

1997 Pictorial Guide



**Fifty-fifth
Washington State Legislature**

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Introduction

This Legislative Handbook of the Fifty-fifth Legislature for the 1997 session contains pictures and biographical material on state elected officials and members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Additionally, there are sections of the handbook on Americans with Disabilities Act, how a bill becomes law, parking and tour information, and a campus map.

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

State Elected Officials



GARY LOCKE **Governor**

Gary Locke, the first Asian-American governor in the continental United States, was born in 1950 in Seattle and grew up in Yesler Terrace, a public housing project for the low-income and families of World War II veterans. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale University in 1972 and his law degree from Boston University in 1975.

Locke was elected in November 1996 as Washington's 21st governor and took office on Jan. 15, 1997. Prior to his election, he served as chief executive of King County, the largest county in Washington and the 13th largest in the nation.

Education is the top priority of the Locke Administration. The governor's goals are to improve the quality of Washington's public schools, colleges and universities, and to ensure that every citizen has access to a high-quality education. The governor is also committed to improving the state's economic climate -including tax policy, environmental protection, growth management and regulatory reform. As one of the nation's leading Asian-American elected officials, Locke is committed to expanding and opening new markets in the Pacific Rim and other regions for Washington products and commodities.

Locke was elected county executive in 1993. During his term, he reduced the size of county government, established a savings incentive program that rewarded agencies for saving money, developed a nationally acclaimed growth management plan, streamlined the construction permit process and expanded bus service.

Prior to his election as county executive, Locke served 11 years in the Washington House of Representatives. He served on the House Judiciary and Appropriations committees, and for his final five years in the Legislature was chairman of the Appropriations Committee and was responsible for helping to write state budgets.

After he received his law degree, Locke worked as a deputy prosecuting attorney handling major criminal cases. He also has worked as a community relations manager for US West.

Locke and his wife, Mona Lee Locke, a former news reporter for KING Television in Seattle, have been married for about two years and are expecting their first child in March 1997.

State Elected Officials



BRAD OWEN **Lieutenant Governor**

Democrat. Prior to his election as Lieutenant Governor he served four years as Finance Commissioner for the City of Shelton, six in the House of Representatives, and fourteen years in the Washington State Senate. Lieutenant Governor Owen is a prominent member of his community and was a small businessman for twenty-two years. He is a member of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse, and a member of the Board of Trustees for the Washington State Substance Abuse Council. Lieutenant Governor Owen founded, and is the President of Strategies for Youth, a drug and alcohol awareness education program that he presents in schools throughout the State of Washington.



RALPH MUNRO **Secretary of State**

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



MICHAEL J. MURPHY **State Treasurer**

Democrat. Elected in 1996. He is third in line of succession to the governor. Chairman of the State Finance Committee and Public Deposit Protection Commission. Member of the State Investment Board. Served nine and a half years as the elected County Treasurer of Thurston County beginning in 1987. The immediate past president of Washington Municipal Treasurers' Association (WMTA) and President of the Washington State Association of County Treasurer's. A lifelong resident of Washington, he and his wife, Teri, live in Olympia.

State Elected Officials



BRIAN SONNTAG **State Auditor**

Democrat. He was elected in 1992 as Washington's eighth Auditor and was reelected in 1996. Under his leadership, the Office has become a strong advocate for greater government ability. He has been in public service for 24 years, and was elected Pierce County Clerk in 1978. Eight years later, Brian was elected County Auditor. Presently, he serves on the state Productivity Board as a gubernatorial appointee. Brian also serves on the Performance Audit Task Force of the National State Auditors Association to help develop strategies for measuring the performance and efficiency of state governments. Brian holds a professional certification as a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) by the Association of Government Accountants. He attended Tacoma Community College and the University of Puget Sound, and completed a graduate program in public affairs at the University of Washington. Brian serves on the boards of United Way and the Boys and Girls Clubs, is a YMCA volunteer and coaches youth baseball and basketball. He enjoys weight lifting, baseball and his family.



CHRISTINE O. GREGOIRE **Attorney General**

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

State Elected Officials



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

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



JENNIFER M. BELCHER Commissioner of Public Lands

Democrat. Serving her second term. The Commissioner administers the Department of Natural Resources, the state's management agency for forest, agricultural, range, tidal and shore lands. Chair of Board of Natural Resources; Forest Practices Board; and Harbor Lines Commission and current president of the Western States Lands Commissioner's Association. Jennifer served five terms as State Representative from District 22, was Chair of the House Natural Resources and Parks Committee from 1988-1992 and was a member of the Appropriations, Judiciary, and Revenue Committees. She is an active member of the community, serving on various Boards of Directors, and was previously president of her own management consulting firm.



DEBORAH SENN Insurance Commissioner

Democrat. The state's seventh Insurance Commissioner and the first woman elected to the office. Now in her second term, she has underscored her longtime commitment to consumer protection and greater access to insurance through strong regulatory oversight. Commissioner Senn has focused on consumer concerns in auto, home, and life insurance, and she has implemented tough new financial requirements for insurance companies. In health insurance, she is working for stronger consumer protection and quality-of-care standards in an era of managed care. Commissioner Senn and her husband, Rudi, live in Seattle and enjoy hiking, skiing and mountain climbing.

Roster of Members

Washington State Senate

(49 Members - 26 Republicans and 23 Democrats)

Name	Pol.	Dist.	Olympia Address/Phone
OWEN, Brad			
President of the Senate	D	—	304 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7700
ANDERSON, Ann	R	42	401C Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7682
BAUER, Albert	D	49	406 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7696
BENTON, Don	R	17	109B Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7632
BROWN, Lisa J.	D	3	338 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7604
DECCIO, Alex A.	R	14	407 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7626
FAIRLEY, Darlene	D	32	425 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7662
FINKBEINER, Bill	R	45	201 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7672
FRANKLIN, Rosa	D	29	410 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7656
FRASER, Karen	D	22	417 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7642
GOINGS, Calvin	D	25	410 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7648
HALE, Patricia S.	R	8	409 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7614
HARGROVE, James E.	D	24	412A Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7646
HAUGEN, Mary Margaret	D	10	435 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7618
HEAVEY, Michael	D	34	411 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7667
HOCHSTATTER, Harold	R	13	115B Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7624
HORN, Jim	R	41	107 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7680
JACOBSEN, Ken	D	46	427 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7690
JOHNSON, Stephen L.	R	47	408 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7692
KLINE, Adam	D	37	406 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7688
KOHL, Jeanne	D	36	424 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7670
LONG, Jeanine H.	R	44	106B Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7686
LOVELAND, Valoria H.	D	16	302 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7630
McAULIFFE, Rosemary	D	1	402A John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7600
McCASLIN, Bob	R	4	112 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7606
McDONALD, Dan	R	48	311 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7694
MORTON, Bob	R	7	115D Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7612

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OKE, Bob	R	26	110 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7650
PATTERSON, Julia	D	33	405 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7664
PRENTICE, Margarita	D	11	419 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7616
PRINCE, Eugene A.	R	9	102 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7620
RASMUSSEN, Marilyn	D	2	412B Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7602
ROACH, Pam	R	31	202 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7660
ROSSI, Dino	R	5	109A Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7608
SCHOW, Ray	R	30	204 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7658
SELLAR, George L.	R	12	312 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7622
SHELDON, Betti L.	D	23	422 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7644
SNYDER, Sid	D	19	303 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7636
SPANEL, Harriet A.	D	40	431 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7678
STEVENS, Val	R	39	105 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7676
STRANNIGAN, Gary	R	38	401B Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7674
SWANSON, Lena	D	35	412 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7668
SWECKER, Dan	R	20	403 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7638
THIBAudeau, Pat	D	43	414 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7628
WEST, James E.	R	6	316 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7610
WINSLEY, Shirley J.	R	28	205 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7654
WOJAHN, R. Lorraine	D	27	432 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7652
WOOD, Jeannette	R	21	103 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7640
ZARELLI, Joseph	R	18	203 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482 Olympia: (360) 786-7634

**SENATORS
OF THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON**



BRAD OWEN
Lt. Governor
President of the Senate

Democrat. Prior to his election as Lieutenant Governor he served four years as Finance Commissioner for the City of Shelton, six years in the House of Representatives and fourteen years in the Washington State Senate. Lieutenant Governor Owen is a prominent member of his community and was a small businessman for twenty-two years. He is a member of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse, and a member of the Board of Trustees for the Washington State Substance Abuse Council. Lieutenant Governor Owen founded, and is the President of Strategies for Youth, a drug and alcohol awareness education program that he presents in schools throughout the State of Washington.

Senators



ANDERSON, ANN **Majority Deputy Leader**

Republican. Senator from the 42nd District of Whatcom County. Currently in her third Senate term, Ann serves on the Commerce and Labor and Government Operations committees. Born in Yakima in 1952. Graduated from Central Washington University with Bachelor of Arts and Masters in Education degrees. Small business owner and former secondary school teacher. Active member of Central Lutheran Church in Bellingham. Lives with husband, Eric, and daughter, Corinne, on the Anderson family farm near Acme.



BAUER, ALBERT

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



BENTON, DON

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



BROWN, LISA J.

Democrat. Senator from the 3rd Legislative District, Spokane. Serving her first term as Senator, having served four years in the House of Representatives. Senator Brown is on the Ways and Means and Energy and Utilities committees. She is an Associate Professor of Economics at Eastern Washington University. She holds a Ph.D and M.A. in Economics from the University of Colorado and a B.A. from the University of Illinois. Active in a number of community organizations, including Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs and the Spokane Aids Network. She has one child, Lucas. They enjoy reading, Legos, and bicycling.

Senators



DECCIO, ALEX A.

Republican. Senator from the 14th Legislative District, covering Yakima, Selah, Union Gap and other parts of Yakima County. Serving his fourth term as State Senator since 1981. Chair of the Senate Health and Long-Term Care Committee; and Vice Chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Previous public service includes State Representative from 1975-1981 and Yakima County Commissioner from 1989-1992. Very active in Yakima civic activities, including the Visitors and Convention Bureau Board, Providence Medical Center Community Board, and the Yakima Neighborhood Health Services Board. Named Yakima Person of the Year in 1988. Deccio and his wife, Lucille, have eight children and thirteen grandchildren.



FAIRLEY, DARLENE

Democrat. Senator from the 32nd District of King County. She is serving her first term in the Senate. Member of the Health and Long-Term Care, and ranking Democrat member of the Law and Justice Committee. Born and raised in Seattle, Darlene earned a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Washington and has completed graduate work in International Management and International Relations. Small business owner with a long history of community service. Served as Lake Forest Park City Councilwoman, a court-appointed special advocate for abused children, and a volunteer victim advocate for the Seattle Police Department. Darlene and her husband, Michael, live with their son, Andrew, in Lake Forest Park.



