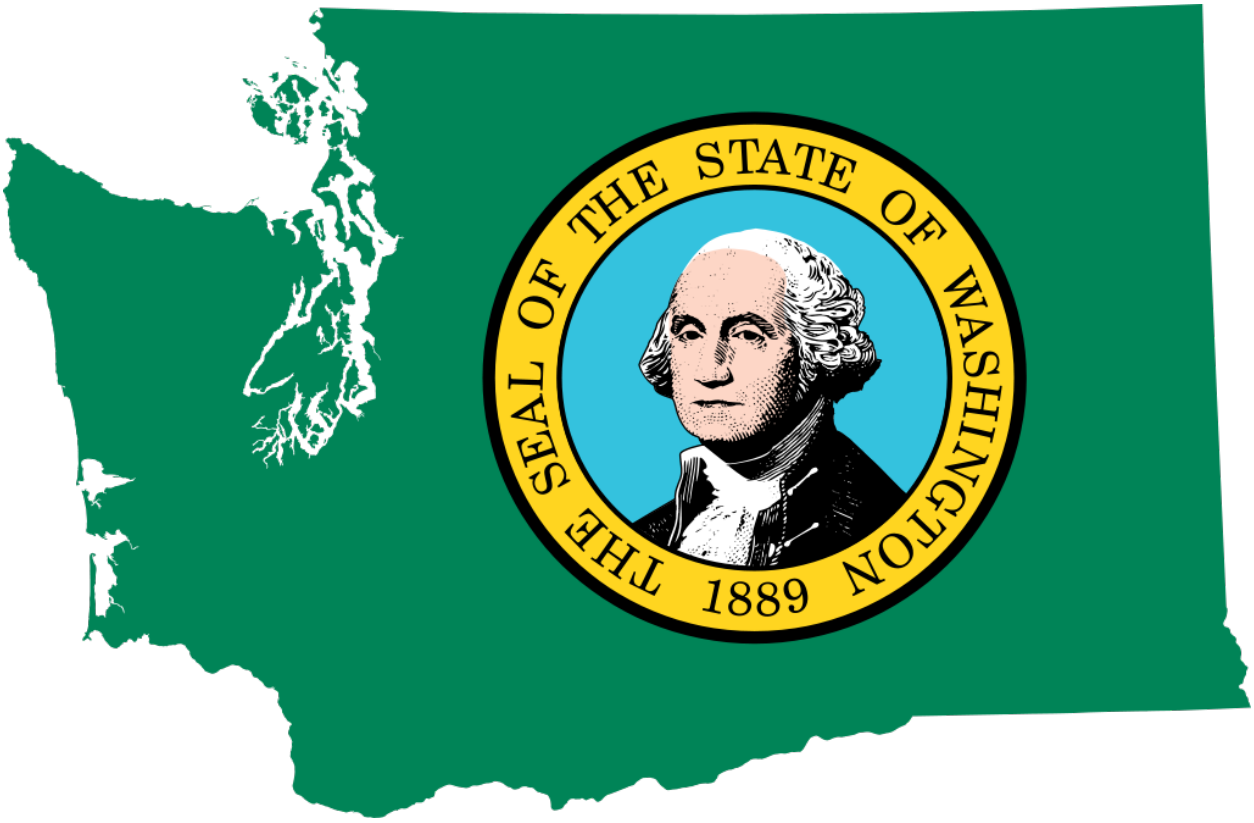

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Statewide Elected Officials

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Office of Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib (D) www.ltgov.wa.gov	P O Box 40400 Olympia WA 98504-0400 Phone: (360) 786-7700 FAX: (360) 786-7749	
Office of Sec of State Kim Wyman (R) www.sos.wa.gov	P O Box 40220 Olympia WA 98504-0220 Phone: (360) 902-4151 FAX: (360) 586-5629	Voters Service:1-800-448-4881 TTY 800.422.8683 TDD 800.422.8683
Office of State Treasurer Duane Davidson (R) www.tre.wa.gov	P O Box 40200 Olympia WA 98504-0200 Phone: (360) 902-9000 FAX: (360) 902-9037	TTY: 711
Office of State Auditor Pat (Patrice) McCarthy (D) www.sao.wa.gov	P O Box 40021 Olympia WA 98504-0021 Phone: (360) 902-0370 FAX: (360) 753-0646	Government Efficiency Hotline Toll Free: 1-866-902-3900
Office of State Attorney General Bob Ferguson (D) www.atg.wa.gov	P O Box 40100 Olympia WA 98504-0100 Phone: (360) 753-6200 FAX: (360) 586-7671	Consumer Protection Division Toll Free: 1-800-551-4636
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal (NP) www.k12.wa.us	P O Box 47200 Olympia WA 98504-7200 Phone: (360) 725-6000 FAX: (360) 753-6712	TTY: (360) 664-3631

