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Introduction

This Legislative Handbook of the Fifty-eighth Legislature for the 2003 and 2004 sessions 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

Washington Gov. Gary Locke was elected the Evergreen State's 21st governor on Nov. 5, 1996, making him the first Chinese-American governor in U.S. history. On Nov. 7, 2000, he was re-elected to his second term.

As governor, he has worked to make Washington a better place to live, work and raise a family by:

- Making our schools the best in the nation;
- Strengthening our state's economy with an efficient, effective transportation system and business climate;
- Making state government more accessible and user-friendly while ensuring it delivers to taxpayers the services they most need at a reasonable and sustainable cost.

Born into an immigrant family on Jan. 21, 1950, Locke spent his first six years in Seattle's Yesler Terrace, a public housing project for families of World War II veterans. He worked in his father's grocery store, became an Eagle Scout and graduated with honors from Seattle's Franklin High School in 1968. Then, through a combination of part-time jobs, financial aid and scholarships, Locke attended Yale University, where he received his bachelor's degree in political science in 1972.

After earning a law degree from Boston University in 1975, he worked for several years as a deputy prosecutor in King County, prosecuting people for crimes such as robbery and murder. In 1982, Locke was elected to the Washington State House of Representatives, where he served on the House Judiciary and Appropriations committees, with his final five years as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Prior to his term as governor, Locke was elected chief executive of King County in 1993 and took on all of the challenges facing Washington's most complex urban area.

Locke and his wife, Mona Lee Locke, a former reporter for KING 5 television in Seattle, were married on Oct. 15, 1994. They are the parents of Emily Nicole, born on March 9, 1997, and Dylan James, born on March 13, 1999.

State Elected Officials



BRAD OWEN **Lieutenant Governor**

Democrat. Brad Owen was elected as Washington State's 15th Lieutenant Governor in 1996 and re-elected in 2000. He serves the state as President of the Senate, and is acting governor in the absence of the Governor. Owen was a small business owner and served his community as Shelton Finance Commissioner, followed by several terms as a state Senator and Representative. The Lieutenant Governor has dedicated his term of service to provide leadership in the field of public health and safety, with an emphasis on substance abuse prevention and child welfare. The Lieutenant Governor also actively supports strengthening the ties between Washington State's international community and state government. For the past several years he has worked toward fostering international trade and building stronger international connections. In addition to his dedicated public service, Owen also founded and is the president of a non-profit organization called Strategies for Youth. This innovative organization partners with his office to develop and deliver positive messages about drug and alcohol awareness to youth, as well as to the community at large.



SAM REED **Secretary of State**

Republican. Elected in 2000 as Washington's 14th Secretary of State. Raised in Wenatchee and graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane, Secretary Reed received his Bachelor and Masters degrees in Political Science from Washington State University. Prior to his election as Secretary of State, Reed served over five terms as Thurston County Auditor receiving 10 national awards for innovations and excellence in the areas of election reform and record management. He served as the Assistant Secretary of State for six years and as Executive Director on Governor Evans' Constitutional Reform Commission and Urban Affairs Council. Active in election reform, voter outreach and historic preservation. Reed, and his wife Margie, have a son David, a daughter Kristen, and son-in-law Eric, and make their home in Olympia.

State Elected Officials



MICHAEL J. MURPHY

State Treasurer

Democrat. Michael J. Murphy is the 21st Treasurer of the State of Washington. He was elected in 1996 and took office on Jan. 15, 1997. He was re-elected in 2000. Mike is a Seattle native and the eldest son of a family of 11 children. He graduated from Seattle University in 1969. After a tour of duty in the U.S. Army, Mike was hired by the Office of the State Treasurer in 1972. While working full-time and attending college at night, Mike earned his M.B.A. from Pacific Lutheran University. He worked 15 years at the state treasurer's office before being appointed treasurer of Thurston County in 1987. He won election to the position in fall 1987 and was re-elected in 1990 and 1994 before his 1996 election as State Treasurer. The State Treasurer is chair of the State Finance Committee which manages over \$8.5 billion of debt and one of ten voting members of the State Investment Board, which manages nearly \$50 billion in investments. Mike is past president of the Western State Treasurers Association. Mike is married to Teri Smith Murphy, who retired in 2001 after 30 years as a teacher in the Olympia School District. Mike and Teri live in Olympia.



BRIAN SONNTAG

State Auditor

Democrat. Brian Sonntag has served the citizens of Washington as State Auditor since 1993. He was elected to his third term in 2000. The office is an advocate for greater government accountability. An example of that is the Performance Based Government Act, which was proposed by the office and passed by the Legislature, laying the groundwork for performance measurement in state government. Before being elected State Auditor, Brian had a long career in public service with Pierce County, serving as County Clerk and later as Pierce County Auditor for two terms. Brian is recognized for his commitment to open and accountable government. He is a Certified Government Financial Manager and a member of the Washington Coalition for Open Government. He serves on the Performance Audit Task Force of the National State Auditor's Association, which helps develop strategies for measuring state government performance and efficiency. He is a member of the state Productivity Board, which rewards state employees for innovative improvements. He is co-chair of Public Service Recognition Week, which annually recognizes state employees' work. Brian's civic involvement includes the United Way, the Boys and Girls Clubs, and many years as a youth baseball and basketball coach. He enjoys weight lifting, baseball and his family.

State Elected Officials



CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Attorney General

Democrat. Now serving her third term, Christine Gregoire is the first woman to serve as Washington State Attorney General. Raised in Auburn, she graduated from the University of Washington in 1969. In 1977 she received a Juris Doctorate degree and, in 1995, an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Gonzaga University. She served as president of the National Association of Attorneys General in 1999-2000; became an Assistant Attorney General in 1977; and 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 she was appointed director of the Washington State Department of Ecology where she served on the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority. She was the lead negotiator in the landmark settlement of state lawsuits against tobacco companies and has worked on programs to protect children and the elderly, started a new unit to fight Internet fraud and crime, and has worked to protect the financial privacy of consumers. She has argued and won two cases before the United States Supreme Court. Chris and her husband, Mike, have two daughters and live in Olympia.



TERESA "TERRY" BERGESON, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Nonpartisan. For more than 35 years, Terry Bergeson has worked to ensure public school students achieve an education that truly prepares them for life beyond the classroom. Born and raised in Massachusetts, Bergeson holds a B.A. in English, a master's degree in counseling and guidance and a Ph.D. in education. She began her career as a teacher and junior high school guidance counselor, working in Massachusetts, Alaska, and Washington. As an advocate for education and educators, Dr. Bergeson became active in the Washington Education Association; she was elected vice president in 1981, then president in 1985. She was hired in 1989 as executive director of the Central Kitsap School District, where she supervised nine schools and several special programs. In 1993, Dr. Bergeson was appointed executive director of the Washington State Commission on Student Learning. As executive director, Dr. Bergeson was charged with developing statewide standards for students, as well as a series of tests students must pass prior to graduation. She served as executive director until 1996, when she was elected as state superintendent of public instruction. She was re-elected in 2000 and took the oath of office in January 2001.

State Elected Officials



DOUG SUTHERLAND

Commissioner of Public Lands

Republican. Serving his first term as Commissioner of Public Lands, Doug Sutherland administers the Department of Natural Resources, the state's management agency for forest, agricultural, range, tidal and shore lands. As Commissioner, Doug will work to balance the important goals of providing funding for schools, habitat protection and opportunities for recreation. He serves as chair of the Board of Natural Resources and the Forest Practices Board. Elected in November 2000, Doug previously served two terms as Pierce County Executive where he was co-chair of the Tri-County ESA Task Force. Doug began his political career as a member of the Tacoma City Council, then as Tacoma's mayor from 1982-1990. As mayor, Doug was instrumental in beginning the Superfund cleanup of Commencement Bay and improving Tacoma's air quality.



MIKE KREIDLER

Insurance Commissioner

Democrat. Mike Kreidler has more than 26 years experience in public service, including holding elective offices at the local, state and national level. He served sixteen years in the state legislature and was then elected to Congress. President Clinton appointed him Regional Director of the Department of Health and Human Services in 1998. Earlier he was appointed by two Governors to represent Washington on the Northwest Power Planning Council. He has a Doctor of Optometry and a master's degree in public health. As an optometrist, he worked for 20 years at Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound in Olympia. Mike and his wife Lela have three children and are proud grandparents. They live in Lacey.

Roster of Members

Washington State Senate

(49 Members 25 Republicans and 24 Democrats)

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HONEYFORD, Jim	R	15	PO Box 40415, Olympia, WA 98504-0415 Olympia: (360) 786-7684
HORN, Jim	R	41	PO Box 40441, Olympia, WA 98504-0441 Olympia: (360) 786-7680
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JOHNSON, Stephen L.	R	47	PO Box 40447, Olympia, WA 98504-0447 Olympia: (360) 786-7692
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SENATORS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



BRAD OWEN Lieutenant Governor President of the Senate

Democrat. Brad Owen was elected as Washington State's 15th Lieutenant Governor in 1996 and re-elected in 2000. He serves the state as President of the Senate, and is acting governor in the absence of the Governor. The Lieutenant Governor is first in line of ascension and elected to four-year terms.

Born in Tacoma, Washington, Lieutenant Governor Owen graduated from Frankfurt American High School in Germany in 1968. Upon returning to the U.S. after graduation, he moved back to his birth state of Washington and settled in Shelton. During the next 22 years, Owen was a small business owner and served his community as Shelton Finance Commissioner, followed by several terms as a state Senator and Representative.

The Lieutenant Governor has dedicated his term of service to provide leadership in the field of public health and safety, with an emphasis on substance abuse prevention and child welfare. This includes communication with individuals, groups, and organizations to convey the health and safety needs of our children and the importance of substance abuse prevention. The Lieutenant Governor also actively supports strengthening the ties between Washington State's international community and state government. For the past several years he has worked toward fostering international trade and building stronger international connections, as well as becoming a student of the Spanish language.

In addition to his dedicated public service, Owen also founded and is the president of a non-profit organization called Strategies for Youth (SFY). This innovative organization partners with his office to develop and deliver positive messages about drug and alcohol awareness to youth, as well as to the community at large. The Lieutenant Governor travels throughout the state of Washington visiting schools in working to present Strategies for Youth and its positive message.

Senators



BENTON, DON

Republican. Represents the 17th District encompassing Eastern Clark County. 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 volunteer and also a former community college trustee. Don is chairman of the Financial Services, Insurance and Housing Committee, the vice chairman of the Highways and Transportation Committee and serves on the Economic Development and Rules committees.



BRANDLAND, DALE E.