FINKBEINER, BILL

Republican. Senator from the 45th District including Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation and parts of Kirkland and Redmond. Bill is serving his first term in the Senate following one term as a member of the House of Representatives. Bill is the Chair of Energy and Utilities Committee, Vice Chair of the Education Committee and a member of the Financial Institutions, Insurance and Housing Committee. Bill is a lifelong Washington State resident and a graduate of Lake Washington High School and Whitman College. Bill, his wife Kristin and their son, Connor, live in Carnation.



FRANKLIN, ROSA

Democratic Whip

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

Senators



FRASER, KAREN

Democrat. Senator from the 22nd District, comprised of the northern portion of Thurston County, including all of Olympia, Lacey, and most of Tumwater. Serving her second term as State Senator. Former State Representative, Thurston County Commissioner and Mayor of Lacey. Past President of the Washington State Association of Counties. Graduate of University of Washington with B.A. and M.P.A. degrees. Co-Chair, Legislative International Caucus. Married to Tim Malone, retired Assistant Attorney General. They have an adopted daughter, Hiromi.



GOINGS, CALVIN

Democratic Assistant Floor Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 25th Legislative District, representing the cities of Puyallup, Sumner, Edgewood, Milton, Pacific, and the communities of Summit/South Hill and Alderton/McMillin. A lifelong resident of Puyallup, he has served in the Senate since 1995. Also serves as an elected Pierce Co. Fire Commissioner. A graduate of Pierce College and Pacific Lutheran University. Works as a bank personnel supervisor on South Hill. Is a member of the Bd. of Directors of the Eastern Pierce Co. Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Pierce College Foundation Bd. of Trustees, is the President-elect of the American Heart Assoc.- Eastern Pierce Co. Chapter, and a past member of the Pierce Co. Sheriff's Dept. Citizen Advisory Bd. Serves on the Education, Law and Justice, and Transportation committees.



HALE, PATRICIA S.

Majority Whip

Republican. Pat serves the citizens of the 8th District which encompasses most of Benton County, including Richland and Kennewick. Pat is manager of community relations for Fluor Daniel Hanford. Pat moved to the Tri-Cities in 1983, ran her own small business before joining Westinghouse at Hanford. In 1990, she became Washington State's first recipient of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation's National Management Award for Total Quality Achievement. Pat is active in the community and currently serves on the Boards of Directors for the United Way and the Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau. She chaired the 1996 United Way Campaign and March of Dimes' Walk America. Pat and her husband, Tom, have three daughters and two sons.



HARGROVE, JAMES E.

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

Senators



HAUGEN, MARY MARGARET

Democrat. Senator from the 10th District, representing all of Island County, parts of Snohomish and Skagit. Currently serving her second term in Senate, she has served five terms in the House of Representatives. Mary Margaret is the Ranking Democrat of the Transportation Committee, member of Law and Justice and Government Operations committees. Chair of Municipal Research Council, Member of Law and Justice Planning Council, Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee, Historical Records Advisory Board, Legislative Transportation Committee. Member of Eastern Star, S. Camano Grange, Stanwood/Camano Soroptomists, League Women Voters and United Methodist Church. Lifetime resident of Camano Island. Mary Margaret is married, has four grown children and five grandchildren.



HEAVEY, MICHAEL

Democrat. Senator from the 34th District: King County - West Seattle, Burien, and Vashon Island. Mike is an attorney in private practice; Vietnam Veteran (awarded the Bronze Star); involved in numerous community activities; former Community Council President. Served four terms in House of Representatives. Mike is a native Washingtonian and a graduate of Seattle public schools, University of Washington and Santa Clara University. Mike is married and has three children.



HOCHSTATTER, HAROLD

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



HORN, JIM

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

Senators



JACOBSEN, KEN

Democrat. 46th District, NE Seattle. Serving first term in the Senate after serving seven terms in the House of Representatives. Born in Dannebrog, Nebraska, of postcard from Nebraska fame. Raised in NE Seattle. Attended Lake City Elementary, Shoreline High School, University of Washington and Teachers' College, New Zealand. Involved in Dollars for Scholars; Friends of the University of Washington Library; the American Indian Endowment Committee and the Seattle Audubon Society. Married to a New Zealander, Rachel; with two American teenagers, Sonja and Kiri. Hobby: Hummingbird and butterfly gardening.



JOHNSON, STEPHEN L. Majority Floor Leader

Republican. First term Senator from the 47th District; encompassing southeast King County from the Renton Highlands to Kent to Black Diamond. Senator Johnson is a senior partner in the Kent law firm of Curran, Kleweno & Johnson and a former Kent School Board member. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Whitman College and a Law degree from the University of Washington. He is Majority Floor Leader and serves on the committees of Education; Law and Justice; and Rules. Steve and his wife, Lynn, have two grown children, Jennifer Smith and Tom Johnson.



KLINE, ADAM

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



KOHL, JEANNE

Democrat. Represents the 36th District, Seattle. House of Representatives, 1992-94; Majority Whip, 1993-94. Graduate of California State University, Northridge (B.A., M.A., Education), and UCLA (M.A., Sociology; Ph.D., Sociology of Education). Former public school teacher. Lecturer at University of Washington in Sociology and Women Studies; writer. Member, LEAP, JLSC, Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Governor's Higher Education Task Force; current/former member of boards of Queen Anne Community Council, Bayview Manor, Youth Care, Queen Anne Helpline, Greenwood Senior Center, Committee for Children, Washington Women United, Bus Barn Shelter, Aloha Inn Transitional Housing Project. Resides on Queen Anne Hill with husband, Alex Welles; mother of five children.

Senators



LONG, JEANINE H.
Majority Caucus Vice Chair

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



LOVELAND, VALORIA H.
Democratic Caucus Chair

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



McAULIFFE, ROSEMARY

Democrat. Senator serving the 1st Legislative District, which includes Bothell, Mountlake Terrace, Brier, and parts of Woodinville, Kirkland, and Kenmore. Ranking Democratic member of Education Committee, member of Agriculture and Environment and Rules committees. Served 14 years on Northshore School Board. Former Chair of Bothell Downtown Management Association: a revitalization project. Member, Food Safety Handling Committee - Dept of Health, Special Education Advisory Committee - OSPI. Co-Chair, Joint Select Committee of Lake Health, and Joint Select Education Restructuring Comm. Graduated Seattle University - B.S. R.N. Rosemary and her husband, Jim, have lived in the Bothell area for 34 years. They have 6 adult children and 6 grandchildren.



McCASLIN, BOB

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

Senators



McDONALD, DAN
Majority Leader

Republican. First elected to the Legislature in 1978, represents the Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond areas of King County. He, his wife Janie, and their two sons have lived in Bellevue for 25 years following his return from active duty as a Naval Officer in Vietnam. He is a mechanical engineering graduate from the University of Washington, where he also earned a Masters degree in Economics. Dan works for a design engineering firm in Seattle. He is active in Rotary, the Eastside Transportation Committee, and serves as a board member of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition and Mountain to Sound Greenway Trust.



MORTON, BOB
Vice President Pro Tempore

Republican. Senator from the 7th Legislative District, which includes Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln, and parts of Okanogan and Spokane Counties. Serving his first full term in the Senate after being appointed in 1994. Previously served two terms in the House of Representatives from 1991-1993. Chair, Agriculture and Environment Committee. Member, Natural Resources and Parks and Transportation committees. Chair, Eastern Wash. Caucus. A graduate of Alfred University, Morton is active in the Orient Community Church, the Kettle River Grange, the Kettle Falls Chamber of Commerce, Citizens for a Great Northwest, and the Wash. Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife, Linda, have been residents and property owners in the 7th District since 1970. They have five grown children and four grandchildren.



NEWHOUSE, IRV
President Pro Tempore

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



OKE, BOB

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

Senators



PATTERSON, JULIA

Democrat. Senator from the 33rd District of King County. Serving her first term in the Senate, after two terms in the House of Representatives. She has served as a founding member for the new city of SeaTac. Lifelong resident of her community; Bachelor's degree, from both the University of Washington and Washington State University; Community Volunteer and activist; small business owner. She and her husband, Pat, have three children, Alex (13), Erin (12), and Caitlin (9).



PRENTICE, MARGARITA

Democrat. Senator from the 11th District, which includes south Seattle, Renton, Tukwila and SeaTac. Serving second term in Senate, served from May, 1988 through 1993 in the House of Representatives. Attended University of Washington. Retired nurse; served as a Nurse Administrator for seven years. Former Renton School Board member. Margarita and her husband, Bill, have lived in Skyway for more than thirty-six years. They have three children: Kathy, Christy Burton and Bill III; and four grandchildren, Faith, Elisabeth, Daryl John (D.J.) and Hope.



PRINCE, EUGENE A.

Republican. Senator from District 9 comprised of Adams; Whitman; part of Asotin; part of Spokane Counties. Serving second term as a Senator. Served six terms in the House of Representatives, the last three as the Republican Caucus Chair. First served in '59 as a bill clerk; '63 as Asst. Chief Clerk; '65 as committee clerk; and '67-'73 as House Sgt. at Arms. Graduate, WSU, B.S. degree in Agricultural Engr. Member: Grange, Wash. Assn. of Wheat Growers, Farm Bureau and Chamber of Commerce. Served as President of Wash. Assn. of Wheat Growers. He and wife, Patsy, have two sons, two daughters and thirteen grandchildren.



RASMUSSEN, MARILYN

Democrat. Senator from the 2nd Legislative District of Pierce County. Serving her second term in the Senate, having served six years in the House of Representatives. Member: Agriculture and Environment, Education and Transportation committees. Born and raised in the north end of Seattle and attended the University of Washington. She is a farmer, former school board member and is active in youth, community and agricultural organizations. She and husband, Don, own and operate a 360 acre family dairy, beef and timber farm near Eatonville. They have seven children and ten grandchildren.

Senators



ROACH, PAM

Republican. Senator from the 31st District, serving Auburn, Enumclaw, Lake Tapps, Bonney Lake, parts of Kent, Buckley and portions of unincorporated Pierce County. First elected to the Legislature in 1990. Currently serves as Chair of the Law and Justice Committee and is a member of the budget-writing Ways and Means Committee and the Natural Resources and Parks Committee. Former Chair of the Children and Family Services Committee. B.A. in History and teaching certificate from BYU. Founder, National Foundation for Families. Member, Auburn Chamber of Commerce. Senator Roach is employed as a King County Council staff member. She and her husband, Jim, have five children: Jamie, Dan, David, John and Stephen.