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Office of Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz (D) http://www.dnr.wa.gov/commissioner	P O Box 47001 Olympia WA 98504-7001 Phone: (360) 902-1001 FAX: (360) 902-1775	

Washington Courts

Administrative Office of the Courts www.courts.wa.gov/	P O Box 41170 Olympia WA 98504 Phone: 360-753-3365 FAX:360-956-5700
Washington State Supreme Court Temple of Justice General Information	415 12th Ave SW P O Box 40929 Olympia WA 98504 Phone: 360-357-2077
Supreme Justices	Term
Chief Justice Mary E. Fairhurst	Jan 2021
Assoc Chief Justice Charles W. Johnson	Jan 2021
Justice Debra L Stephens	Jan 2021
Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud	Jan 2019
Justice Steve Gonzalez	Jan 2019
Justice Mary I. Yu	Jan 2023
Justice Barbara A Madsen	Jan 2023
Justice Susan J. Owens	Jan 2019
Justice Charlie Wiggins	Jan 2023

Descriptions of Elected Offices

Do you know what they do?
Qualifications and responsibilities for federal and state offices

Federal and state offices are typically up for election in even years. Offices up for election in odd years are most often a result of a vacancy, i.e., resignation or death while in office. If elected to one of these vacancies, the candidate would fill the position until the end of the regular term.

The following offices have different qualifications to run and serve, and varying responsibilities. One common qualification for all these elected offices is that a candidate must be a registered voter.

Federal offices

Only federal offices have age requirements, above and beyond the requirement to be 18 years of age to be a registered voter.

President/Vice President
The President must be at least 35 years of age and a natural born U.S. citizen. The President is indirectly elected by voters through the Electoral College to a four-year term and cannot serve more than two consecutive elected terms. The chief duty of the President is to ensure that the laws of the U.S. are faithfully executed. This duty is largely performed through appointments of thousands of federal positions, including secretaries of cabinet-level agencies and all judges of the federal judiciary; nominees are subject to confirmation by the Senate. The President is the commander in chief of the U.S. armed forces. The President has the power to make treaties with foreign governments, which must be approved by the Senate. The President has the power to veto (reject) laws passed by Congress.
The Vice President shall become President in the event the Office of the President becomes vacant. The Vice President also serves as the presiding officer of the U.S. Senate.

U.S. Senator
U.S. Senators must be at least 30 years of age, have been a citizen of the U.S. for nine years, and be a registered voter of the state from which he or she is elected. The Senate is made up of 100 members, two from each state, and each Senator's term is six years.
The Senate has several exclusive powers, including consenting to treaties and confirming federal appointments made by the President, and trying federal officials impeached by the House. The Senate and House have equal responsibility for declaring war, maintaining the armed forces, assessing taxes, borrowing money, minting currency, regulating commerce, and making all laws necessary for the operation of government.

U.S. Representative
U.S. Representatives must be at least 25 years of age, have been a citizen of the U.S. for seven years, and be a registered voter of the state from which he or she is elected. The House of Representatives is made up of 435 members, each state allocated a different number of members based on population, and each Representative's term is two years. The total membership of the House is up for election in even-numbered years.
The Senate and House have equal responsibility for declaring war, maintaining the armed forces, assessing taxes, borrowing money, minting currency, regulating commerce, and making all laws necessary for the operation of government.

State executive offices

To run and serve in a state executive office, a candidate must be a registered voter of the state. State executive officers are elected to serve a four-year term.

Governor
The Governor is the chief executive officer of the state. The Governor makes appointments for hundreds of positions, including directors of state agencies. The Governor reports annually to the Legislature on affairs of the state and submits a budget recommendation. The Governor may veto (reject) legislation passed by the Legislature.

Lieutenant Governor
The Lieutenant Governor is elected independently of the Governor. The Lieutenant Governor acts as Governor if the Governor is unable to perform the official duties of the office and is first in line of succession if the Office of the Governor becomes vacant. The Lieutenant Governor is the presiding officer of the state Senate.