Republican. Sen. Dale Brandland is serving his first term as a state senator representing the 42nd District, including Bellingham, Blaine, Ferndale, Lynden and Point Roberts. Dale served as Whatcom County Sheriff for the past 11 years and also as a Bellingham Police Officer. He is a former president of both the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs and United Way of Whatcom County. Dale has received national recognition for his expertise in border issues. He lives with his wife, Jean, in rural Whatcom County. They have two children and five grandchildren.



BROWN, LISA J.

Democratic Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 3rd District, Spokane. Serving her second term as Senator, having served four years in the House of Representatives. Senator Brown is Minority Leader of the Senate Democratic Caucus and a member of the Ways & Means and Rules Committees. She is an Associate Professor, Dept. of Organizational Leadership at Gonzaga University, Spokane. 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. She has one son named Lucas. They enjoy reading and bicycling.



CARLSON, DON

Republican. Senator 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 six grandchildren. He is active in First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, and community projects. Don is serving his first Senate term after serving four terms in the House. He currently is chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee. He serves on the Advisory Board for the Clark County Skills Center and the Seafarers Center. He is chair-elect of the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education and is chair of the Joint Committee on Pension Policy.

Senators



DECCIO, ALEX A.

Vice President Pro Tempore

Republican. Senator from the 14th District, covering Yakima, Selah, Union Gap and other parts of Yakima County. Serving fifth term as state senator since 1981. Chairman of the Senate Health and Long-Term Care Committee. Previous public service: House of Representatives from 1975-1981; Yakima County Commissioner from 1989-1993. Active in Yakima civic affairs. Member of several community organizations and member of Yakima Rotary Club. Deccio and his wife, Lucille, have seven children and 19 grandchildren and 3 great-grand children.



DOUMIT, MARK LAWTON

Democratic Assistant Whip

Democrat. Serving first term in Senate after three terms in the House of Representatives. Represents the 19th District which includes Pacific and Wahkiakum counties, and parts of Grays Harbor and Cowlitz counties. Commercial fisherman and owner of 210-acre commercial tree farm. Wahkiakum County Commissioner two terms (eight years). Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Washington State University (1984); University of Copenhagen, Denmark, International Business (Spring 1984); Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA. Mark and his wife, Mindy, have three sons - Matthew (14), Benjamin (12), and David (10). They reside in Cathlamet and attend St. Catherine's Mission of St. Rose Parish.



EIDE, TRACEY J.

Democratic Whip

Democrat. Senator from the 30th District which includes Federal Way, Pacific, Algona, and parts of Auburn, Kent and Des Moines. Serving her second term in the Senate. Member of the Senate Education, Technology & Communications, and Rules Committees. Served one term in the House of Representatives. Attended Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government for Senior Executives. Past service: PTA member and dedicated school volunteer for nearly two decades; Chair of the National Telematics Committee; Federal Way Human Services Commission, Chair 1997-98; Joint Select Committee on Education Restructuring; Washington State Recycling Task Force; and, King County Disability and Retirement Board for Police and Firefighters. Current AmeriCorps volunteer and mentor at Truman High School. Awards: two Golden Acorn Awards, Washington State PTA; Service Award for distinguished leadership in education, Federal Way School District; 2002 "Legislator of the Year" Award, District and Municipal Court Judges Association; 19th Annual Traffic Safety Achievement Award for outstanding efforts in legislative leadership, Washington Traffic Safety Commission; 2001 "Strong Kids, Strong Families, Strong Communities" Award, YMCA. Tracey and her husband, Mark, are lifelong residents of South King County and have two children, Joanna and Matthew.

Senators



ESSER, LUKE

Republican. Senator serving the 48th District, encompassing parts of Bellevue, Redmond and Kirkland, and all of the Points Communities. Previously served the district for four years as State Representative. His Senate committee assignments include: Chairman of Technology & Communications; Vice Chairman of Judiciary; Highways & Transportation; Parks, Fish & Wildlife. An attorney since 1989, Luke grew up in the 48th District and attended the local public schools. He earned his law degree and two bachelor degrees at the University of Washington. A former King County prosecuting attorney, Luke is the Policy Director for King County Councilman Rob McKenna and in his spare time works as a freelance sports writer. Community service: Bellevue Family YMCA board; Reinvesting in Youth Steering Committee; Bellevue Rotary; Chambers of Commerce of Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond.



FAIRLEY, DARLENE

Democrat. Senator from the 32nd District, which includes Edmonds, Kenmore, Shoreline, Lake Forest Park, Woodway and the Finn Hill area. She is serving her third term in the Senate. Ranking Democrat on Ways & Means Committee. Also serves on Government Operations & Elections 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 in Lake Forest Park. Their son, Andrew, works as a computer engineer.



FINKBEINER, BILL

Majority Deputy Leader

Republican. Senator from the 45th District including Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation and parts of Kirkland and Redmond. Bill is serving his third term in the Senate following one term as a member of the House of Representatives. Bill serves as the vice-chair of the Technology and Communications Committee. He also serves on the Education, Rules, and Highways & Transportation Committees. Bill is a lifelong Washington State resident and a graduate of Lake Washington High School and Whitman College. Bill and his family live in Kirkland.

Senators



FRANKLIN, ROSA

Democratic Assistant Floor Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 29th District, Pierce County, which includes South Tacoma, Parkland, Manitou and portions of Lakewood and University Place. 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 42 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.



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 third 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 Senior Assistant Attorney General. They have a daughter and two granddaughters.



HALE, PATRICIA S.

Majority Caucus Chair

Republican. 8th District (most of Benton County, including Richland, Kennewick, Prosser). Director of Senior Advisory Group in Office of the President at Fluor Hanford. Prior to that, worked for Westinghouse Hanford and ran own marketing/communications company. Appointed by presidential request to serve on National Advisory Council for US Small Business Administration. Paul Harris Fellow and Benefactor of Rotary International. 2000 graduate of Harvard University's Senior Executive Program and Washington State's first recipient of the Westinghouse National Award for Total Quality Achievement in management. Board member of TRIDEC, the United Way, Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau, the Mid-Columbia Reading Foundation and the Tri-Cities Cancer Center. Pat and her husband, Tom, have five grown children and eight grandchildren.



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 third 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, as well as his passion for improving the lives of kids and families.

Senators



HAUGEN, MARY MARGARET

Democrat. Senator from the 10th District, representing all of Island County and parts of Snohomish and Skagit counties. Currently serving her third term in Senate, she has served five terms in the House of Representatives. Mary Margaret is a member of the Highways & Transportation, Judiciary and Rules committees. She chairs the Municipal Research Council and the Legislative Transportation Committee. She is also a member of the League of Women Voters, United Methodist Church, Utsalady Ladies Aid, Eastern Star and a past member of the Stanwood School Board. A lifetime resident of Camano Island, Mary Margaret is married to Basil Badley. Together they have a blended family of 10 adult children and 34 grandchildren.



HEWITT, MIKE

Majority Whip

Republican. Senator representing the 16th District, comprised of Walla Walla and Columbia Counties and parts of Franklin and Benton Counties. Mike Hewitt is the former Executive Director of the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce and a former chairman of the Walla Walla Planning Commission. Mike is well known for his community work and has volunteered for many civic groups, including Rotary, Elks, United Way, the YMCA, and the State Penitentiary Citizen Advisory Council. Mike built a 23-year-old thriving wholesale company in Walla Walla before selling it in 2000. Mike has visited Olympia many times to advocate for small business issues over the past ten years. Mike's wife, Cory, is the manager of the county fairgrounds. They have two grown sons.



HONEYFORD, JIM

Republican. Represents the 15th District, which includes Klickitat and Skamania counties, and part of Yakima and Clark counties. Jim is serving his second term in the Senate. Served in the House of Representatives from 1995-1998. He is chair of the Senate Commerce and Trade Committee, and is a member of the Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee (and chair of its Water Subcommittee), Senate Ways and Means Committee and Rules Committee. Jim is a graduate of Central Washington University with a Masters degree in Education and was an educator for 28 years. He is a former member of the Sunnyside City Council, and served on several community boards in addition to many church and school committees. His previous work includes five years as a police officer. Jim and his wife, Jerri, have four grown children. They farm north of Sunnyside.

Senators



HORN, JIM

Republican. Senator from 41st District which includes Mercer Island, downtown and southern Bellevue, Newcastle, areas of unincorporated King County and northeastern Renton. Second term in the Senate after four terms in the House of Representatives. Jim is chairman of the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee. He also serves on Higher Education and Government Operations and Elections committees. Born and raised in central Illinois. B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from University of Illinois. Graduate studies at SMU. Four-term Mercer Island City Councilman and past Mayor. Served 31 years in management of space and military programs with Boeing. Active in many community activities, including Children Response Center, Lions and VFW. He and wife, Joyce, have two grown children, Brad and Lisa, and three granddaughters, Nicole, Brittny, and Lindsey.



JACOBSEN, KEN

Democratic Caucus Vice Chair

Democrat. 46th District, Northeast Seattle. Born in Dannebrog, Nebraska, of "Postcard from Nebraska" fame. Raised in Northeast Seattle. Attended the University of Washington and Christchurch Teachers' College, New Zealand. Serves on the Senate Agriculture, Highways & Transportation, and Parks, Fish & Wildlife and Legislative Transportation committees. Involved in Dollars for Scholars and Scholarship America, Seattle Audubon Society, and the Washington State Holocaust Education Center, the Annual Raoul Wallenberg Dinner and the U.S. Foundation for the University del Valley de Guatemala. Married to a New Zealander, Rachel, with two daughters. Life Member of Disabled American Veterans. Hobbies: birding, hummingbird and butterfly gardening, and reading.



JOHNSON, STEPHEN L.

Republican. Third term Senator from the 47th District, encompassing southeast King County, including Fairwood, Kent East Hill, Covington, Black Diamond, and north Auburn. Sen. Johnson is of counsel with the law firm of Kutscher Hereford & Johnson, LLP, and a former Kent School Board member. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Whitman College and a Law degree from the University of Washington. He is the chairman of the Education Committee, and also serves on the Judiciary and Ways & Means Committees. Steve and his wife, Lynn, have two grown children, Jennifer Smith and Tom Johnson, and four grandchildren.



KASTAMA, JIM

Democrat. Senator from the 25th District which includes the cities of Puyallup, Sumner, Milton, Edgewood, Fife and Pacific. A graduate of Puyallup High School and the University of California, Jim was elected to the House in 1996 when he served as the Assistant Democratic Leader. He currently serves on the Senate Government Operations & Elections and Highways & Transportation committees and the Joint Select Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. Jim has spent his career in business sales and management. He is married to wife Barbara and is the father of five children, Isaac, Anna Laura, Michael, Rachel, and Sarah.