ROSSI, Dino

Republican. Representing the 5th District, which includes Issaquah, Maple Valley, Snoqualmie Valley, the Fairwood area of Renton and the Sammamish Plateau. Serving his first term, Senator Rossi will serve on Ways and Means as well as Energy and Utilities and serve as Vice Chair of the Natural Resources and Parks Committee. Dino graduated from Seattle University with a degree in Business Administration and is currently Vice President of Scott Real Estate Investments in Seattle. Senator Rossi, his wife, Terry, and their three children live on the Sammamish Plateau.



SCHOW, RAY

Republican. Senator from the 30th District. Representing Federal Way and parts of Tacoma, Auburn, Fife, Milton and Algona. Born, raised and educated in Montana. Owner & founder of All Night Printery. Serves as Chair, Commerce and Labor, and member Human Services and Corrections and Ways and Means. Former President of the Eastside Resident Association. Active member of New Life Christian Church, former board member of Auburn/Federal Way Chamber of Commerce. Ray and his wife, Lynne, have seven children and twenty-one grandchildren.



SELLAR, GEORGE L. Majority Caucus Chair

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

Senators



SHELDON, BETTI L.
Democratic Floor Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 23rd District comprised of East Bremerton, Silverdale, North Kitsap and Bainbridge Island areas of Kitsap County. Former Executive Director, Bremerton Area Chamber of Commerce. Attended Gonzaga University and is certified in Organizational Management from Stanford University. Has served on boards of directors for Kitsap Co. Economic Development Council, Puget Sound Naval Bases Assoc., Olympic Peninsula Council Navy League, West Sound Arts Council, East Bremerton Rotary, Bremerton/Kitsap VCB, Holly Ridge Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults & Children, American Heart Assoc. and Harrison Hospital Auxiliary. Also served as Chair, Ferry Advisory Committee, Bremerton terminal. 1993 Kitsap County YMCA Woman of Achievement Award. She has 5 children and 4 grandchildren.



SNYDER, SID
Democratic Leader

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



SPANEL, HARRIET A.

Democrat. Second term as Senator serving the 40th District, which includes San Juan, northwestern and eastern Skagit and southwestern Whatcom Counties. Served six years in House of Representatives. Member: Natural Resources and Parks Committee and Ranking Democratic member on the Ways and Means Committee. Born and raised on Iowa farm; earned B.S. in Mathematics from Iowa State Univ. Longtime activist in local and state issues; past member Planning and Econ. Dev. Cmsn. and Parks and Rec. Brd; involved in wide variety of organizations, including League of Women Voters. She and husband, Les, moved to the Northwest in 1964; have lived in Bellingham since 1968, and have three grown children.



STEVENS, VAL

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

Senators



STRANNIGAN, GARY
Majority Assistant Floor Leader

Republican. Senator from the 38th District of Snohomish County including Everett, Marysville and the Snohomish Valley west of Highway 9. Serving his first term. A flight controls engineer for the Boeing Company, Gary has a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. His committee assignments include Ways and Means, Energy and Utilities, Health and Long-Term Care and Rules. Gary is a member of Rotary and Northshore Christian Church and an active supporter of Young Life. He was born in Los Gatos, California in 1964. Gary and his wife, Belinda, have three children, Scott, Emily and Claire.



SWANSON, LENA

Democrat. Represents the 35th District, including parts of Kitsap, Thurston, Grays Harbor and all of Mason Counties. Veteran's benefit specialist for the state of Washington for more than 20 years, working as an advocate for people who have served their country. Appointed to the Senate in February, 1997. Lived in the district for more than 40 years, graduating from Bremerton High School. Attended business college in Texas. Worked as a community activist for 25 years. Lena and her husband, Tom, have four grown children between them and six grandchildren.



SWECKER, DAN
Majority Assistant Whip

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



THIBAUDEAU, PAT
Democratic Caucus Vice Chair

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

Senators



WEST, JAMES E.

Republican. Senator from Legislative District 6 comprising part of the city of Spokane, part of Spokane Valley, and the southwest portion of Spokane County including Moran Prairie, the northern portion of the West Plains, and a portion of the city of Airway Heights. A former House member, Senator West is currently serving his third term in the Senate. He is a graduate of Gonzaga University, a former Deputy Sheriff and a past member of the Spokane City Council.



WINSLEY, SHIRLEY J.

Republican. Representing the 28th District comprised of Pierce County communities of West Tacoma, Fircrest, University Place, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tillicum and McNeil, Ketron, Anderson and Day Islands. Born in Fosston, Minnesota and a graduate of Tacoma Community College and PLU. Shirley served 15 years in the House and was sworn into the Senate on Nov. 19, 1992. She chairs the Financial Institutions, Insurance and Housing Committee; vice chair of the Higher Education Committee; member of the Ways and Means Committee; Pension Policy and LEAP. Past member and Chair of the Pierce County Council. She and husband, Gordon, have two grown children and five grandchildren.



WOJAHN, R. LORRAINE

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

Senators



WOOD, JEANNETTE

Republican. Senator from 21st District, including Woodway, Edmonds, Mukilteo and portions of Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace. First elected to the Legislature in 1988 and is serving her first term in the Senate. The former Mayor of Woodway, Jeannette served for six years on the Woodway City Council. Current committee assignments include Chair, Higher Education; Vice Chair, Transportation; Vice Chair, Health and Long-Term Care and member, Legislative Transportation Committee. Graduate of Cornell University. She currently serves on the Edmonds Community College Foundation, the Displaced Homemakers Advisory Board and the United Way of Snohomish County. She is a member of Rotary and is active in numerous charitable organizations. A resident of South Snohomish County for 38 years. Jeannette and her husband, Ross, have six children and eleven grandchildren.



ZARELLI, JOSEPH

Republican. Representing the 18th District which includes North Clark, East Cowlitz, and South Lewis Counties. Joseph serves as Vice Chair of the Human Services and Corrections Committee. He also serves on Education, Law and Justice, Rules and Ways and Means committees. Joseph is an eight year veteran of the U.S. Navy and a small business owner for the last five years. His business provides security consulting services to both small and large businesses. Joseph and wife, Tani, have been married ten years and have four daughters, Terri, Brynn, Karrie, and Ashley.

Senate Administration



O'CONNELL, MIKE
Secretary of the Senate

Mike was a public school teacher and coach before receiving his J.D. from UPS and entering private practice. He has worked for the Senate for twenty years and was Senate Counsel from 1988-1996. Mike and his wife, Carol, live in Olympia and have two daughters, Kelly and Amy.



CARLSON, SUSAN
Deputy Secretary of the Senate

Appointed Deputy Secretary of the Senate in January, 1997. Susan earned a degree in political science from Washington State University and received her law degree from the University of Washington. She was a deputy prosecuting attorney for Chelan County for seven years, before returning to her hometown of Olympia to work as an assistant attorney general. In 1991, she joined Senate Committee Services staff working as counsel to the Law and Justice Committee. Susan and her husband, Stanley, reside in Olympia with their son, Cody.



LEWIS, DENNIS
Sergeant at Arms

Dennis is a 27 year resident of Thurston County. He retired from Washington State Patrol after 25 years of service. Served on the security staff of three former governors and was Director of Security for the Senate prior to being elected Sergeant at Arms in 1997. Dennis and wife, Nancy, have two children and two grandchildren.

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ALEXANDER, Gary	R	20	7915 Lorna Dr. SE, Olympia	98503 Olympia: (360) 786-7990
ANDERSON, David H.	D	10	3890 E French Rd., Clinton	98236 Olympia: (360) 786-7884
APPELWICK, Marlin	D	46	2611 NE 125th #202, Seattle	98125 Olympia: (360) 786-7886
BACKLUND, Bill	R	45	8055 171st Ave. NE, Redmond	98052 Olympia: (360) 786-7822
BALLARD, Clyde	R	12	1790 N Baker St., Wenatchee	98801 Olympia: (360) 786-7999
BALLASIOTES, Ida	R	41	P.O. Box 714, Mercer Island	98040 Olympia: (360) 786-7926
BENSON, Brad	R	6	8028 N Pamela, Spokane	99208 Olympia: (360) 786-7922
BLALOCK, Rod	D	33	22629 - 13 Ave. S, Des Moines	98198 Olympia: (360) 786-7834
BOLDT, Marc	R	17	14215 NE 69th St., Vancouver	98682 Olympia: (360) 786-7994
BUCK, Jim	R	24	P.O. Box 174, Joyce	98343 Olympia: (360) 786-7916
BUSH, Roger	R	2	P.O. Box 191, Spanaway	98387 Olympia: (360) 786-7824
BUTLER, Patty	D	32	19540 Fremont Ave. N, Shoreline	98133 Olympia: (360) 786-7880
CAIRNES, Jack	R	47	19706 SE 284th St., Kent	98042 Olympia: (360) 786-7858
CARLSON, Don	R	49	507 NE 99th St., #71, Vancouver	98665-8062 Olympia: (360) 786-7924
CARRELL, Michael	R	28	10210 LK Louise Dr. SW, Lakewood	98498 Olympia: (360) 786-7958
CHANDLER, Gary	R	13	7810 Andrews St. NE #3B, Moses Lake	98837 Olympia: (360) 786-7932
CHOPP, Frank	D	43	4209 Sunnyside Ave. N, Seattle	98103 Olympia: (360) 786-7920
CLEMENTS, Jim	R	14	Box 548, Selah	98942 Olympia: (360) 786-7856
CODY, Eileen L.	D	11	5209 36th Ave SW, Seattle	98126 Olympia: (360) 786-7978
COLE, Grace	D	32	3026 NE 163rd St., Seattle	98155 Olympia: (360) 786-7910
CONSTANTINE, Dow	D	34	P.O. Box 16285, Seattle	98116 Olympia: (360) 786-7952
CONWAY, Steve	D	29	8121 S Park, Tacoma	98408 Olympia: (360) 786-7906
COOKE, Suzette	R	47	25307 144th Ave. SE, Kent	98042 Olympia: (360) 786-7918
COOPER, Mike	D	21	P.O. Box 1324, Edmonds	98020 Olympia: (360) 786-7950
COSTA, Jeralita "Jeri"	D	38	P.O. Box 5008, Everett	98206 Olympia: (360) 786-7864
CROUSE, Larry	R	4	3017 South University Rd., Spokane	99206 Olympia: (360) 786-7820