Secretary of State
The Secretary of State is the state's chief elections officer, chief corporation officer, and oversees the state Archives and Library. Primary functions include certifying election results, filing and verifying initiatives and referenda, publishing the state voters' pamphlet, registering and licensing corporations, limited partnerships and trademarks, registering charitable organizations, and collecting and preserving historical records of the state. The Secretary of State is second in line of succession for the Office of the Governor.

Treasurer
As the state's fiscal officer, the state Treasurer's principal duties are to manage and disperse all funds and accounts, be responsible for the safekeeping and interest on all state investments, account for and make payments of interest and principal on all state bonded indebtedness, and maintain a statewide revenue collection system for the purpose of expediting the deposit of state funds into the Treasury.

Auditor
Working with more than 2,600 state and local governments, the state Auditor conducts independent financial, accountability, and performance audits of all Washington state governments. The state Auditor conducts investigations of state employee whistleblower assertions about state agencies and also investigates reports of fraud, waste, and abuse received through its citizen hotline. Audit and investigation results are documented and reported to governments and the public.

Attorney General
The Attorney General serves as legal counsel to the Governor, members of the Legislature, state officials, and more than 230 state agencies, boards and commissions, colleges and universities. The office also represents the various administrative agencies and schools in court or administrative hearings. The Office of the Attorney General enforces consumer protection statutes and serves the public directly by providing information on consumer rights and fraudulent business practices.

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Superintendent of Public Instruction is the only state executive office elected as a nonpartisan position.
As head of the state educational agency and chief executive officer of the state Board of Education, the Superintendent is responsible for the administration of the state kindergarten through twelfth grade education program. The regulatory duties of the office include certification of teaching personnel, approval and accreditation of programs, and apportionment of state and local funds. The Superintendent also provides assistance to school districts' school improvement areas.

Commissioner of Public Lands
The Commissioner of Public Lands is the head of the Department of Natural Resources, overseeing the management of 5 million acres of forest, agricultural, range, tidal, and shore lands of the state. Subject to proprietary policies established by the Board of Natural Resources, the Commissioner is responsible for the exercise of all duties and functions of the department.

Insurance Commissioner
The Office of the Insurance Commissioner regulates insurance companies doing business in Washington, licenses agents and brokers, reviews policies and rates, examines the operations and finances of insurers, and handles inquiries and complaints from the public.

State legislative offices

To run and serve as a state Legislator, a candidate must be a registered voter of the legislative district from which he or she is elected.

State Senator
A senator's term is four years. The Senate is made up of 49 members, one from each legislative district in the state. One-half the membership of the Senate is up for election each even-numbered year.
The Senate's only exclusive duty is to confirm appointments made by the governor. During legislative sessions, the Legislature is called upon to enact or reject legislation affecting public policy in the state, provide for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue to support state government and assist local government, and appropriate funds for these purposes.

State Representative
A representative's term is two years. The House is made up of 98 members, two from each legislative district in the state. The total membership of the House is up for election each even-numbered year.
During legislative sessions, the Legislature is called upon to enact or reject legislation affecting public policy in the state, provide for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue to support state government and assist local government, and appropriate funds for these purposes.

State judicial offices
Judges in Washington are selected in nonpartisan elections. Unlike state candidates, judicial candidates do not identify a political party preference. Judicial candidates must be in good standing to practice law in the state, and are prohibited from making misleading or untruthful comments, or statements that appear to commit them on legal issues likely to come before them in court.

Supreme Court Justice
To run and serve as a Supreme Court Justice, a candidate must be a registered voter of the state. Nine justices sit on the state Supreme Court, each serving six-year terms. Three justices are up for election every two years and are voted on statewide.
The Supreme Court hears appeals and decides on cases from the Court of Appeals and other lower courts.

Court of Appeals Judge
A total of 22 judges serve the court in three, multicounty divisions headquartered in Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. Each division is broken up into three districts. A candidates must be a registered voter of the district from which he or she is elected. Court of Appeals Judges serve six-year terms.
Courts of Appeals hear and decide on most of the appeals that come up from the superior courts.

Superior Court Judge
Superior Courts are organized by county into 31 judicial districts. A candidates must be a registered voter of the district from which he or she is elected. Superior Court Judges serve four-year terms.
Superior Courts hear felony criminal cases, civil matters, divorces, juvenile cases, and appeals from lower-level courts.