Senators



KEISER, KAREN

Democrat. Represents 33rd District - Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac and parts of Burien, Kent, Renton and Tukwila. Appointed to the Senate in December 2001, re-elected in 2002. First appointed to the House in January 1996, and first elected in November 1996. A graduate of the University of California, Karen has a B.A. in political science and an M.A. in journalism. She is communications director for the Washington State Labor Council and formerly worked as a reporter and producer at KSTW-TV. Member of the Board of Directors of Judson Park Retirement Home. Karen is married to Stevan Smith. They have three children.



KLINE, ADAM

Democrat. Represents the 37th District of Seattle, including Rainier Valley, Madrona, Leschi, North Beacon Hill, Rainier Beach, Skyway and parts of Renton. Has practiced law for more than 30 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 and Wash. Conservation Voters. His wife, Laura Gene Middaugh, is a Superior Court Judge in King County. They live in the Mount Baker neighborhood of Seattle. Their daughter, Genevieve, is a graduate of Brown University and is now a graduate student in archaeology at the University of California, Berkeley.



KOHL-WELLES, JEANNE

Democrat. Senator for Seattle's 36th District since 1994 (House member, 1992-94). Ranking Democrat, Higher Education Committee; member, Economic Development and Rules Committees. Serves on the JLARC, JLSC, Sentencing Guidelines Commission and K-12 Network. Holds a B.A. from CSU Northridge and an M.A. and Ph. D. from UCLA. UW faculty member since 1985. Former public school teacher, UC Irvine dean, and U.S. Department of Education education equity specialist. Executive Committee member, National Conference of State Legislatures; President, NCSL's Women's Legislative Network. Former fellow with the Fannie Mae Foundation, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government; the Center for Women Policy Studies' Foreign Policy Institute; the Center for Policy Alternatives' Flemming Program and its Eleanor Roosevelt Global Leadership Institute. Current board member: Seattle Monorail Project, Queen Anne Helpline, Bayview Manor, YouthCare, Rainier Institute.

Senators



McAULIFFE, ROSEMARY

Democrat. Senator serving the 1st District, which includes Bothell, Mountlake Terrace, Brier, Maltby and parts of Lynnwood, Edmonds, and unincorporated Snohomish County. Ranking Democrat on the Education Committee and member of the Children & Family Services & Corrections Committee. Served in the Senate for 10 years. Served 14 years on the Northshore School Board. Chair of the Bothell Arts Council. Member of the Special Education Advisory Council, Cascadia Community College Foundation, WA Courts Public Trust & Confidence Committee, and board member of Family Resources Northwest. Formed the 1st Legislative District You(th) Count Council, giving students the opportunity to interact in the legislative process. Graduated Seattle University - B.S. R.N. Rosemary and her husband, Jim, have lived in the Bothell area for 40 years. They have six adult children and 10 grandchildren.



McCASLIN, BOB

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



MORTON, BOB

Republican. Senator from the 7th District, which includes Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln, and parts of Okanogan and Spokane Counties. Serving his third full term in the Senate after serving two terms in the House of Representatives. Chairman of the Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee; member of Parks, Fish and Wildlife and Land Use committees and member of the Rural 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 Washington 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 eleven grandchildren.



MULLIKEN, JOYCE

Republican. Joyce is serving her first term as a state senator from the 13th District after serving eight years in the House of Representatives. She represents most of Grant, all of Kittitas and part of Yakima counties. A lifetime resident of Ephrata, she is a graduate of Big Bend Community College and has attended CWU and Western Oregon State College. Active in her community, Joyce enjoys directing the youth choir at St. Rose Catholic Church. She is a former classroom interpreter for the deaf and is active in several Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations. Married for 38 years, Joyce and her husband Mike have a grown son and three granddaughters. They have also been foster parents.

Senators



OKE, BOB

Republican. 26th District, parts of Pierce and Kitsap counties. Elected in 1990, 1994, 1998 and 2002. A 26-year U.S. Navy veteran. Bob is the Chair of the Senate Parks, Fish & Wildlife Committee. He has served in Senate leadership and as Chair of the Natural Resources Committee. He has played a key role in transportation issues, including ferries, serving on several special committees. He has worked to find community-based solutions to the dwindling natural salmon runs. He has been a leader in promoting anti-smoking legislation, especially for youths. He has been recognized for his support of small business enterprises, family farms, veterans, children, state parks and sports hunting and fishing. Bob served on the committee to establish a WWII memorial on the Capitol Campus. He is a member of Grace Bible Church, the Port Orchard Kiwanis and the Port Orchard Chamber of Commerce. He is an avid outdoorsman and gardener. Bob and his wife, Judy, have three grown children and eight grandchildren.



PARLETTE, LINDA EVANS

Majority Deputy Floor Leader

Republican. Senator Parlette serves 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 Senate, after serving four years in the House of Representatives. Member of the Health & Long-Term Committee, Ways & Means Committee, Rules Committee and Children, Family Services & Corrections Committee. Former graduate and Board of Director for Washington State Ag-Forestry Leadership Foundation and formerly served on Lake Chelan School board and North Central ESD board. Active in Wenatchee Rotary and various community activities. Currently resides in Wenatchee with her husband, Bob. They have five grown children between the two of them.



POULSEN, ERIK

Democrat. Won appointment to the Senate in 2002 and is now serving his first full term. Sits on the Senate Ways & Means Committee as ranking Democrat for Capital Budget issues, and on the Technology & Communications Committee. Former four-term state representative and Democratic chairman of the House Energy, Technology & Telecommunications Committee. Has also held positions on the House Appropriations, Education, Capital Budget and Rules committees, as well as the Joint Select Committee on Education Restructuring, the Joint Committee on Energy Supply, and the Legislative Efficiency and Accountability Committee. Works in the interim as a strategic adviser for Seattle City Light, the nation's seventh-largest municipal utility. Former aide to one-time Defense Secretary and Wisconsin Congressman Les Aspin, and Wisconsin Governor Tony Earl. Earned degrees in Political Science and Journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Erik lives in West Seattle with his wife Sonja and teen-aged sons Soren and Dane.

Senators



PRENTICE, MARGARITA

Democrat. Senator from the 11th District, which includes south Seattle, Renton, Tukwila, Kent, Burien and SeaTac. Ranking Democrat on Financial Services, Insurance & Housing Committee. Also serves on the Highways & Transportation Committee. Serving third term in Senate, served from May, 1988 through 1992 in the House of Representatives. Attended University of Washington. Retired nurse; served as a Nurse Administrator for seven years. Former Renton School Board member. Member of Amnesty International, American Civil Liberties Union, and Humane Society of the U.S. Margarita and her husband, Bill, have lived in Skyway for more than 44 years. They have three children: Kathy, Christy Burton and Bill III; and five grandchildren: Faith, Elisabeth, Daryl John (D.J.), Hope, and Matthew Carl.



RASMUSSEN, MARILYN

Democrat. Senator from the 2nd District of Pierce and Thurston counties. Serving her third term in the Senate, having served six years in the House of Representatives. Lead Democrat on Agriculture, member of Education and Rules committees, and co-chairs the Select Committee on Veteran and Military Affairs. 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 beef and timber farm near Eatonville. They have seven children and 18 grandchildren.



REARDON, AARON

Democrat. Serving his first term as state senator representing the 38th Legislative District, the heart of Snohomish County. Senator Reardon focuses much of his effort in the legislature on economic development and job creation, improving community security and preparedness and maintaining fiscal responsibility. Reardon previously served in the state House of Representatives from 1999 to 2002. Prior to his election to the Legislature, he worked in business and as an economic development specialist in the private sector where he gained national recognition for his work on community revitalization. As a legislator, he has received numerous awards for his work to create jobs and diversify Washington's economy. In 2003, he was named as one of the "100 New Democrats To Watch" by the Democratic Leadership Council. He and his wife Kate, Public Information Director for the City of Everett, are both graduates of Central Washington University and are very active in Snohomish County where they each serve on various Boards and Committees. Aaron and Kate are proud parents of their daughter, Madeline. Aaron, Kate and Madeline live in Everett.

Senators



REGALA, DEBBIE

Democratic Assistant Floor Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 27th District. A life-long resident of Tacoma, Debbie is actively involved in the community. She has served on numerous boards and committees in the Tacoma/Pierce County area. Currently Debbie is a member of the Board of Directors of the Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County and the Tacoma/Pierce County Chapter of the American Leadership Forum. She also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Nature Conservancy of Washington. 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 two granddaughters.



ROACH, PAM

Republican. Senator representing the 31st District, serving Auburn, Bonney Lake, Buckley, Enumclaw, Sumner and Edgewood. Sen. Roach has been elected to her fourth term and serves as the chair of the Government Operations & Elections Committee. She also serves on the Ways & Means Committee, Judiciary Committee, and Financial Services, Insurance & Housing Committee. She has a bachelor's degree in history from Brigham Young University and works as a King County Council staff member. She serves on the Joint Select Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Auburn Food Bank Board of Directors, and the Lake Tapps Task Force. Sen. Roach is a long-time community leader. She and her husband Jim have five grown children.



ROSSI, DINO

Republican. Representing the 5th District, which includes Sammamish, Issaquah, North Bend, Maple Valley, and Snoqualmie Valley. Senator Rossi is the chairman of the Ways & Means Committee and also serves on the Economic Development Committee. Senator Rossi 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 four children live on the Sammamish Plateau.

Senators



SCHMIDT, DAVE

Majority Deputy Whip

Republican. Dave is serving his first term as a state senator after serving eight years in the House of Representatives. He represents the 44th District, including Everett, Lake Stevens, Marysville, Mill Creek and South Snohomish County. Upon being elected to the state Senate, Schmidt was asked to serve as Deputy Majority Whip. He was the only Senate Republican freshman chosen by his peers to serve in a caucus leadership role. Along with his leadership duties, Schmidt serves as Vice-Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee. He is also on the Economic Development, Education, Rules, and Technology & Communication Committees. Dave has been a member of the Army National Guard for the past 20 years and was activated for service during the Persian Gulf War and the events following 9/11. He was awarded the Veterans and Military Affairs "Legislator of the Year" award in 2002. Dave is an active volunteer at Eastside Foursquare Church in Bothell. He earned his B.A. in Religion and Philosophy from George Fox University in Newberg, OR, and an M.A. in Theology from Multnomah Biblical Seminary in Portland, OR. Dave has two children, Charissa and Matt.



SHEAHAN, LARRY

Majority Floor Leader

Republican. Senator representing the 9th District, comprised of Whitman, Adams, Asotin, and Garfield Counties and parts of Spokane and Franklin Counties. He served four terms in the House of Representatives before being appointed to State Senator in 1999. Prior to taking public office, Sheahan served as the president of the Rosalia Chamber of Commerce and was an active board member of the Palouse Economic Development Council. He graduated from Washington State University with a bachelor's degree in political science and from Willamette University's College of Law. He is married to his wife, Lura, and is a partner in the law firm of Sheahan & Sheahan.