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DEBOLT, Richard C.	R	20	102 Pine Dr., Chehalis	98532 Olympia: (360) 786-7896
DELVIN, Jerome	R	8	P.O. Box 303, Richland	99352 Olympia: (360) 786-7986
DICKERSON, Mary Lou	D	36	719 N. 68th St., Seattle	98103 Olympia: (360) 786-7860
DOUMIT, Mark L.	D	19	P.O. Box 156, Cathlamet	98612 Olympia: (360) 786-7870
DUNN, Jim	R	17	13215 C Mill Plain Blvd. #362, Vancouver	98684 Olympia: (360) 786-7976
DUNSHEE, Hans	D	39	506 10th St., Snohomish	98290 Olympia: (360) 786-7804
DYER, Philip E.	R	5	4127 - 205th Ave. SE, Issaquah	98029 Olympia: (360) 786-7852
FISHER, Ruth	D	27	1922 N Prospect #9, Tacoma	98406 Olympia: (360) 786-7930
GARDNER, Georgia	D	42	P.O. Box 3349, Blaine	98231-3349 Olympia: (360) 786-7980
GOMBOSKY, Jeff	D	3	3426 E 9th Ave., Spokane	99202 Olympia: (360) 786-7946
GRANT, William A.	D	16	527 Boyer Avenue, Walla Walla	99362 Olympia: (360) 786-7828
HANKINS, Shirley	R	8	805 Van Giesen St., Richland	99352 Olympia: (360) 786-7882
HATFIELD, Brian	D	19	226 Fir Street, Raymond	98577 Olympia: (360) 786-7806
HICKEL, Timothy T.	R	30	35213 13th Pl. SW, Federal Way	98023 Olympia: (360) 786-7898
HONEYFORD, Jim	R	15	2361 Scoon Rd., Sunnyside	98944 Olympia: (360) 786-7960
HUFF, Tom G.	R	26	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7802
JOHNSON, Peggy	R	35	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7966
KASTAMA, Jim	D	25	418 8th Ave. NE, Puyallup	98372 Olympia: (360) 786-7968
KEISER, Karen	D	33	25657 Marine View Dr. S, Kent	98032 Olympia: (360) 786-7868
KENNEY, Phyllis	D	46	P.O. 15314, Seattle	98115 Olympia: (360) 786-7818
KESSLER, Lynn	D	24	62 Kessler Lane, Hoquiam	98550 Olympia: (360) 786-7904
KOSTER, John	R	39	13023 Reiner Rr., Monroe	98272 Olympia: (360) 786-7816
LAMBERT, Kathy	R	45	P.O. Box 1138, Woodinville	98072 Olympia: (360) 786-7878
LANTZ, Patricia T.	D	26	151 Raft Island, Gig Harbor	98335 Olympia: (360) 786-7964
LINVILLE, Kelli	D	42	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7854
LISK, Barbara	R	15	2303 Houghton Rd., Zillah	98953 Olympia: (360) 786-7874

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MASTIN, Dave	R	16	233 S Pack, Walla Walla	99362 Olympia: (360) 786-7836
MCDONALD, Joyce	R	25	11012 Canyon Rd. E. #822, Puyallup	98373 Olympia: (360) 786-7948
MCMORRIS, Cathy	R	7	P.O. Box 555, Colville	99114 Olympia: (360) 786-7988
MIELKE, Thomas M.	R	18	25106 NE Dublin Rd., Battle Ground	98604 Olympia: (360) 786-7850
MITCHELL, Maryann	R	30	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7830
MORRIS, Jeff	D	40	377 Lakeside Dr., Sedro Woolley	98284 Olympia: (360) 786-7970
MULLIKEN, Joyce	R	13	27 Apple Lane, Ephrata	98823 Olympia: (360) 786-7808
MURRAY, Ed	D	43	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7826
O'BRIEN, Al	D	12	2208 48 Ave. W, Mountlake Terrace	98043 Olympia: (360) 786-7928
OGDEN, Val	D	49	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7872
PARLETTE, Linda Evans	R	12	661-15 Wheeler Hill Rd., Wenatchee	98801 Olympia: (360) 786-7832
PENNINGTON, John E.	R	18	P.O. Box 69, Carrolls	98609 Olympia: (360) 786-7812
POULSEN, Erik	D	34	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7938
QUALL, Dave	D	40	P.O. Box 1142, Mount Vernon	98273 Olympia: (360) 786-7800
RADCLIFF, Renee	R	21	13619 Mukilteo Spdwy. #356, Mukilteo	98275 Olympia: (360) 786-7972
REAMS, Bill H.	R	48	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7936
REGALA, Debbie	D	27	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7974
ROBERTSON, Eric	R	31	P.O. Box 1309, Buckley	98321-1309 Olympia: (360) 786-7846
ROMERO, Sandra Singery	D	22	1925 No. Berry St., Olympia	98506 Olympia: (360) 786-7940
SCHMIDT, Dave	R	44	3003 168th St. SE, Bothell	98012 Olympia: (360) 786-7982
SCHMIDT, Karen	R	23	155 Madrone Lane, Bainbridge Island	98110 Olympia: (360) 786-7842
SCHOESLER, Mark G.	R	9	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7844
SCOTT, Patricia "Pat"	D	38	P.O. Box 3466, Everett	98203 Olympia: (360) 786-7840
SEHLIN, Barry	R	10	P.O. Box 762, Oak Harbor	98277 Olympia: (360) 786-7914
SHEAHAN, Larry	R	9	P.O. Box 106, Rosalia	99170 Olympia: (360) 786-7942

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SHERSTAD, Mike	R	1	P.O. Box 82915, Kenmore	98028 Olympia: (360) 786-7900
SKINNER, Mary	R	14	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7810
SMITH, Scott	R	2	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7912
SOMMERS, Duane	R	6	2812 South Wall, Spokane	99203 Olympia: (360) 786-7962
SOMMERS, Helen	D	36	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7814
STERK, Mark	R	4	1719 S. Burns, Veradale	99037 Olympia: (360) 786-7984
SULLIVAN, Brian	D	29	3401 Pacific Ave. A-103, Tacoma	98408 Olympia: (360) 786-7996
SUMP, Bob	R	7	P.O. Box 52, Republic	99166 Olympia: (360) 786-7908
TALCOTT, Gigi	R	28	10223 Gravelly Lk. Dr. SW 3-B, Lakewood	98499 Olympia: (360) 786-7890
THOMAS, Brian	R	5	14715 182nd Pl. SE, Renton	98059 Olympia: (360) 786-7876
THOMAS, Les	R	31	P.O. Box 568, Kent	98035 Olympia: (360) 786-7866
THOMPSON, Bill	R	44	11918 - 37th Dr. SE, Everett	98208 Olympia: (360) 786-7892
TOKUDA, Kip	D	37	P.O. Box 18466, Seattle	98118-0466 Olympia: (360) 786-7838
VAN LUVEN, Steve	R	48	P.O. Box 3625, Bellevue	98009 Olympia: (360) 786-7848
VELORIA, Velma	D	11	1511 So Ferdinand St., Seattle	98108 Olympia: (360) 786-7862
WENSMAN, Mike	R	41	P.O. Box 40600, Olympia	98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7894
WOLFE, Cathy	D	22	120 State Ave. NE #124, Olympia	98501 Olympia: (360) 786-7992
WOOD, Alex	D	3	115 W 9th B-4, Spokane	99204 Olympia: (360) 786-7888
ZELLINSKY Sr., Paul W.	R	23	1135 Wheaton Wy. B, Bremerton	98310 Olympia: (360) 786-7934

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CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House

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

Representatives



ALEXANDER, GARY C.

Republican. Representative from the 20th district, comprising portions of Pierce, Thurston, and Lewis Counties. Gary is a graduate of University of Washington and Pacific Lutheran University. Gary and his wife, Jacquie, have five grown children. Gary is serving his first term in the House of Representatives. He is a former Olympia Port Commissioner, board member for the Thurston County Economic Development Council, and previously served as a budget analyst with the Washington State Office of Financial Management.



ANDERSON, DAVID

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



APPELWICK, MARLIN

Minority Leader

Democrat. Representative from the 46th legislative district, Seattle, King County. A graduate of the University of Washington School of Law. An attorney in private practice focusing on mediation, arbitration, business law and family law. Served in the Legislature since 1983. House Minority Leader. Serves on the Rules Committee. Serves on the board of directors of Lake City Chamber of Commerce and Lake City Community Center. Active in Lake City Lions, Faith Lutheran Church.



BACKLUND, BILL

Republican. Representative from the 45th district, northeast King County. Appointed in 1994. Serving his 2nd term. Graduate of Davidson College, B.S. and Baylor College of Medicine, M.D. Specialty training at University of Washington in Orthopedic surgery. Twenty-six year resident of Redmond. Active in community work such as Lions Club, Chambers of Commerce and Habitat for Humanity. Served as Chairman of 45th District Republicans. Active in professional societies and Westminster Chapel Church. Married to wife, Pat, for 32 years, with 2 grown daughters, Amy and Pam, and four grandchildren.

Representatives



BALLARD, CLYDE **Speaker**

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



BALLASIOTES, IDA

Republican. Representative from the 41st district, which includes Mercer Island, and parts of Bellevue, Issaquah and Renton. Ida is serving her third term in the Legislature, where she has been actively involved in issues regarding victims' rights, criminal justice and trade & economic development. She has chaired the Corrections [Criminal Justice & Corrections] committee for two years. Ida holds a B.A. in urban studies from University of Puget Sound. Long-time retail business owners and residents of Mercer Island for 23 years, Ida and her husband, Andy, have three children and two grandchildren.



BENSON, BRAD

Republican. First-term representative from the 6th district in Spokane County. Owns and operates Hansen's Creamery, a family-owned old-fashioned ice cream parlor. Previously was a branch manager and assistant vice president at Seafirst National Bank. Served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force from 1982-1986. Earned a B.S. degree from California State University and a master's degree from the University of Southern California. Active in both the community and his church, including Junior Achievement, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, United Way, Habitat for Humanity, and Trinity Baptist Church. Brad and his wife, Jill, have three children, Ashley, Patrick and Graham.



BLALOCK, ROD

Democrat. Representative from the 33rd district, in Southwest King County. District includes Des Moines, Normandy park, Kent and SeaTac. A district resident for 30 years, Rod has worked as a paralegal, real estate broker and a manager for the King County Housing Authority. Community service includes the Des Moines Food Bank, his children's PTAs, counseling at the Ruth Dykeman Children's center and co-founder of the Des Moines Teen night. Rod sits on the Transportation and Criminal Justice committees. His personal interests include working with kids, camping and spoiling his grandchildren.

Representatives



BOLDT, MARC

Republican. Representative from the 17th district, which includes East Clark County and the majority of Skamania County. Serving his second term, he is a native of Clark County. Graduate of Evergreen High School and Yakima Valley College. Marc is a former State Director for the Washington Farm Bureau, also very active in youth activities and community groups. He operates a fresh market blueberry operation in Hockinson, and has two teenage daughters.