SHELDON, BETTI L.

Democratic Floor Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 23rd District, comprised of East Bremerton, Silverdale, No. Kitsap, and Bainbridge Island areas of Kitsap County. She formerly served as Executive Director of the Bremerton Area Chamber of Commerce. Her education includes Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Gov't Programs for Sr. Executives, certification in Organizational Management from Stanford University and Gonzaga University. Senator Sheldon currently serves the Senate standing committees for Economic Development, Higher Education, Ways & Means, and has served on the Governor's Task Force on Regulatory Reform. Awards include: "Housing Hero" - WA Low-Income Housing Congress, "Child Advocate of the Year" - Institute for Family Development and "Strong Kids, Strong Families, Strong Communities" - YMCA of Washington. She has five children and five grandchildren.

Senators



SHELDON, TIM

Democrat. Senator from the 35th district, which includes all of Mason County and portions of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston Counties. Served in the House of Representatives 1991-1997. A district native, Tim holds a degree in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and an M.B.A. from the University of Washington. Tim resides in Pollatch 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 daughter, Alex.



SHIN, PAULL H.

Democrat. Senator serving the 21st District, which includes Mukilteo, Lynnwood, parts of Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace, and unincorporated Snohomish County. Senator Shin was born in 1935 and adopted by an American GI during the Korean War. Brought to the United States by his adoptive family, he began his education with a GED and went on to earn a Ph.D. in History from the University of Washington. He retired after teaching at the college level for 31 years, the last 26 years at Shoreline Community College in Seattle. Senator Shin serves as the Ranking Member on the Economic Development Committee, and as a member of the Higher Education Committee. Senator Shin and his wife, Donna, have lived in Edmonds for more than 30 years. They have two children and five grandsons.



SPANEL, HARRIET A.

Democratic Caucus Chair

Democrat. Third term as Senator serving the 40th District, which includes San Juan, northwestern Skagit and southwestern Whatcom counties. Served six years in House of Representatives. Member: Parks, Fish & Wildlife, Highways & Transportation and Rules committees. Born and raised on Iowa farm; earned B.S. in Mathematics from Iowa State University. Longtime activist in local and state issues; involved in a wide variety of organizations including League of Women Voters. She has lived in Bellingham since 1968 and has three grown children.



STEVENS, VAL

Republican. Senator representing the 39th District, comprised of areas in King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom Counties. She is the former Washington State Director of Concerned Women for America (1987-91) and served as a member of the National Board of Directors (1991). She was elected to a second term in the Senate after serving four-years in the House. Sen. Stevens is the chair of the Children and Family Services and Corrections Committee, vice-chair of the Government Operations and Elections Committee, and also serves on the Technology and Communications Committee. She is currently serving as the Washington State Chair of the American Legislator Exchange Council. She and her husband, Keith, have two grown sons and four grandchildren.

Senators



SWECKER, DAN

Republican. Senator from the 20th District, which includes Lewis County and portions of Pierce and Thurston Counties. Appointed to the Senate in 1995, elected in 1995, 1996 and 2000. An owner of a salmon farm for more than 20 years, he currently serves as Secretary-Treasurer for the Wash. Fish Growers Assn. His current committee assignments include Agriculture (Chair), Highways & Transportation (Vice Chair), and Parks, Fish & Wildlife. He 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 reside in Rochester. They have four children and one grandchild.



THIBAUDEAU, PAT

Democrat. Senator from Seattle's 43rd District, including the neighborhoods of Madison Park, Broadmoor, Madison Valley, Montlake, Capitol Hill, Wallingford, University-Ravenna, Fremont, 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. Ranking Member of the Health and Long Term Care Committee. Also serves on the Judiciary Committee, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee and the Washington State Arts Commission. In the community, she serves on the Board of YouthCare and the Advisory Committee of Childhaven.



WEST, JAMES E.

Majority Leader

Republican. 6th District, Spokane County. Elected Senate Republican Leader in 1999, Senator James West currently serves as Senate Majority Leader and a member of the Rules Committee. A two-term House member currently in his fourth Senate term, West has also served as chair of the Senate Ways & Means and the Health & Long-Term Care Committees. Before becoming a state legislator in 1982, he served on the Spokane City Council. He was a paratrooper in the United States Army and a Spokane County Deputy Sheriff. A graduate of Gonzaga University with a B.A. degree in Sociology, West lives in the Spokane area and works as the Director of the Boy Scouts of America Summer Camp Program at Diamond Lake.

Senators



WINSLEY, SHIRLEY J.

President Pro Tempore

Republican. Representing the 28th District, comprised of Pierce County communities of West Tacoma, Fircrest, University Place, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tillicum, Fort Lewis, McChord AFB, and McNeil, Ketrion, Anderson and Day Islands. Born in Fosston, Minnesota. Graduate of Tacoma Community College, attended PLU. Shirley served 15 years in the House and was sworn into the Senate on Nov. 19, 1992. She is beginning her 26th year of legislative service and was elected by her colleagues this year to serve as the Senate President Pro Tempore. She is a long-standing member of the Senate budget-writing committee, Ways & Means. She also serves as vice chair of the Health & Long-Term Care Committee, vice chair of the Financial Services, Insurance & Housing Committee and is vice chair of Rules. She is a member of the Pension Policy Committee, LEAP, Veterans and Military Affairs, Council on Aging, Washington State Gambling Commission, and Washington State Arts Commission. Past member and chair of the Pierce County Council. She and her husband, Gordon, have two grown children and five grandchildren.



ZARELLI, JOSEPH

Majority Caucus Vice Chair

Republican. Representing the 18th District which includes North and Northeast Clark County and East Cowlitz County. Joseph serves as Republican Caucus Vice Chair. He is Chair of the Capital Budget and Vice Chair of Ways & Means. He also serves on the Education; Economic Development; Financial Services, Insurance & Housing; and Rules committees. Joseph is an eight year veteran of the U.S. Navy. Zarelli serves as the managing partner for Professional Security Concepts, an investigative and security consulting firm. His business provides security consulting services to businesses and law firms. Joseph and wife, Tani, have been married seventeen years and have four daughters, Terri, Brynn, Karrie, and Ashley.

Senate Administration



DOUMIT, MILTON H., Jr.

Secretary of the Senate

Milt Doumit was raised in the small town of Chinook, on the Columbia River in Southwest Washington. Milt graduated from Ilwaco High School and Washington State University. Milt received his JD from Notre Dame Law School in 1987 and his LLM from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1988. Following law school, Milt practiced for three years in Seattle in the areas of municipal, maritime and corporate law. Milt started his Senate career as caucus attorney for the Senate Republican Caucus during the 1990 session. In 1996, Milt was appointed to serve as co-counsel to the Senate. Among his duties as in-house Senate counsel, Milt advised Senate members and employees concerning the state ethics law, parliamentary procedure, and employment law. Milt was elected by the Senate to the position of Secretary of the Senate in 2003. Milt resides in Olympia with his wife, Jane, and his son and daughter, Harry and Sophie.



CAMPOS, PABLO (PAUL) G.

Deputy Secretary of the Senate

Appointed Deputy Secretary in 2003, Paul began working for the Legislature as an Associate Research Analyst in 1991. Paul has since held a number of positions with the Senate Republican Caucus and served on numerous Legislative Task Forces. Prior to coming to the State Senate, Paul served as Staff Assistant to U.S. Senator Dan Evans and worked at a Bellevue computer store. Paul also worked at the UW Law Library while earning a degree in Political Science from the University of Washington. Born and raised in the Yakima Valley (Harrah), Paul graduated from White Swan High School. He now lives in Olympia with his wife Mary Ann and their three children, Cassandra, Alejandro, and Nicolas.



LEWIS, DENNY

Sergeant at Arms

Denny was Elected Sergeant at Arms in January 2003. Denny started his service with the Senate in 1995 as Director of Security. He served as Sergeant at Arms from 1997 to 1999. Previously Denny was with the Washington State Patrol until his retirement in 1994. His 25 year career with the WSP included Personal Security for 3 former governors, Capitol Detachment and Bomb Squad Supervisor. Denny lives with his wife Nancy in Olympia. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

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Representatives



AHERN, JOHN E.

Republican. Serving his second term in the House, John represents the 6th District, including parts of north and south Spokane, and west Spokane County. A veteran of the US Army, he is a graduate of the University of Denver. John is the owner of Janco Products, an office equipment and supply business, previously working in sales management. He is active in Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, the Spokane Symphony and the Boys Scouts. He and Nancy, his wife of 40 years, have three children and four grandchildren.



ALEXANDER, GARY C.

Republican. Representative from the 20th District, covering portions of Thurston and Lewis counties. Gary received his BA from UW and has an MBA from Pacific Lutheran University. His business career spans 30 years as an industrial engineer for Boeing, financial manager with five state agencies, CFO of Behavioral Health Resources, Comptroller of Philip Environmental Services, and currently as Deputy Auditor for Thurston County. He is a former port commissioner, past president of Kiwanis, and past board member of both the Thurston County Economic Development Council and Washington State Employees Credit Union. Gary and his wife, Donna, live in Thurston County.



ANDERSON, GLENN

Minority Floor Leader

Republican. Glenn represents the 5th District – east and south King County including the Sammamish Plateau, Issaquah, Snoqualmie Valley and Maple Valley. A business consultant, he has 18 years experience in banking and working with small business and emerging growth companies. Glenn has an economics degree from the University of Alabama with emphasis on international trade and community development. He is a board member for Children's Services of Snoqualmie Valley and the Washington National Parks Fund. He is active in several chambers of commerce and Rotary. Glenn and his wife Elisabeth, a telecommunications professional, make their home in Fall City.



ARMSTRONG, MIKE

Republican. A fourth-generation Wenatchee Valley resident, Rep. Mike Armstrong represents the 12th District including Chelan and Douglas counties and parts of Grant and Okanogan counties. He supervises bridge and maintenance crews for the Department of Transportation, and has served as president and legislative representative for the Wenatchee School District. Married in 1979, he and his wife have three children and are active in community, church and youth programs. Rep. Armstrong is a strong advocate for creating jobs to build the economy, emphasizing government efficiencies, limited taxes and upholding the rights of residents and business in the communities he serves.

Representatives



BAILEY, BARBARA

Republican. Representing the 10th District including Island County and portions of Skagit and Snohomish counties. A management and training consultant, Rep. Barbara Bailey earned a Bachelor of Science in psychology from the State University of New York. She is a nationally recognized Certified Marketing Executive and Certified Hotel Administrator. Proud parents of their four children and seven grandchildren, Rep. Bailey and her husband are active in Navy, community, church and school programs. Rep. Bailey is a strong advocate for health care and transportation issues, with an emphasis on creating jobs to build the economy and more responsive and efficient state government.



BENSON, BRAD

Republican. Brad is serving his fourth term representing the 6th District. He is a former small business owner. He also worked in the banking industry for seven years, including positions as a branch manager, trust officer and assistant vice president at Seafirst National Bank. He served as a Captain in the Air Force from 1982 to 1988 and is currently a Major in the Air National Guard, 141st Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base. Benson earned a bachelor of science degree from the California State University and a master's degree from the University of Southern California. He is actively involved in several community groups, including serving as a board member for the Inland Northwest Technology Education Center (INTEC). He is also active in Spokane's Hoopfest Tournament and serves on several committees with Northview Bible Church. He and his wife Jill have four children: Ashley, Patrick, Graham and Hannah.



BERKEY, JEAN

Democrat. Representative from the 38th District, now in her second term. Jean has been active in political and community activities in Snohomish County serving as a board member for a number of organizations including the Everett Senior Center, the Everett Medic One Foundation, United Way, and the Everett Community College Board of Trustees. Jean has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Washington. She previously worked in accounting, engineering, and human resources. Jean and her husband, Don, make their home in South Everett.

Representatives



BLAKE, BRIAN

Democrat. Previously an Environmental Specialist for the Department of Corrections, Brian was appointed to represent the 19th district, which includes Pacific, Wahkiakum, and parts of Grays Harbor and Cowlitz counties in Southwest Washington. Brian was appointed to the seat when then Representative Mark Doumit left to fill the remainder of Senator Sid Snyder's term. Brian has been active in his community through his involvement in Citizens for Washington Wildlife and the Daily World reader advisory board, as well as through his work with the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Grays Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Brian's ancestors settled in Southwest Washington before statehood, where his father also taught science for 32 years. He and his wife, Debra Thomas-Blake, currently reside in Aberdeen.



BOLDT, MARC

Republican. Marc represents the 17th District, which includes eastern Clark County and a western portion of Skamania County. Serving his 5th term, Marc is a native of Clark County. He graduated from Evergreen High School and Yakima Valley Community College. Marc is a former state director for the Washington Farm Bureau and is active in several local community and youth groups. He works as a truck driver for a Clark County concrete firm. Marc and his wife Dawn, have six children.



BUCK, JIM

Republican. A 1971 West Point graduate, Jim served as a field artillery officer, resigning his commission in 1976 at Fort Lewis. He returned to make a permanent home in Washington state in 1978. During his career as a civil engineer, Jim worked on nuclear, petro-chemical, public works, and private construction projects. Principal author of the 1998 Salmon Recovery Act, the fifth term lawmaker represents the 24th District, which includes Jefferson and Clallam counties and part of Grays Harbor County. A resident of the North Olympic Peninsula, Jim and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, Wendy and Betsy.



BUSH, ROGER

Republican. Fourth-term representative from the 2nd District which includes Carbonado, Eatonville, Elbe, Frederickson, Graham, Orting, Rainier, Roy, Spanaway, Yelm, and the Mt. Rainier area. A graduate of Seattle Pacific University and a teacher in the Bethel School District, Roger and his wife of 33 years, Cheryl, have one daughter, Jennifer. The Bush family is active in their local church and various community organizations. Roger has been a member of the Attorney General's Task Force on Consumer Privacy, the Joint Select Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs, and serves on the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations.

Representatives



CAIRNES, JACK

Republican. Represents the 47th District, including Black Diamond, Covington, North Auburn and parts of Kent and Renton and one precinct in Maple Valley. Jack represents unincorporated areas in King County including parts of Cumberland, Green River Gorge, Selbak and Ravensdale. Serving his fourth term, he has been a King County resident since 1952. Jack earned a business administration degree from Cameron University and a master's degree in counseling from Ball State University. Jack 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 US Army officer and was recalled to serve in Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Jack and his wife, Andrea, have four adult children and live in Covington.



CAMPBELL, TOM

Republican. In his fifth term from the 2nd District, Tom serves residents of Spanaway, Yelm, Elbe, Eatonville, McKenna, Rainier, Graham, Roy, Orting and south Pierce County. Formerly a captain in the U.S. Army Special Forces, he has a bachelor's degree in police science from Seattle University and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Life University in Marietta, Ga. Tom has practiced at his chiropractic clinic in Spanaway for 19 years. He was appointed to the Chiropractic Disciplinary Board by Gov. Booth Gardner and served as vice chairman. Tom and his wife Lynn, a professional artist, reside on a small farm near Roy.



CARRELL, MIKE

Republican. Mike is an educator, community leader and state legislator. He is also a life-long Tacoma resident, teaching in the Tacoma area for over 30 years. He has taught science at Franklin Pierce High School and Pierce College. Mike is serving his fifth term in the Legislature representing the 28th District, which includes Lakewood, Fircrest, Tacoma, DuPont, Anderson Island, University Place, McNeil Island and Steilacoom. He also serves the community through civic, church and professional organizations. Mike received his B.A. in Education from Pacific Lutheran University. Married to Charlotte, he has three sons and four grandchildren.



CHANDLER, BRUCE

Republican. Representing the 15th District, which includes all of Klickitat and Skamania counties and parts of Yakima and Clark counties. Now in his third term in the Legislature, Bruce has served on the Washington Growers League board, and is active in the Washington State Horticultural Association, Washington State Farm Bureau, and National Federation of Independent Business. Bruce has lengthy involvement in community youth programs, his church and local politics. Bruce and his wife, Julie, have three children. With more than 23 years experience in the fruit industry, Bruce and his family continue to work their farm near Granger.

Representatives



CHOPP, FRANK **Speaker of the House**

Democrat. A life-long Washington resident, Frank is serving his fifth term representing the 43rd Legislative District. He is a former Minority Floor Leader and House Minority Leader, and was elected to serve as Democratic Speaker of the House in January 1999. As Speaker, he also chairs the Rules and Executive Rules Committees. For the past 16 years, Frank has been executive director and is now president of a non-profit community service organization assisting thousands of people each year. He is a 1975 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Washington. Frank and his wife, Nancy Long, live in Seattle's Wallingford neighborhood and have two children, Nate and Ellie.



CLEMENTS, JIM **Minority Whip**

Republican. In his fifth term from the 14th District, representing Yakima, Union Gap, Selah, Naches and all of western Yakima County. Descendant of a pioneer Yakima Valley family, Jim is a longtime orchardist and heads a family-operated farm in Selah. A graduate of the University of Idaho and the College of Idaho, he is a former high school principal and teacher. Jim served six years as a Washington State Apple Commissioner and is a former radio commentator. An outdoorsman and hunter, he and wife Marjory have two children: daughter Charlotte, a nurse, and son Troy, a law student.



CHASE, MARALYN

Democrat. Maralyn is serving her second term representing the 32nd Legislative District which includes the cities of Edmonds, Woodway, Shoreline, Lake Forest Park and Kenmore. She holds BA and MA degrees in political science from the University of Washington. She was the assistant executive director of a sheltered workshop for five years and founded and operated a small contracting company for 18 years, a certified woman-owned business. As a community volunteer, she has served on several school and housing levy campaigns. She lives in Edmonds with her daughter and grandson.



CLIBBORN, JUDY

Democrat. Judy is serving her first term representing the 41st District. Now the executive director of the Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce, she served on the Mercer Island City Council from 1990 to 2001, including four years as mayor. She worked as a nurse at Harborview and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Washington. She has lived in the district for 32 years, raising three children with her husband, Bruce.

Representatives



CODY, EILEEN L.

Democrat. Represents the 34th District including West Seattle, Burien and Vashon Island. Now serving her fourth term, Eileen lives in West Seattle 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.



CONDOTTA, CARY

Republican. Representing the 12th District including Chelan and Douglas counties and parts of Grant and Okanogan counties. A local business owner and motor sports dealer, Rep. Cary Condotta is also a radio talk show host championing regional news and views. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in economics and a Bachelor of Science in business from Central Washington University. A Washingtonian from birth, he makes his home in East Wenatchee with wife, Rebecca, and daughter Mery. Rep. Condotta is a strong advocate for an improved business climate, with an emphasis on limiting the growth of government and promoting regulatory reforms.



CONWAY, STEVE

Democrat. Representative from the 29th District in Pierce County, which includes South Tacoma, East Lakewood and Parkland. Graduate of the University of Oregon with Master's 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. Steve and his wife, Georgia, have two sons, Levin and Collin.



COOPER, MIKE

Democrat. Fourth-term representative from the 21st District, which includes Lynnwood, Mukilteo, and a portion of Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace, Everett and unincorporated Snohomish County. Attended Edmonds Community College and Linfield College. Employed by the Shoreline Fire Department. Serves on Sno-Isle Skills Center Fire Service Technology Board, the North Puget Sound Oil Spill Risk Panel, the Joint Committee on Pension Policy, and is secretary of the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters Burn Foundation.

Representatives



COX, DON

Republican. Don is in his third term representing the 9th District, which includes all or parts of Adams, Franklin, Asotin, south Spokane and Whitman Counties. Don is an associate professor at Washington State University. He was superintendent of the Colfax School District from 1990 to 1998 and has had a 35-year career as a teacher, counselor and administrator. He and his wife Sherry live in Colfax.



CROUSE, LARRY

Republican. Rep. Crouse is a life-long Washingtonian who has lived in the Spokane area since 1974. He is serving his fifth term representing the Spokane Valley in the 4th District. He supports various charitable organizations in the Spokane area. Rep. Crouse brings a diverse professional background to the Legislature that includes small business owner, machinist and supervisor for Kaiser Aluminum in Trentwood. He and his wife, Peggy, have been married for 36 years and have two grown daughters.



DARNEILLE, JEANNIE

Democrat. Representative from the 27th District encompassing North, Northeast, and East Tacoma, as well as part of Fife. A dedicated community leader, she currently serves on the boards for Tacoma Community House, the Pierce County Human Services Coalition and the Breast Cancer Resource Center. Jeannie worked for a decade in colleges and universities before directing non-profit human services at the YWCA and the Emergency Food Network. She has served as the Pierce County AIDS Foundation Executive Director since 1989. She received her B.A. from Western Washington University and her Master of Education from Colorado State University. Jeannie and her husband Howard Graham have three sons and live in Tacoma.



DeBOLT, RICHARD

Deputy Minority Leader

Republican. Fourth-term representative from the 20th District, which includes Lewis County and part of Thurston County. Richard is director of communications for TransAlta, which operates the steam-electric plant and coal mine in Centralia. He is former executive director of The Chamber, a Lewis County business development organization. A graduate of the University of Wyoming, Richard is active in the United Way, Elks Club, Centralia Rotary and other civic organizations. He and his wife Amy live in Chehalis, with their two children, Sophie and Austin.