BUCK, JIM

Republican. A 1971 graduate of West Point, Jim has lived in Washington since he was stationed at Fort Lewis in 1975. Following service as a field artillery officer, he pursued a career in civil engineering working on nuclear, petro-chemical, public works, and private construction projects. The second-term lawmaker represents the 24th district, which includes Jefferson and Clallam counties and part of Grays Harbor county. Jim is chairman of the Natural Resources committee and also serves on the Transportation Policy and Budget committee. A resident of the North Olympic Peninsula, Jim and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, Wendy and Betsy.



BUSH, ROGER

Republican. Representative from the 2nd district; Dupont, Roy, Spanaway, Orting, Graham, and South Prairie. A graduate of Seattle Pacific University and a 5th grade teacher in the Bethel School District and realtor. Roger and his wife of 27 years, Cheryl, have one teenage daughter and are active in their church and community work. Member of Government Land Use & Reform, Energy & Utilities, and vice-chair of Children and Family Services.



BUTLER, PATTY **Assistant Minority Whip**

Democrat. Representative from the 32nd district in northwest Seattle and King County, including the cities of Shoreline and Lake Forest Park. She has lived in the district for 41 years. Her grandfather homesteaded what is now Bellevue. A small business owner and active PTA and community volunteer. Current or past board member of numerous organizations, including Center for Human Services; Neighborhood House; Vision; Shoreline; League of Women Voters; and 32nd District Democrats. Married to husband, Pat, for 29 years; three sons, Gerry, 19; Burke, 16; and Cameron, 13.

Representatives



CAIRNES, JACK **Assistant Majority Whip**

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



CARLSON, DON

Republican. Representative from the 49th district, which includes Vancouver, Hazel Dell, and southwest Clark County. Don is a graduate with a B.A. and M.Ed. from Western Washington University. He is a retired teacher with 31 years experience in the Vancouver Public Schools. Don is married to Janice and they have two grown sons and two grandchildren. He is chair of the Higher Education committee, serves on the Joint Committee on Pension Policy, and is a commissioner on Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education. He is active in First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and community projects.



CARRELL, MIKE

Republican. Serving his second term, represents the 28th legislative district, which includes Lakewood, Fircrest, University Place and Steilacoom in western Pierce County. He is an alternative high school science teacher who received his B.A. in Education from Pacific Lutheran University. A life-long resident of the Tacoma area, Mike has been an active member of civic and professional activities and organizations. Mike and his wife Charlotte have three grown children and two grandchildren. Mike is a vice-chairman of the Finance Committee and is a member of the Law and Justice committee.



CHANDLER, GARY

Republican. Representative from the 13th district, serving his third term. Chairman of Agriculture & Ecology; Natural Resources, Transportation, Policy/Budget, and a resident of central Washington for thirty-six years. Gary is a hay farmer and apple orchardist; a former manager of the family farm equipment dealership and owner of Mailboxes, Etc.; served on Moses Lake and Grant County Planning Commissions. Has served thirteen years as a Moses Lake Police Reserve Officer; served as chairman of the Big Bend Economic Development Council; Grant County Clear Air Board; two years as a Grant County Commissioner. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church. Gary and wife, Deborah, have a son, Jeremy, and daughter, Lisa.

Representatives



CHOPP, FRANK **Minority Floor Leader**

Democrat. Frank, a life-long Washington resident, is serving his second term, representing the 43rd legislative district in Seattle. He is a member of the Appropriations Committee and serves as minority floor leader. For the past 13 years, Frank has been the executive director of a non-profit community organization assisting thousands of people each year. He is a 1975 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Washington. Frank and his wife, Nancy Long, live in the Wallingford neighborhood of Seattle with their son, Nate, and daughter, Ellie.



CLEMENTS, JIM

Republican. Jim is serving his second term, representing the 14th legislative district which encompasses Yakima, Selah, West Valley, Union Gap and parts of Gleeed. Jim is the corporate president of his family's farms. He served as a Washington State Apple Commissioner for six years, and is past president of the Washington Association of Apple Growers. He has been a high school principal, a teacher and a radio commentator for the agricultural community in the Yakima Valley, on a program called "The Bottom Line." Jim serves on the House Commerce and Labor committee, and is vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee.



CODY, EILEEN L.

Democrat. Representing the 11th legislative district, which includes the Duwamish, I-5 corridor from Pioneer Square in Seattle south to Tukwila, Skyway and Renton. Serving her second term, Eileen lives in the West Seattle area with her husband, Tom Mitchell. Eileen is a registered nurse specializing in rehabilitation, and works as a staff nurse at Group Health Cooperative. She is a founding member and former Treasurer of District 1199 Northwest, Hospital and Health Care Workers Union, SEIU, AFL-CIO. Eileen serves as the House Democratic Caucus representative to the Health Care Policy Board and the Horse Racing Commission. Committee assignments include: Assistant Ranking Member on the Health Care Committee, Appropriations and Law & Justice.



COLE, GRACE

Democrat. Representative from 32nd district, which includes Shoreline, Lake Forest Park, Kenmore, and northwest Seattle. A resident of Shoreline, she has served 13 years in the Legislature. Member of the Commerce and Labor Committee, Education Committee, ranking minority member. Served on the Shoreline School Board and boards of Shoreline Youth Services and Center for Human Services. Member of the League of Women Voters, Women's Political Caucus, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, and Am. Assn of University Women. She and her husband, Carl, have four adult sons and five grandchildren.

Representatives



CONSTANTINE, DOW

Democrat. Representative from the 34th district, including West Seattle, Burien, and Vashon Island. An attorney in private practice, Dow holds Bachelor's, Master's and Law degrees from the University of Washington. He is the president of the West Seattle High School Alumni Association, serves on the Board of the West Seattle Helpline, and as a Trustee of Allied Arts. A former member of the Seattle Design Review Board and the Open Space Oversight Committee, Dow previously served as Land Use chair for the West Seattle Chamber of Commerce. He is a life long resident of West Seattle.



CONWAY, STEVE

Democrat. Representative from the 29th legislative district, Pierce County, includes south Tacoma and Parkland. A member of the Commerce and Labor, Health Care and Finance Committees, and Joint Committee on Pension Policy. Graduate of the University of Oregon, with Bachelors, Masters and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in history. Fulbright Scholar at the London School of Economics. Business agent for the United Food and Commercial Worker's Union, Local 81. He and his wife, Georgiann, have two sons, Levin, a 1996 graduate of Pacific Lutheran University, and Collin, Foss High school.



COOKE, SUZETTE

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



COOPER, MIKE

Assistant Minority Whip

Democrat. Representative from the 21st legislative district, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mukilteo and a portion of Mountlake Terrace, Woodway, Snohomish County. Attended Edmonds Community College and Linfield College. Employed by the Shoreline Fire Department. 1st term in the legislature. Assistant Minority Whip serving on Transportation Policy & Budget, Energy & Utilities and Agriculture & Ecology committees. Serves as State Chairperson, Washington/USA Wrestling and Secretary of Washington State Council of Fire Fighters Burn Foundation Trustee.

Representatives



COSTA, JERALITA "JERI"

Democrat. Represents the 38th district — Everett and Marysville. Serving her second term. 1977 graduate of Marysville-Pilchuck High School. Jeri's formal education includes: journalism, paralegal, business administration, financial and personnel management. Former executive director of Families and Friends of Violent Crime Victims. Currently a consultant, Jeri is a national trainer on crime victims, criminal justice, corrections and non-profit management issues. Jeri has been a citizen activist and community volunteer for nearly 20 years and was employed in the private sector for 20 years. An avid bicyclist and scuba diver, Jeri lives in Marysville.



CROUSE, LARRY

Republican. He is a 2nd term Representative from the 4th district, which includes the Spokane Valley. Larry is a member of the Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce, and on the Board of Directors for the Spokane Valley Meals on Wheels program. He is a former supervisor at Kaiser Aluminum at the Trentwood plant in Spokane. Larry and his wife Peggy have been married for over 30 years and have raised lovely twin daughters, Lisa and Leah.



DeBOLT, RICHARD

Assistant Majority Whip

Republican. 1st term representative from the 20th legislative district which includes portions of Lewis, South Pierce, and Thurston counties. He is the executive director of the Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce in Chehalis. Richard is a graduate of the University of Wyoming, and makes his home in Chehalis. He is active in the Lewis County Chapter of the United Way, the Lewis Co. Historical Society, the Fraternal Order of Elks, and numerous other civic activities. His committee assignments include Energy & Utilities (vice-chairman), Transportation Policy & Budget, and Financial Institutions & Insurance. Richard and his wife, Amylee, have one daughter, Sophie.



DELVIN, JEROME

Assistant Majority Floor Leader

Republican. Elected to his second term as representative for the 8th district in southeastern Washington. A lifelong resident of the Tri-Cities, Jerome served three years in the military and has an A. A. degree in arts and literature and an A. S. degree in criminal justice. He's served 17 years with the Richland Police Department and is currently assigned as a D.A.R.E. Officer. Jerome has been an executive board member for the Washington State Council of Police Officers and president of the Richland Police Guild and Benefit Association.

Representatives



DICKERSON, MARY LOU **Minority Caucus Vice Chair**

Democrat. Mary Lou, a community leader from the Phinney Ridge area of Seattle, represents the 36th district. She currently serves on the Children & Family Services and Corrections Committees and is ranking minority member of the Finance Committee. She also represents the House of Representatives on the Economic Forecast Council and the Family Policy Council. Mary Lou holds a masters degree in social work and has completed post-graduate work in business administration and public administration. Most recently she served as executive director of the Bellevue Schools Foundation and has led other major private non-profit agencies. During the interim she lives in Seattle with her husband, John Birnel, and their daughter Chloe, age 13.



DOUMIT, MARK LAWTON

Democrat. Representative from the 19th district which includes parts of Grays Harbor and Cowlitz Counties, including Aberdeen and Longview; South Beaches (Westport, Grayland, Ocosta, Tokeland), Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties. Commercial fisherman (owner of two commercial salmon fishing vessels); Co-owner of 240-acre beef ranch and commercial tree farm. Wahkiakum County Commissioner, 8 years (two terms). Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (1984); University of Copenhagen, Denmark, International Business; Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA. Mark and his wife, Mindy, have three sons - Matthew (8), Benjamin (6), and David (4). They reside in Cathlamet and attend St. Catherine Parish.



DUNN, JIM

Republican. Representative from the 17th legislative district, comprised of parts of Skamania and Clark Counties. He attended Louisiana State University. Owns and operates a PC consulting business. Jim and his wife, Joan, have two grown children.