Representatives



DELVIN, JEROME

Republican. Serving fifth term from the 8th District, which includes Kennewick, Richland, West Richland, Benton City and Prosser in Benton County. Former military policeman and officer in Hanford Patrol; Richland Police Department officer since 1979; 20 years as trained bomb technician, 8 years as Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) officer. Holds two associate degrees from Columbia Basin College. An avid backpacker, downhill skier and mountain climber, Jerome was part of the 2002 American expedition that climbed Manaslu, the world's 8th-highest peak. A lifelong resident of Benton County, he is 46 and lives with wife Josie in Richland.



DICKERSON, MARY LOU

Democrat. Mary Lou (36th District) is a community leader who helped found Treehouse and the Ballard Family Center. She holds a master's degree in social work and has completed postgraduate work in business administration and public administration. Now working as a writer, Mary Lou has also served as the Executive Director for the Bellevue Schools Foundation, a program analyst for King County and as a leader of major non-profit agencies. Mary Lou lives in North Seattle with her husband, John Birnel, and 19-year-old daughter, Chloe.



DUNSHEE, HANS

Democrat. Hans has worked as a small business owner and volunteer firefighter. He represents the 44th District and lives in Snohomish with his wife, Terry, a teacher in the Snohomish School District, and their step-daughter, Erin. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Washington, where he competed as a heavyweight college wrestler, and has a master's degree in political science and environmental policy from Western Washington University. He is chair of the Capital Budget Committee. As a lawmaker, Hans focuses on jobs, education, seniors and the environment.



EDWARDS, JEANNE

Democrat. Third-term representing the 1st District, including parts of northwest King and southwest Snohomish counties. Jeanne is a former newspaper reporter and editor, health administrator, and health-care consultant. Before joining the Legislature, she was a member of the Bothell City Council for eight years. Jeanne has also chaired the board of Community Transit and served on the Snohomish County Board of Health, the King County Human Services Roundtable, and as chair of the Washington State Transit Association. Jeanne has four children and five grandchildren.

Representatives



EICKMEYER, BILL

Democrat. Bill "Ike" Eickmeyer is now in his third full term as representative from the 35th district, which includes Mason County and parts of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston counties. Outside of the Legislature, Ike is executive director of the Sound Institute of Family and Children Services. The father of four, he is a former board member of the North Mason School District, the Bremerton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Washington Association of Child-Caring Agencies. A strong advocate for economic development in Washington's rural communities, Ike is vice-chair of the House Trade & Economic Development Committee, and is a member of the House Agriculture & Natural Resources, Juvenile Justice & Family Law, and Rules committees. Ike is a resident of Belfair in Mason County, and is a graduate of Western Washington University.



ERICKSEN, DOUG

Republican. Doug is serving his third term representing the 42nd District, which includes Bellingham, Ferndale, Lynden, Blaine, Sumas, Everson, Deming, Birch Bay, and Northern Whatcom County. Prior to being elected to the House of Representatives he worked as the Legislative Affairs Coordinator at the Department of Fish and Wildlife and as a policy analyst for the Washington State Senate. He received his bachelor's degree from Cornell University and his master's degree from Western Washington University. Doug, his wife Tasha, both lifetime residents of Whatcom County are raising their two young daughters Elsa and Adelle in Ferndale.



FLANNIGAN, DENNIS

Democrat. Now serving his first term in the Legislature, Dennis proudly represents residents of the 27th district, which includes North, Northeast, and East Tacoma, as well as Browns and Dash Point. He served as a Pierce County Councilmember for 9 years, and helped found Tacoma's Safe Streets, the Emergency Food Network, and the Pierce County Alliance. He also chaired the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse. Dennis attended the University of Puget Sound, and currently resides in Tacoma with his wife Ilse. They have two children, and the two greatest grandsons in Olympia—Spencer and Benjamin Flannigan-Rex.



FROMHOLD, CHARLES W. "BILL"

Democrat. Representative from the 19th District, including Vancouver and parts of Clark County. Bill is a former president and CEO of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, investment banker, and superintendent of Educational Service District 112 where he initiated a child-care program serving Clark County. Bill serves on several boards, including Clark College, the Washington State University Vancouver Advisory Board, and the Evergreen School District Foundation. He received his associate's degree from Olympic College, and his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Puget Sound. An Army veteran, Bill has two daughters, and he and his wife live in Vancouver.

Representatives



GOMBOSKY, JEFF

Democrat. Jeff is serving his fourth term representing the 3rd District, which is the central area of Spokane. He is a graduate of Spokane Falls Community College and Eastern Washington University. Jeff was formerly the director of the Institute for Neighborhood Leadership at the Northeast and West Central Community Centers in Spokane, and currently works as a consultant on community and economic issues. He and his wife Melissa have two young sons, Devin and Daniel, and are members of the First Presbyterian Church.



GRANT, WILLIAM A.

Majority Caucus Chair

Democrat. Representative and life-long resident of the 16th District, which includes Walla Walla, Columbia, and parts of Franklin and Benton counties. Bill and his wife, Nancy Grant, are both graduates of Whitman College. They have four children and eleven grandchildren, and they operate a wheat farm that has been in the family for four generations. Bill is serving his ninth term in the House.



HAIGH, DR. KATHRYN M.

Democrat. Kathy is a three-term representative of the 35th legislative district, which includes all of Mason County and parts of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston counties. Kathy and her husband, Gary, are veterinarians and co-owners of Haigh Veterinary Clinic in Shelton. They have two sons, Eddie and Dan. Before her election to the House, Kathy was a school-board director for 12 years at Southside School in Shelton, and is a past president of the Washington State Veterinarian Medical Association. She is chair of the House State Government Committee, and is a member and former vice-chair of the House Education Committee. She is on the House Rules Committee and the HDC Task Force on Economic Competitiveness. Kathy also is a member of the Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee (JLARC) and the Select Committee on Veteran and Military Affairs.



HANKINS, SHIRLEY

Republican. Serving her tenth term in the House, Shirley represents the 8th District, including Richland, Kennewick, West Richland, Benton City and Prosser. She attended Washington State University and Columbia Basin College. Shirley is retired from the Westinghouse Hanford Company. A resident of Richland for 48 years, she remains active in her community, working closely with the Richland Riverside Rotary, the American Nuclear Society, and the Central United Protestant Church. Her achievements have led to inclusion in the World's Who's Who of Women and the Who's Who of American Women.

Representatives



HATFIELD, BRIAN

Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Fifth-term representative from the 19th District, comprising all of Pacific and Wahkiakum counties and parts of Cowlitz and Grays Harbor counties. Brian is a graduate of Raymond High School, Grays Harbor College and Washington State University, with a B.A. in Public Administration (cum laude). A life-long district resident, Brian is a member of the Lower Columbia and the Coastal Community Action councils, the Raymond Schools Foundation Board, and the PTA, Elks, and Kiwanis. Brian and his wife, Freddie, have two children, Tarrah and Brady. They are active in Willapa Bay Relay For Life and New Life Fellowship, of Raymond.



HINKLE, BILL

Assistant Minority Whip

Republican. In his first term from the 13th District, serving Kittitas, Grant and Yakima counties. First House member from Kittitas County since the 1960s. A 17-year professional paramedic and firefighter who moved to Cle Elum in 1990; a pioneer Internet service provider in upper Kittitas County; and Kittitas County commissioner from 1996-2002. Bill is a stone and brick mason working as a project development and marketing consultant. Served on state Shoreline Hearings Board, State Pipeline Safety Committee, and Greater Columbia Behavioral Health consortium board. Avid golfer, hunter and fisherman. He and wife Debra have a daughter, Rebekah, and son, Daniel.



HOLMQUIST, JANÉA

Assistant Minority Floor Leader

Republican. Representing the 13th District, located in the Columbia Basin of Central Washington. Janéa is a graduate of Colville High School and Gonzaga University where she earned degrees in Political Science and Sociology. She studied for six months in England as part of the Watford-London Exchange Program. Janéa is past president of the Kiwanis Key Club, a former member of the Settons organization at Gonzaga, and currently works as the state coordinator for the Christa McAuliffe Academy, an education technology institute in Yakima. This session she was named Republican Assistant Floor Leader and is serving as the Assistant Ranking Republican on the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. She is also a member of the Commerce and Labor Committee.

Representatives



HUDGINS, ZACK

Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Represents the 11th Legislative District comprised of Renton, Tukwila and South Seattle. Before being elected to the Legislature, Zack worked at Amazon.com as a project manager, as a program manager at Excell Data Corporation on assignment at Microsoft and has led seminars on democracy in the newly independent republics of Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan with the National Democratic Institute. Zack attended the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana and now lives in Tukwila. He is active in the Highlands Community Association and the Greater Renton Chamber of Commerce and is also a member of the SW King County Chamber of Commerce. Zack is focused on creating jobs, reducing traffic congestion, and making health care more affordable.



HUNT, SAM

Assistant Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Serving his second term, Sam is the Majority Assistant Floor Leader and represents the 22nd District including – Johnson Point, Cooper Point, Boston Harbor, and the cities of Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater. A former school teacher, Sam is on the North Thurston Public Schools' Board of Directors and served as education specialist to Governor Gardner. Sam also was Director of Legislative Affairs for the Department of Information Services, Staff Director for the Senate Majority Leader, and staff for the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee. Community activities include the Olympia Kiwanis Club, St. Michael's Parish, and the North Thurston Schools Educational Foundation Board of Directors. Sam earned his degree and teaching certificate from Washington State University. He and his wife, Charlene, have lived in Olympia over 20 years. They have two grown children, Hillary and Nathan.



HUNTER, ROSS

Democrat. Ross retired from Microsoft after 17 years of service ranging from program manager for Microsoft Access to general manager of Microsoft's Commercial Internet System. During his retirement, he has focused on community service and improving public schools. Ross is trustee of the Bellevue Schools Foundation, served on the steering committee for Bellevue Quality Schools and has a long history of working with children in Cub Scouts. His wife, Tricie, is a lifelong Washingtonian, and their children (Jack and Emily) are both in local public schools. Ross earned his bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Yale University. As a lawmaker, his top three priorities are (1) building world-class schools for our children, (2) crafting a sustainable budget that invests in the economic future of Washington and still protects our most vulnerable populations, and (3) revamping the state government to improve accountability, transparency, and effectiveness.

Representatives



JARRETT, FRED

Republican. Fred is serving his second term representing the 41st District. He holds a BA from Washington State University and an MBA from Seattle University. He has worked for The Boeing Company for 30 years. Fred is a former Mercer Island school board member, served as a Mercer Island council member (1979-1995) with four years as Mayor (1983-1987). He was a member of the Puget Sound Regional Council, and chaired both the Metro Transit Committee and the Joint Regional Planning Committee for high capacity transportation in Puget Sound, and served as president of the Suburban Cities of King County.