DUNSHEE, HANS

Democrat. Representative from the 39th district, comprising of Eastern Snohomish County and the Stevens Pass area. Hans makes his living as a small business owner designing septic systems for homeowners in rural areas. He has a BA from the University of Washington in Anthropology and an MA in Political Science/Environmental Policy from Western Washington University. Ranking minority member of the Finance Committee, and also a member of the Government Administration Committee. Hans' principal concerns are creating opportunities for middle-class families and seniors. Hans is a former volunteer firefighter and Planning Commissioner. He enjoys bicycling, and lives with wife, "Terry," and stepdaughter, Erin, in Snohomish.

Representatives



DYER, PHILIP

Republican. Representative from the 5th district comprising part of King County, including Issaquah, North Bend, Snoqualmie and Maple Valley. V.P. The Doctors' Company. Graduate of Oregon State University with a B.A. in Political Science. Phil is a former board member of the National Professional Liability Underwriting Society, member of the Washington Health Care Risk Management Society, the Liability Reform Coalition Legislative Committee and a former member of the Juvenile Court Conference Committee. Phil is a former technical advisor of the Washington Health Care Commission. He is involved with the Issaquah Valley Kiwanis and the formerly Issaquah School District Insurance Committee. He is a retired Major in the Washington Army National Guard. Phil and his wife, Carolyn, live in Issaquah with their two sons.



FISHER, RUTH

Democrat. Representing the 27th district in Pierce County, north and east Tacoma, Fife and part of Puyallup; serving her eighth term. Born and educated in Tacoma (University of Puget Sound). She is ranking minority member of the House Transportation Committee and is a member of the Government Operations Committee.



GARDNER, GEORGIA

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



GOMBOSKY, JEFF

Democrat. Jeff is serving his first term as a representative of the third district—the core of Spokane. A lifelong Spokane resident, Jeff received his bachelor's degree in government from Eastern Washington University and served as director of the Institute for Neighborhood Leadership and as a member of both the Spokane Police Advisory committee and the Hillyard Neighborhood Steering Committee. Jeff and his wife, Melissa, live in north-central Spokane and attend Whitworth Presbyterian Church.

Representatives



GRANT, WILLIAM A. **Minority Caucus Chair**

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



HANKINS, SHIRLEY

Republican. Representative from the 8th legislative district, which includes Richland, Kennewick, Finley, West Richland, and Benton City. Shirley is retired from Westinghouse Hanford Company, and returns to the Legislature having previously served ten years in the House and Senate. She currently serves on the Transportation Policy and Budget (Vice-Chair), Capital Budget and Rules Committees. Active in her district communities, Shirley is a member of the Kennewick Chamber of Commerce and the Riverside Rotary Club. Shirley is a widow with three adult children.



HATFIELD, BRIAN **Assistant Minority Floor Leader**

Democrat. Representative from the 19th district, comprising Pacific, Wahkiakum, and parts of Cowlitz and Grays Harbor Counties. Assistant ranking minority member on the Commerce & Labor Committee, he also serves on Natural Resources, Transportation Policy & Budget Committee and Legislative Transportation Committee. Graduate of Raymond High School, Grays Harbor College and Washington State University (B.A. Public Administration - cum laude). Outside the Legislature, he is a member of Lower Columbia Community Action Council, the Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition, the Raymond Elks Club & Kiwanis. Brian is a lifelong resident of the District residing in Raymond with his wife Freddie, an in-home day care provider, and daughter, Tarrah.



HICKEL, TIMOTHY

Republican. Tim is a partner in the law firm of Payne & Hickel Inc. P.S. of Federal Way. Serving his second term, he represents the 30th legislative district which includes Federal Way, Northeast Tacoma, Algonia and surroundings. He currently serves as vice-chairman of the Education Committee and is a member of the Criminal Justice and Corrections Committee. He is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Business and the University of Puget Sound School of Law. He is married to Teri, and has two girls, Morgan and Mackenzie.

Representatives



HONEYFORD, JIM

Republican. Represents the 15th district, which includes Klickitat County, and parts of Yakima, Benton and Skamania counties. Jim is a graduate of Central Washington University with a Masters degree in Education and was an educator for 28 years. He is a former member of the Sunnyside City Council, and served on several community boards in addition to many church and school committees. His previous work includes five years as a police officer. Jim and his wife, Jerri, have four grown children. They farm north of Sunnyside.



HUFF, TOM G.

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



JOHNSON, PEGGY

Republican. Peggy served in the legislature 1991-1992; 1995-1996 and is returning for her third term. Representative for the 35th district which includes Mason county, 40,000 people in Kitsap County and parts of Thurston and Grays Harbor counties. She chairs the Education Committee and serves on the Transportation Committee. Peggy has over 20 years experience as a substitute teacher and is very involved in her community. She is a graduate of Seattle Pacific University. Peggy and her husband, Wes, own and operate a farm in Shelton and have 4 grown children and 10 grandchildren.



KASTAMA, JIM

Democrat. Representative of the 25th legislative district, Puyallup, Sumner, Milton, Edgewood, Fife and Pacific. A graduate of Puyallup High School and the University of California. Elected in 1996. Assistant ranking minority member of the Children & Family Services committee. Also member of Finance and Energy and Utilities committees. Has spent his career in business sales and management, working for such companies as MCI and Giant manufacturing company. Former Vista Volunteer. Member, Eastern Pierce County Chamber of Commerce and the Children's Rights Council. Wife, Barbara, and three children, Isaac, Anna Laura and Michael.

Representatives



KEISER, KAREN

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



KENNEY, PHYLLIS GUTIERREZ

Democrat. Representative from the 46th district, Northeast Seattle. Appointed in January 1997 to first term. Legislative priorities include education, higher education, and health care. Assistant ranking minority member, Higher Education Committee; serving on the Appropriations and Law and Justice Committees. Owner of a small business in Seattle. Board member and former chair, Seattle Community College District Trustee; board member, Sisters of Providence Health Care System; former board member and chair, Washington State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; presidential delegate, White House Conference on Small Business. Phyllis and her husband Larry have 10 children and 17 grandchildren. Lived in the 46th district for 20 years.



KESSLER, LYNN Minority Whip

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



KOSTER, JOHN

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

Representatives



LAMBERT, KATHY
Assistant Majority Floor Leader

Republican. University of Washington graduate with a B.A. in elementary and business education and an A.A. degree in liberal arts. Kathy has taught elementary school for twelve years in the Monroe District. She enjoys writing and authored a children's history book. She owned a retail store. In her second term in the House she serves as assistant majority floor leader, who also serves on Law and Justice, Appropriations, and Rules Committees. Other assignments include Indigent Defense Commission and the Joint Pension Policy Committee. The Lamberts live in Redmond. Kathy represents the 45th district.



LANTZ, PATRICIA T.

Democrat. Representative from the 26th legislative district, Pierce and Kitsap Counties, including parts of Tacoma and Bremerton. Attorney in private practice, with emphasis in land use planning and immigration law. A graduate of Stanford University and University of Puget Sound School of Law. Serving her first term in the House. Member of the board of directors of Peninsula Light Company, past trustee of Pierce County Library Board, co-founder of City Club of Tacoma, founder of Peninsula Heritage Land Trust. Resides in Gig Harbor with Husband, John, and has three grown children.



LINVILLE, KELLI

Democrat. Representative from 42nd district, which includes most of Whatcom County. Served in 1993-94; appointed 1995, reelected in 1996. Serves on the Appropriations, Education, Agriculture & Ecology Committees. Born in Bellingham and a fourth generation Whatcom County resident, Kelli comes from a fishing family. She's been an active volunteer in many organizations, including the Health Support Center, Whatcom Family YMCA, Brigit Collins House, Whatcom Conservation District and the Women's Professional Network. A former speech therapist, Kelli is a small business owner. She and husband, Will Roehl, live in Bellingham, and have two sons, Christopher and Sean, and a daughter-in-law, Lynn.



LISK, BARBARA
Majority Leader

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

Representatives



MASON, DAWN

Democrat. Second term, she represents the 37th district which includes Central and Southeast Seattle and portions of North Renton. She came to Washington from New Jersey in 1968, and is a graduate of The Evergreen State College. She is on the Governor's Small Business Improvement Council, the Community Block Grant Advisory Committee, and the Municipal Research Council. She is a 1997 Flemmings Fellow, selected for her work as a progressive legislator. She is a member of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, and served as a Seattle Human Rights Commissioner. Dawn and her husband have six children and three grandchildren.



MASTIN, DAVE

Republican. Representative from the 16th district, which is comprised of Walla Walla, Franklin, Garfield, Columbia and part of Asotin Counties. A longtime resident of Walla Walla, Dave graduated from Whitman College, and received his Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University Law School in 1996. Dave is employed as a deputy prosecuting attorney for Walla Walla County. He is serving a third term as a member of the Washington State House of Representatives. Dave is married to Lorie Hoffman. They have a nine year old daughter, Ashley, and another daughter due in February 1997.



McDONALD, JOYCE

Republican. Representative from the 25th district which includes Puyallup, Sumner, Milton, Edgewood, Pacific, and the Summit area of Tacoma. Joyce and husband, Gary, a police officer, have four grown children and three grandchildren. Joyce serves as vice-chair of the Law and Justice Committee and is a member of the Trade and Economic Development Committee and Children and Family Services Committee. Joyce is a former foster parent, youth center president, PTA president, Chamber of Commerce member, and former vice-chair of the Pierce County Republican Party. She and Gary are members of Puyallup Church of the Nazarene.



McMORRIS, CATHY

Republican. Representative from the 7th legislative district comprising Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln and parts of Spokane and Okanogan counties. Serving since appointment on January 6, 1994. Elected 1994 and 1996. Graduate of Pensacola Christian College, B.A., Pre-Law. Currently, Chair of the House Commerce and Labor Committee. Member: Northeast Washington Women in Timber, Kettle Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, WA State Cattlemen's Assn, WA State Farm Bureau, Fort Colville Grange, WA Rural Health Assn, and WA Farm Forestry Assn. Cathy has lived in the 7th district for thirteen years. She and her family own and operate an orchard and fruit stand.

Representatives



MIELKE, TOM

Republican. Representative from the 18th district, including parts of Clark, Cowlitz, and Lewis counties. Tom owned his own business for 18 years and is a prior employee of Washington Water Power in Spokane. He and his wife, Gloria, live in Battle Ground, and have 4 grown children and 9 grandchildren. They actively attend the Prince of Peace Church in Battle Ground.



MITCHELL, MARYANN **Majority Caucus Vice Chair**

Republican. Maryann has served in the House '91-92, '95-96 and now again is representing the 30th District. She serves on the Transportation committee as vice chair; as well as Capital Budget and Criminal Justice & Corrections committees. As chair of the group that incorporated Federal Way, she gained a broad view of local government and land use issues. Maryann has served on numerous local, state and national committees, commissions and boards. Husband Sam, a high school science teacher, and Maryann share five grown children and six grandsons.