KAGI, RUTH

Democrat. Ruth is serving her third term, representing the 32nd District. She has been a community volunteer and leader over the last seventeen years, serving as Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Washington and on numerous state and local commission and councils. Ruth has served as Vice Chair of the Children & Family Services Committee and on the Appropriations and Corrections committees. She was a 2002 Flemming Fellow, and is vice chair of the Human Services and Welfare Committee for the National Council of State Legislatures. She received her B.A. from the University of Washington and M.P.A. from Syracuse University. Ruth and her husband, Mark, have five children and live in Lake Forest Park.



KENNEY, PHYLLIS GUTIERREZ

Democrat. Representative from the 46th District (northeast Seattle) serving her fifth term. She is the Chair of the House Higher Education Committee, serves on the House Appropriations as well as the Commerce and Labor Committee, and serves on the Joint Legislative Committee for Economic Development and International Trade. She has been a community advocate and leader for many years and serves her community by participating in activities that include: current member of the Board of Directors for the National Council of La Raza; member of the Center for Policy Alternatives Eleanor Roosevelt Leadership Institute; past chair of the board of trustees for the Seattle Community College District; UW Women in Democracy Board of Directors; Lake City Chamber of Commerce; advisory board member of Women for Healthcare Education Reform and Equity; and presidential delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business. Phyllis and her husband Larry have 10 children and 18 grandchildren.

Representatives



KESSLER, LYNN

Majority Leader

Democrat. Representing the 24th District, including Clallam and Jefferson counties, and parts of Grays Harbor. Lynn, a life-long Washington resident, is serving her sixth term. She serves on the Governor's Commission on Early Learning and the Washington Arts Commission. Lynn has been a small business owner, and executive director of the United Way of Grays Harbor. 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 Bill, Chris, Brad, and Jamie. She is grandmother to Kyle and Ryan.



KIRBY, STEVE

Democrat. A life-long resident of the 29th District including South Tacoma, Parkland-Spanaway, and Lakewood, Steve served nearly 15 years on the Tacoma City Council, where he chaired the public safety committee. A community leader, Steve has served on the Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health and the Pierce Transit Board of Directors. He has served as president of the Southeast Tacoma Optimist Club and Chair of the Tacoma Community Development Advisory Committee. He is an honorary librarian for Local 120, as well as an honorary member of the Tacoma Firefighters, Local 31, and the Tacoma Police, Local 6. Steve and his family live in Tacoma.



KRISTIANSSEN, DAN

Republican. Dan is serving his first term in the House of Representatives, serving the 39th District. The district stretches from south of Skykomish to the Canadian border, including King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties. He is a Snohomish County native who has lived in the Snohomish area for over 15 years with his wife, Janis, and three children. Dan attended Shorecrest High School and Shoreline Community College, becoming a successful small business owner and employer. He currently represents a wholesale contracting material supply company. He is active in his community and served on the business council of his church.



LANTZ, PATRICIA T.

Democrat. Now in her fourth term representing the 26th District, Pat has a history of public service that includes founding the Peninsula Heritage Land Trust, working as a trustee on the Pierce County Library Board, and co-founding the City Club of Tacoma. An attorney whose local private practice has emphasized land-use planning and immigration law, Pat is a graduate of the University of Puget Sound School of Law and Stanford University. She lives in Gig Harbor with her husband of 42 years, John. Her family includes three grown children and five grandchildren.

Representatives



LINVILLE, KELLI

Democrat. Representative from the 42nd District, which includes most of Whatcom County. Served in 1993-94, appointed 1995, re-elected from 1996-2002. Born in Bellingham and a fourth generation Whatcom County resident, Kelli comes from a fishing family. She's active in many community organizations. A former speech therapist, Kelli is a small-business owner. She and her husband, Will Roehl, and their children and grandchildren live in Bellingham.



LOVICK, JOHN

Speaker Pro Tempore

Democrat. Third-term Representative from the 44th District in Snohomish County including portions of Everett, Marysville, and the cities of Mill Creek, Snohomish, and Lake Stevens. John's public service career includes four years with the U.S. Coast Guard, twenty-nine years as a state patrol officer, five years as a Mill Creek city councilman, including one year as the Mayor Pro Tem of Mill Creek. John is currently a member of the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board, a board member for the United Way of Snohomish County, a mentor in the Everett Public Schools' Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. He has an A.A. degree in Criminal Justice from Shoreline Community College. Along with his wife Karen, a 4th grade teacher, John has five children and one grandchild, Jarrod.



MASTIN, DAVE

Republican. Representative from the 16th District, which comprises Walla Walla, Franklin and Columbia counties, as well as part of Benton County. Dave graduated from Whitman College and Gonzaga Law School. He currently has a private law practice with his wife Lorie. Dave and Lorie have two daughters and a son, Ashley Elizabeth (15), Kaitlin Marie (6), and Taylor Brockington (2 1/2).



McCOY, JOHN R.

Democrat. Representative from the 38th Legislative District, which includes the communities of Tulalip, Marysville and Everett, as well as the surrounding region of Snohomish County. Twenty-year United States Air Force veteran, retired in 1981 with extensive training in computer operations and programming. Worked as a computer technician in the White House from 1982 to 1985. Active with the United Way, the Native American Advisory Board for the National Boys and Girls clubs, and the Snohomish County Boys and Girls clubs. John and Jeannie McCoy were married in 1965, and they have three daughters and eight grandchildren.

Representatives



McDERMOTT, JOE

Democrat. Elected in 2000, Representative McDermott's colleagues appointed him Vice Chair of the Education Committee. His priorities include education, elections and campaign finance, the environment, and civil rights issues. Joe earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from Gonzaga University. McDermott is a third-generation resident of West Seattle and serves on the West Seattle Helpline's Board. Joe previously worked for the Seattle School District and the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney. His civic activities include the West Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Vashon Allied Arts, and Highline Historical Society.



McDONALD, JOYCE

Republican. Representative from the 25th District which includes Puyallup, Milton, Edgewood, Midland, South Hill and Summit. Joyce and her husband, Gary, a retired police officer, have four grown children and seven grandchildren. Joyce is serving her third term in the House of Representatives. She is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, the Trade and Economic Development Committee, and the Rules Committee. A resident of the 25th District for more than 25 years, Joyce is a former foster parent, youth center president, PTA president and Chamber of Commerce member.



McINTIRE, JIM

Democrat. Representative from the 46th District (north Seattle). A member of the University of Washington faculty for 15 years, Jim teaches economics and budgeting at the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs. Jim also maintains an economic consulting practice. He is a past Board Chair for Washington's Community Economic Revitalization Board and also for Common Ground, a non-profit developer of low-income housing. Before joining the UW, Jim was a congressional economist, a research scientist at Battelle and fiscal policy advisor to former Governor Booth Gardner. Jim holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Washington, a master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan, and a B.A. in urban and regional affairs from Macalester College.



McMAHAN, LOIS

Assistant Minority Whip

Republican. Lois returns to the Legislature to serve the 26th District, originally representing the district from 1995 to 1997. She has lived in Olalla for over 22 years with her husband, Jerry, of 40 years. They have five children and 4 grandchildren. Lois has been an elementary school teacher, as well as a community volunteer and small business owner. She received numerous awards as a legislator, including the Guardian of Small Business award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses. Her community service includes the Key Peninsula Business Association, the Family Bible Church, the Farm Bureau and local Chambers of Commerce.

Representatives



McMORRIS, CATHY

Minority Leader

Republican. Representative from the 7th District, comprising Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln and parts of Spokane and Okanogan counties. Holds a B.A. in pre-law from Pensacola Christian College and an executive M.B.A. from the University of Washington. Member of a variety of organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, Washington State Grange, Washington State Cattlemen's Association, Washington State Farm Bureau and Washington Rural Health Care Association. Cathy lived for more than 12 years on a family-owned orchard and fruit stand in Kettle Falls. She now resides in Colville.



MIELKE, THOMAS (TOM)

Republican. A 4th-term Representative from the 18th District, including parts of Clark and Cowlitz counties. Tom is a decorated Vietnam veteran and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and National Rifle Association. He owned a trucking company for 18 years and worked for Washington Water Power in Spokane. He was born and raised in Spokane, graduating from Shadle Park High School. Tom attended Columbia Basin College, Eastern Washington State College and WSU. He lives in Battle Ground and has four children and nine grandchildren.



MIŁOSCIA, MARK

Democrat. Represents the 30th District, comprised of Federal Way, Algona and parts of Pacific and Des Moines. Mark is a substitute teacher for the Federal Way School District and a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Way Boys' and Girls' Club. A graduate of the Air Force Academy and a former Air Force pilot, Mark received his MBA from the University of North Dakota and his MA in Clinical Psychology from Chapman University. He and his wife Meschell live in Federal Way with their three children, Elizabeth, Scott and Brian.



MOELLER, JIM

Democrat. Represents the 49th District of Vancouver and surrounding Clark County communities. Twice elected to the Vancouver City Council, Jim is very active in his community. He has served on the Southwest Washington Health District Board, and the Southwest Washington Visitors and Convention Bureau Board (which he helped start). A member of Big Brothers, Big Sisters and the YWCA Diversity Task Force, he was also an Association of Washington Cities boardmember. Jim has been a health-care professional for more than 23 years, and he was appointed to the Governor's Advisory Board for Substance Abuse. Jim is a native of Vancouver, and is partnered with Clark Crawford.

Representatives



MORRELL, DAWN

Democrat. Dawn is serving her first term representing the 25th District in Pierce County which includes Puyallup, Summit and Midland and parts of Fife, Milton and Edgewood. Dawn, a critical care nurse for over 18 years, works at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup and Tacoma General Hospital. In 1996, she received the Professional Nursing Excellence Award from Good Samaritan Community Healthcare. Dawn is a longtime community health educator certified as a childbirth educator and advanced cardiac life support instructor. Her community involvement includes serving on the Washington State Nurses Association Legislative and Health Policy Council, the Pierce County Nursing Association Board of Directors, and Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn's Health Advisory Committee. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Washington-Tacoma and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing. Dawn and her husband of 34 years, Jim, live in Puyallup and have two children and two grandchildren.



MORRIS, JEFF

Democrat. Represents the 40th District, which is comprised of San Juan County and parts of Skagit and Whatcom counties. A fourth-generation native of Guemes Island in Skagit County, Jeff graduated from Anacortes High School and from Central Washington University, where he served as student body president and state chair of the Washington Student Lobby. Jeff also served as political director for U.S. Rep. Al Swift before going to work in the private sector at a public relations firm. He has just concluded a term as President of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region whose members include Alaska, British Columbia, Alberta, Yukon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.