MORRIS, JEFF

Democrat. Representative from the 40th legislative district, comprising parts of Skagit, Whatcom and all of San Juan County. A fourth generation native of Guemes Island in Skagit County. Graduated from Anacortes High School in 1982. Graduate of Central Washington University with a B.A. in political science. Served as Student Body President and state chair of the Washington Student Lobby while at CWU. Served as political director to U.S. Rep. Al Swift until 1993 when he formed a public relations firm focusing on state wide issue management. Jeff and his wife, Susan, have three children, Miranda, Trevor, and Madison.



MULLIKEN, JOYCE

Republican. Representing the 13th district. Serving her second term, Joyce is a native of Grant County and a graduate of Big Bend Community College. She also attended CWU and Western Oregon State College. She is a former classroom interpreter for the hearing impaired and worked for several years in banking. She enjoys teaching guitar classes, and has served on several boards in her church and community. Joyce and her husband, Mike, have been self-employed during most of their 30 years of marriage and have recently started a small rental business. They have a grown son, Dan, living in Wenatchee.

Representatives



MURRAY, EDWARD

Democrat. Represents Seattle's 43rd district; Capitol Hill, First Hill, Fremont, Wallingford, University District and Eastlake. Active in community, especially on civil rights, AIDS and crime-prevention. Served as president of the Privacy Fund, co-chair of the Seattle Commission for Lesbians and Gays, and chair of a legislative committee on AIDS. Served on East Precinct Crime Prevention Coalition, and as a member of 1995 "Schools First" initiative. Graduate of Leadership Tomorrow. Holds a BA in Sociology from University of Portland. Currently staff to Seattle City Council member Martha Choe and council's Transportation & Economic Development Committee. Lives with his partner, Michael.



O'BRIEN, AL

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



OGDEN, VAL

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



PARLETTE, LINDA EVANS

Republican. Representative from the 12th district, consisting of Chelan and Douglas counties, parts of Okanogan, and Grant counties. A graduate of Washington State School of Pharmacy. Serving first term in the legislature in 1997. Member of the Appropriations, Health Care, and Agriculture & Ecology committees. Serves as a member on the Board of Directors for Washington State Ag-Forestry Leadership Foundation and formerly served on Lake Chelan School board and North Center ESD board. Active in Wenatchee Rotary and various community activities. Has two grown sons and resides with husband, Bob and son, Andrew, in Wenatchee.

Representatives



PENNINGTON, JOHN E.

Speaker Pro Tempore

Republican. Representing for two terms the 18th district, which includes North Clark, East Cowlitz, and South Lewis Counties. In addition to his role as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, John serves on the Rules, Finance and Natural Resources committees. He and his wife, Valerie Ann, are former owners and operators of Timber Town Coffee Company and spend spare time managing their small Cowlitz County Tree Farm. John served as state treasurer and later, vice-president of the Washington Young Republican Federation. He and his wife are members of Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in Vancouver.



POULSEN, ERIK

Democrat. Second-term representative from the 34th District, which includes West Seattle, Burien, and Vashon Island. Serves as Ranking Member of the Energy & Utilities Committee and sits on the Appropriations Committee. Works as community affairs associate for PEMCO in the interim. Former congressional and governor's assistant. Earned degrees in journalism and political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Active in a variety of civic organizations. Resides in West Seattle's Genesee neighborhood with wife, Mary, and sons, Soren and Dane.



QUALL, DAVE

Democrat. Representative from the 40th District, comprising a majority of Skagit County, all of the San Juan County, and the southern portion of Whatcom County. Thirty-five years in education, history teacher, counselor, and men's basketball coach at Skagit Valley College. Graduate of Seattle Pacific University with B.A. and M.A. in education. Married to Allene for 38 years. Two daughters and six grandchildren.



RADCLIFF, RENEE

Republican. Renee is serving her second term in the House of Representatives. In addition to representing the 21st district in South Snohomish County, she continues to do freelance writing and editing for numerous publishers throughout the nation. Renee has served Snohomish County through a variety of community leadership positions including founding a division of the American Heart Association and serving on the Snohomish County Airport Council. Has served as a member of the Workforce Development Alliance of Snohomish and North King Counties, and as chairman of an on-going community Business-Education Forum.

Representatives



REAMS, BILL

Republican. Representing the 48th district east of Lake Washington including north and east Bellevue, portions of Redmond, Kirkland, Medina, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Yarrow Point and portions of unincorporated King County. Bill is serving his third term in the Legislature where he is chairman of the House Land Use & Reform Committee. He previously served for 20 years on the King County Council. Past President Puget Sound Council of Governments. Graduate of University of Washington in Business Administration. Owns and operates a small business in Bellevue. Bill and his wife, Sharron have three grown children: Susan, Scott and Jay.



REGALA, DEBBIE

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



ROBERTSON, ERIC

Majority Caucus Chair

Republican. Representative from 31st district, serving southeast King and northeast Pierce Counties including Auburn, Bonney Lake, Buckley, Carbonado, Enumclaw, Greenwater, Kent (part) and Wilkeson. Eric is a trooper with the Washington State Patrol. Former chair of the Enumclaw Parks and Recreation Service Area, advisor for the Boy Scouts of American/WSP Explorer Post and Senior Instructor at American Legion Evergreen Boys State. Member of Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Eagles, Sons of the American Legion, PTA and WSP Troopers Association. Fourth generation resident of Buckley, where he resides with his wife, Carolyn, and children Zachary, Andrew, Evan and Katherine.



ROMERO, SANDRA

Democrat. Representative from the 22nd district, comprising parts of Thurston County, including the cities and environs of Olympia, Lacey and most of Tumwater. Serving her third term in the House. Sandra is on the Board of Safe Place Women's Shelter and has served as an Olympia City Council member, a former school board member and member of the Intercity Transit Authority. Sandra lives in Olympia with her husband, Fred, and their daughter, Zoe.

Representatives



SCHMIDT, DAVE

Republican. Serving his second term in the 44th district which covers south Snohomish County. He serves as the chair of the Government Administration Committee and a member of the Appropriations Committee. Dave is a member of the Northshore Chamber of Commerce, Mill Creek Rotary Club and past chairman of the North Creek Valley Action Committee. He has received an M.A. degree from Multnomah Biblical Seminary and a B.A. from George Fox University. He is currently a member of the Washington Army National Guard. Dave, along with his wife, Debi, and two children, Charissa and Matt, attend East-side Foursquare Church.



SCHMIDT, KAREN

Republican. Representative from district 23, Kitsap County from east Bremerton to Hansville, including Silverdale, Poulsbo, Kingston and Bainbridge Island. Serving her ninth term. Attended Arizona State University and worked for various airlines prior to opening her own travel agency. Has been active in local civic groups, including past president of the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce. She is chair of the Transportation Policy & Budget Committee and represents Washington State on two national transportation committees. Karen lives on Bainbridge Island with her husband, Sim Wilson, and has two grown sons, Geoffrey and Gavin.



SCHOESLER, MARK

Republican. Representative from the 9th district serving his third term. Mark is vice chairman on the House Agriculture and Ecology Committee. He also serves on the House Finance Committee, and Rules. Mark is former president of Washington Friends of Farms and Forests, past state director and life member of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers, as well as a member of the State Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee, NFIB and Washington Cattlemen's Association. Mark, together with his wife, Ginger, have two children, Veronica and Cody. They make their home in Ritzville on a century-old farm producing wheat, cattle and canola.



SCOTT, PATRICIA "PAT"

Democrat. Representative from the 38th district: Everett, Marysville. Appointed January 1984 and now serving her seventh term. Born in Minnesota, a resident of Washington for twenty-seven years. A community/Customer Relations Officer for City of Everett, Transportation Services. Pat has long been active in Everett community, civic and public affairs. Former Chair of the 38th District Democrats. She resides in Everett, has one son and two grandchildren.

Representatives



SEHLIN, BARRY

Republican. Representative from the 10th district, including all of Island County, northwest Snohomish County and western Skagit County, including Coupeville, La Conner, Langley, Oak Harbor, Stanwood, part of Burlington, part of Mt. Vernon. Serving his third term. Retired U.S. navy captain, former base commander of Naval Air Station Whidbey Island. Master's Degree from Western Washington University, 1992. Chair of House Capital Budget Committee, member of House Appropriations Committee. Barry's wife, Susan, is a counselor with Consumer Credit Counseling Service. They have two grown children, Jennifer and Martin.



SHEAHAN, LARRY

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



SHELDON, TIMOTHY

Democrat. Representative from the 35th district, which includes all of Mason County and portions of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston Counties. A district native, Tim holds a Degree in economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and an M.B.A. from the University of Washington. Tim resides in Potlatch on Hood Canal and manages a family-owned tree farm. He is an economic developmental specialist who has worked for community-based organizations and Northwest Indian Tribes. He and his wife Linda, have a 12 year-old daughter, Alex.



SHERSTAD, MIKE

Republican. Representative from the 1st district, which runs along the north shore of Lake Washington in the Kirkland-Bothell area and continues north into South Snohomish County. A western Washington native, Mike is serving his second term. Mike majored in Economics at the University of Washington and is currently a principal in a custom-home construction company that specializes in barrier-free homes for people with handicaps. Mike, his wife and three children live in Bothell.

Representatives



SKINNER, MARY

Republican. Lifelong Washington resident, represents the 14th legislative district. A teacher and 20-year volunteer in the counties of Yakima, Walla Walla and Thurston, has taught junior high level students and adults. Her volunteer areas were primarily in Health and Education. Through her vocation as teacher and volunteer, Mary has acquired both local and statewide perspectives. She has served on the board of trustees, Yakima Valley Community College; Washington State Board of Education, 3rd Congressional District; and Board of Directors, Heritage College. Mary attended Yakima Valley College, graduating from Central Washington University. Mary and her husband live in Yakima.



SMITH, SCOTT

Republican. Scott Smith, state representative from the 2nd legislative district, was born in Seattle and raised in the Kent area. He served three and one-half years with 2nd Ranger Battalion. After attending college, he married Leslie in 1989. Daughter, Kayla, was born in October of 1993, and Jessica in 1995. The family resides in Graham. Scott is an agent with Farmers Insurance. In his spare time, Scott enjoys black and white photography, motorcycling and hunting. Scott serves on Education and Appropriations Committees, and is vice-chair for Financial Institutions & Insurance.



SOMMERS, DUANE

Republican. Representative from Spokane's 6th district. Appointed in 1995. Previously served three terms, 1987-1993. Graduate of Washington State University, B.S.; University of Minnesota, M.P.H. Retired after 25 years in government. Retired Army Reserve Lt. Col. Owns a consulting firm. Duane is active in the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the Spokane Downtown Rotary Club. He also is former chairman of the Spokane County Republican Party. Duane and his wife, Mae, have four children and 10 grandchildren. He is the vice-chairman of the Government Administration Committee.



SOMMERS, HELEN

Democrat. Representative from the 36th District in Seattle. Earned B.A. and M.A. in Economics from University of Washington. Earned a Research Fellowship, Harvard University. Helen was recognized for her legislative service and named No. 1 legislator in a 1994 Seattle Times survey. She was formerly employed by King County Finance Division has taught economics at community college and lived and worked in Caracas, Venezuela. Her memberships include the Burke Museum Development Council, Friends of Stonerose Fossils, the League of Women Voters and the Board of the Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

Representatives



STERK, MARK

Republican. Representative from legislative district 4, comprising Spokane Valley and areas north and east of Spokane. Appointed in 1995, replacing former Rep. Mike Padden. Born and raised in Spokane area. Assistant training director at the Spokane Police training center. Currently pursuing criminal justice degree at Spokane branch campus of WSU. Mark and his wife, Nancy, have three daughters, Sarah, Katie and Jennifer. Mark is a board member of the Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council, and liaison between Spokane Police Department and Spokane School District No. 81. He is on the board of the Spokane Valley Church of the Nazarene.



SULLIVAN, BRIAN

Democrat. Representative from south Tacoma and Parkland in the 29th legislative district. Serving his first term. Tacoma native. Graduate of Bellarmine High School, University of Washington, B.A. 1990 and Mississippi College, J.D. 1995. Attorney in private practice. Also serves in the Washington Army National Guard as a field artillery officer. Brian, his wife Julie, and their two year old daughter, Molly, reside in south Tacoma.



SUMP, BOB

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



TALCOTT, GIGI **Majority Whip**

Republican. The people of Fircrest, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tillicum, University Place and west Tacoma first elected Gigi Talcott as their representative in 1992. She's taught students in the first grade and adults at Clover Park Technical College. Her B.S. is in Biology with a M.A. in Education. Gigi works with Habitat for Humanity, her church and Red Cross. Gigi and Ron (Boeing pilot, retired military) have two married sons and two granddaughters. When the Legislature is not in session, Gigi closes her Olympia office to open a Lakewood district office at 10223-3B Gravelly Lake Dr., SW. (589-7090)

Representatives



THOMAS, BRIAN C.

Republican. Representative from the 5th legislative district which includes North Bend, Issaquah, Maple Valley and part of Renton. Chair of the Finance Committee and a member of the Energy & Utilities Committee. Served as president of the Issaquah School Board, president of Issaquah Rotary, founding director of Issaquah Valley Community Services and captain in the Coast Guard Reserve. Holds a BS in Engineering from Oregon State University, an MBA from Pacific Lutheran University and attended University of Washington Law School. Employed as principal engineer at Puget Power. He and his wife, Judy, have three children.



THOMAS, LES

Republican. Les is a fourth generation resident of Washington State. He and his wife, Pauline, have lived in the Kent area all of the 28 years they have been married. They have four children; Joy, Lee, Jon and Jill. Les currently serves as the chair of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. In addition, he is a member of Government Administration Committee. Les has an MBA from the University of Puget Sound and a BA from the University of Washington. In addition, Les is one of twenty-one Certified Gemologist Appraisers in the State. Les enjoys reading, amateur car racing (Bomber Division) and white water rafting. This is his second elected term, having been appointed in 1994.



THOMPSON, BILL

Republican. Bill, a Washington native where he attended public schools and graduated from Burlington Edison High School. He earned BSMS and BSIE degrees from Letourneau College and a Masters in Education majoring in Psychology from Wayne State University. He completed other graduate work at Ball State University, USC, and the UW. Bill is a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, has twenty years experience in manufacturing management and is a certified CPIM. This is Bill's second term in public office. He serves on the Government Administration, Natural Resources and Finance Committees. He is married and has two children.



TOKUDA, KIP

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

Representatives



VAN LUVEN, STEVE

Republican. Representative from the 48th district, Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond. Appointed in 1983. Born in Bellingham; raised in Yakima Valley and Olympia. B.A. in Communications from Brigham Young University and Master's Degree from American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird). President/owner of a Bellevue trade brokerage for the past 21 years. Previously worked in New York City as an advertising executive. Work experience in Guatemala, El Salvador and Mexico. Served as captain, U.S. Army Finance Corps. Steve is chair of the Trade & Economic Development committee.



VELORIA, VELMA R.

Democrat. Representative from the 11th district, comprising parts of South Seattle along the I-5 corridor, Tukwila, Renton and SeaTac. Serving her third term. A long time union organizer and human rights activist, Velma currently serves on the Washington State Advisory Committee to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Environmental Justice Advisory Council. Graduate of San Francisco State College with a B.S. in Medical Technology.



WENSMAN, MIKE

Assistant Majority Whip

Republican. Representative from the 41st district, including Mercer Island, Newcastle and parts of Bellevue, Issaquah and Renton. Mike and his wife, Patricia, reside with their three children - Michael (14), Christina (11), and Johnathan (9). Graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy, George Washington University Law School, and Georgetown University Law School. Business owner involved in nationwide and international trade activities. Vice chair of the Appropriations Committee; also serves on the Financial Institutions and Government Administration Committees. Active in church, his children's schools and the community including the Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Boys and Girls Club, and past member of the Mercer Island City Council.



WOLFE, CATHY

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

Representatives



WOOD, ALEX
Assistant Minority Whip

Democrat. Representative from the 3rd legislative district, Spokane, Spokane County. Attended Washington State University. A broadcast journalist talk show host in radio and television from 1979 to 1996. Serving his first term as Assistant Minority Whip. Member of Commerce & Labor, Health Care and Transportation Policy & Budget committees. Recipient of Columbia School of Journalism Armstrong Award.



ZELLINSKY, SR., PAUL

Republican. Representative from the 23rd legislative district, Kitsap County. Entering his seventh term in the House. Paul and his wife, Joanne, have four children and seven grandchildren. Educated at the University of Washington and Seattle University. Paul is a retired auto dealer and is employed in the credit and collections division at Brem Air Disposal. Active in the Bremerton and Silverdale Chambers of Commerce and the US Navy League. Serves on the board of directors of Kitsap Physicians Service. Paul will be serving on Financial Institutions & Insurance, Transportation and Health Care Committees.

House Administration



MARTIN, TIMOTHY A.
Chief Clerk

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



HAYWARD, SHARON
Deputy Chief Clerk

First worked for the House of Representatives in the 1976 and 1977 sessions. Returned to the House Republican Caucus in 1983. Has served as the deputy staff director and the staff director of the House Republican Caucus, and Deputy Chief Clerk in 1995-1996. Sharon and her husband, Allen, have three sons, Jason, Jon and Matt.

Americans With Disabilities Act

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.

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

Telecommunications for the Hearing Impaired (TTY):

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.

State Telephone Relay Service:

As an alternative to the Legislature's TTY number, any legislative number can be reached directly by dialing:
State Telephone Relay Service (voice) 1-800-833-6384
or State Telephone Relay Service (TTY)..... 1-800-833-6388

Assistive Listening Devices in Hearing Rooms:

Legislative hearing rooms are equipped with assistive listening systems. These systems allow hard of hearing persons to amplify hearing proceedings through the use of special headphones. For meetings in the Cherberg and O'Brien buildings, headphones can be checked out at the security offices on the first floor of each building.

Interpreters and Readers:

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 the appropriate staff person or ADA coordinator.

Documents in Alternative Formats:

Legislative documents can be made available in alternate formats (large print, braille, and audio tape) upon request. If you need a document in an alternate format, contact the appropriate staff person or ADA coordinator. Please give as much advance notice as possible, as it may take significant turn-around time to meet certain requests.

ADA Coordinators

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

Martha Handley, Senate ADA Coordinator

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

Ken Conte, House ADA Coordinator

Office of Program Research..... (360) 786-7101

How A Bill Becomes A Law

1. A bill may be introduced in either the Senate or House of Representatives, but the procedure by which a bill becomes a law is much the same, wherever the bill originates.
In this story, the bill is introduced in the Senate by a member, or members, of that body. After the bill is filed with the Secretary of the Senate, it is given a number and, unless a majority demands it be read in full, it is read the first time by title only in open session of the Senate. It is then referred to a standing committee of the Senate.
2. The committee studies the bill and often holds public hearings on it. The committee will then meet to consider the information it has gathered. It may approve the bill with or without amendments, draft a new bill on the same subject incorporating the desired changes, or take no action.
3. The committee is now ready to report back to the Senate. If the majority is in favor of the bill as introduced or with certain amendments, the chair recommends the bill for passage. The committee report is read in open session of the Senate, and the bill is then referred to the Rules Committee.
4. After the bill has been recommended for passage by the standing committee to which it was originally referred, the Rules Committee can either place it on the second reading calendar for debate before the entire body, or take no action.
5. When the bill appears on the calendar for second reading, it is subject to amendment. It is then returned to the Rules Committee where it must receive a favorable vote before being placed on the third reading calendar for final passage. This referral to Rules is often bypassed by vote of the Senate and the bill placed on final passage immediately following its second reading. Depending upon the degree of controversy, debate may last a few minutes to several hours—or even several days.
6. After passing in the Senate, the bill will go through an almost identical procedure in the House.
If the bill is passed by the House, but is amended by that body, the Senate must concur in the amendments. If the Senate does not accept the change in the bill, a conference committee may be requested on the differences.
7. If the conference committee cannot agree, a conference committee may be appointed with power to rewrite the amendment or even write an entirely new bill. When the conferees reach agreement, they report to their respective houses. Their report is either accepted or rejected without any changes.
8. If the report is accepted by both houses, the bill is signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in open sessions of each body, and then is sent for the governor's signature.
9. Within five days, if the Legislature is still in session, or 20 days after its adjournment, the governor may sign the bill or veto all or any section of it. The Legislature can override the veto by a two-thirds vote of both houses. If the governor fails to act on the bill, it becomes law without a signature.

Visitors Tour Information

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

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

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

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

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

Campus activities and information (360) 586-INFO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

State Capitol Parking Information

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

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



State Capitol Parking Information

6. Parking on the **Deschutes Parkway along Capitol Lake** (for legislative staff only and satellite visitor parking lot overflow). Parking is free and there is a free shuttle bus to the Capitol Campus Monday through Friday (during session only).

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

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. For more information, call the Visitor Information Center at (360) 586-3460.

Persons with Disabilities: Those needing auxiliary aids or services for purposes of attending hearings or participating in legislative activities should call the house at 786-7101 or the Senate at 786-7400 for further information. TTY 1-800-635-9993.

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