MURRAY, EDWARD

Democrat. Represents Seattle's 43rd District (Capitol Hill, First Hill, Fremont, Wallingford, University District, Eastlake and Green Lake). Ed is the past co-chair and chair of the House Capital Budget Committee and currently chairs the House Transportation Committee. He has been a leader on issues ranging from low-income housing, civil rights and transportation. Ed lives in Seattle with his partner, Michael.

Representatives



NEWHOUSE, DAN

Assistant Minority Whip

Republican. Dan, who is serving his first term representing the 15th District, was raised in the Yakima Valley. He graduated from Sunnyside High School and earned his bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Economics at Washington State University and is a graduate of the Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Development program. He has served as a board member and president of the Yakima County Farm Bureau, Hop Growers of Washington and the Hop Growers of America. Dan and his wife Carol live with their children Jensena and Devon on their farm in the Yakima Valley. They are active members of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church.



NIXON, TOBY

Minority Caucus Vice Chair

Republican. Second-term representative from the 45th District, covering northeast King County and including Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation, and parts of Redmond, Kirkland, and Sammamish. He has 27 years experience in computer software and communications, including the past 10 years as a software architect at Microsoft, and holds several patents. Toby and his wife of 20 years, Irene, have three daughters and two sons. Attended Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. Memberships include Board of Directors, Youth Eastside Services; Chambers of Commerce; NFIB; PTA; Friends of King County Parks; Washington Conservation Voters; Cascade Land Conservancy; and Republicans for Environmental Protection.



O'BRIEN, AL

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



ORCUTT, ED

Republican. Serving his second term from the 18th District, representing part of Cowlitz and Clark counties. A Maine native of Scottish descent, Ed is a professional forester who has lived and worked in Washington since 1990. Holds degrees in forest management from the University of Maine and the University of Idaho. Active in Kelso Lions Club, Kelso Highlander Festival and Young Republicans of Cowlitz County, and an avid bowler. Washington Young Republican Federation Man of the Year, 2000. Ed and wife Marcie have been married since 1996 and live in Carrolls, north of Kalama.

Representatives



PEARSON, KIRK

Republican. Representing the 39th District, which includes parts of Snohomish, King, Skagit and Whatcom counties. Kirk is serving his second term in the Legislature. A fourth-generation Snohomish County resident and Monroe High School graduate, Kirk attended Wenatchee Valley College and Central Washington University. Former special assistant to U.S. Congressman Jack Metcalf, Kirk is active in his local church and in the community, having served on the Monroe Planning Commission, and Monroe Lions Club. He also serves on the Everett Community College Foundation board. Kirk and his wife, Rachel, have five sons and one grandson.



PETTIGREW, ERIC

Democrat. Eric is serving his first-term representing the 37th District including southeast Seattle and part of Renton. Eric earned a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and Counseling Psychology from Oregon State University. He has held a variety of positions with human services agencies and with the City of Seattle including serving as Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety under Mayor Norm Rice and later as the Director of Emergency Management for the City of Seattle. Eric is currently the manager of the SAFECO Centers, a major urban initiative to increase the diversity of SAFECO agents, employees and clients. A 1993 graduate of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Tomorrow program, Eric has been honored as one of Ebony Magazine's 30 leaders of the future. He has served on the board of directors for the Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club, A Contemporary Theatre (ACT), the Rainier District Little League and as president of the Rainier Valley Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Jada have a son, Justin.



PFLUG, CHERYL

Republican. Representing the 5th District including North Bend, Snoqualmie, Issaquah, and portions of unincorporated King County. A critical care nurse, Rep. Cheryl Pflug earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Washington. Married 20 years, she and her husband have four children and are active in a variety of community, church, school and youth programs. Rep. Pflug is a strong advocate for health care, education and transportation issues with an emphasis on more responsive and efficient state government and upholding the rights of residents and business in the communities she serves.

Representatives



PRIEST, SKIP

Republican. Representing the 30th District including Federal Way, Milton, Algona, Pacific and parts of unincorporated King County. A land management and business consultant, Rep. Skip Priest holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Willamette University and a law degree with honors from the National Law Center at George Washington University. He and his wife live in Federal Way, with their two children, where they are active in a community, church, school and youth programs. A strong advocate for creating jobs to build the economy, he is also passionate about conserving our natural resources and supporting a strong educational system.



QUALL, DAVE

Democrat. Dave is now in his sixth two-year term as a representative of Washington's 40th legislative district, which includes San Juan County and the southwest and northwest portions of Whatcom and Skagit counties, respectively. Known as "Coach" to members on both sides of the aisle, Dave holds an M.A. in education from Seattle Pacific University and had a 38-year career as a history teacher, guidance counselor and basketball coach before becoming a state lawmaker. He was elected by his fellow majority Democrats again this session to chair the House Education Committee, and he is a member of the newly formed Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee. Dave and his wife, Allene, have two daughters and six grandchildren.



ROACH, DAN

Assistant Minority Floor Leader

Republican. Representing the 31st District including south King County and northeast Pierce County. Rep. Dan Roach is a senior account executive with ABC Lending Group, specializing in home purchases and refinancing. He and his wife, Melanie, also own and operate Roach Gymnastics. Rep. Roach holds a political science degree from Brigham Young University. The Roach family lives in Bonney Lake, where they are active in community, church and youth programs. Rep. Roach is a strong advocate for creating jobs to build the economy, emphasizing limited government and taxes, and upholding the rights of residents and employers in the communities he serves.



ROCKEFELLER, PHIL

Democrat. Phil returns in 2003 for a third term representing Washington's 23rd legislative district, which takes in much of Kitsap County, including Bainbridge Island, Keyport, Poulsbo, Kingston, Hansville, Silverdale and most of East Bremerton. For 2003-04 he is vice-chair of both the House Transportation and Agriculture & Natural Resources committees, and is a member of the House Education Committee, the Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee (JLARC), the Puget Sound Council, and the Legislative Ethics Board. Phil received his undergraduate degree from Yale University and received his law degree from Harvard Law School. Before winning election to the Legislature, he was education aide to Gov. John Spellman and Regional Commissioner of the U.S. Office of Education. Phil and his wife, Anita, have three daughters.

Representatives



ROMERO, SANDRA

Democrat. Sandra has a long history of public service: city councilwoman, school board member and board member for Safe Place Women's Shelter, Intercity Transit and Behavioral Health Resources. She is also a current member of Habitat for Humanity, the Capitol Land Trust and the Bigelow House Preservation Association. Now in her sixth term in the House, she represents the 22nd District in Thurston County including most of Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater. Sandra lives in Olympia with her husband, Fred. They have two grown children, Zoë and Noel.



RUDERMAN, LAURA

Majority Caucus Vice Chair

Democrat. A former Microsoft program manager, Laura represents the 45th District in eastern King County and has years of experience fighting for families on the local and national level. She has served as president of the board of directors for a non-profit that offers micro-loans for women starting their own businesses. She is a 1992 graduate of Wesleyan University who majored in psychology and theater. Her legislative priorities include improving transportation, making higher education more affordable, and reforming government to make it more accessible and accountable.



SANTOS, SHARON TOMIKO

Majority Whip

Democrat. 37th District. A community activist for more than 30 years, Sharon Tomiko has worked for civil rights, women's rights, economic and environmental justice, affordable housing, and quality public education. She is a member of the Education, Financial Institutions & Insurance, Finance, and Rules committees and serves as Majority Whip in the Democratic Caucus. A graduate of the Evergreen State College and of Northeastern University, Sharon Tomiko has worked in the banking industry, on staff to local public elected officials, and in senior management positions for several nonprofit organizations. She resides with her husband, Bob, in the Rainier Beach area.



SCHINDLER, LYNN

Republican. Lynn is serving her third full term in the Legislature, having been appointed to the seat in June 1998. She represents the 4th District. Which represents Spokane Valley, and areas north and east of Spokane. A graduate of Marquette University, Lynn and her husband Jim manage commercial and investment properties. They have been Spokane residents since 1982. Married for 35 years, they have 10 children, 6 grandchildren, and remain active in numerous civic and business organizations. She has put her expertise in education and economic issues to use in committee assignments and as part of the Republican leadership team.

Representatives



SCHOESLER, MARK

Republican. Representative from the 9th District serving his sixth term. A graduate of Spokane Community College, Mark is a former president of Washington Friends of Farms and Forests; life member and past director of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers; a member of the Washington Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee; NFIB; Washington State Farm Bureau; Washington Cattlemen's Association; and Zion Congregational Church. Mark and his wife, Ginger, have two children—Veronica and Cody. The Schoeslers make their home on a century-old family farm raising cattle, wheat, hay, barley and canola.



SCHUAL-BERKE, SHAY

Democrat. In her third term representing South King County (33rd District), Shay is a retired cardiologist, who chose to spend more time with her family and serve her community. She serves on the boards of Wesley Homes and WCPCAN and has also served on the Highline School Board, State School Directors Association, King County Oversight Panel on Teen Health Clinics, and the National Council of State Legislatures' Forum for Health Policy. Shay was selected as a Fellow of the Flemming Leadership Institute (2000), and was the Academy of Family Practice Physicians' Legislator of the Year (2002). She serves on the Financial Institutions and Insurance (Chair), Health Care (Vice Chair for four years) and Appropriations committees. She lives in Normandy Park with her husband Dan and their sons, Alex and Jake.



SEHLIN, BARRY

Republican. Representative from the 10th District, which includes all of Island County, northwest Snohomish County and western Skagit County. Barry is a retired U.S. Navy Captain and former base commander of Naval Air Station Whidbey Island. He is serving his fifth term in the House of Representatives. He received his master's degree from Western Washington University in 1992 and has been named a Distinguished Alumnus and a member of the Hall of Fame at Skagit Valley College. Barry and his wife Susan live near Oak Harbor. They have two children, Jennifer and Martin.



SHABRO, JAN

Republican. Jan is serving her first term representing the 31st District, which includes South King County and northeast Pierce County. She earned a B.S. in Education and a Master's degree in Administration from Pacific Lutheran University. Jan was a member of the Pierce County Council from 1994-2002. She served in several leadership positions including Chair of the County Council, Executive Pro Tempore, and Chair of the Council Budget and Operations Committee. She worked as a special education instructor for the Tacoma School District and has taught management courses for the Boeing Company. Jan and her husband Dick, live in Lake Tapps and have four grown children, and two grandsons.

Representatives



SIMPSON, GEOFF

Democrat. Geoff is a U.S. Navy veteran who now works as a firefighter in the city of Kent. He has also been a small business owner and the mayor pro tem of Covington, where he served two terms on the city council. An active community leader, Geoff serves on several local boards and works to improve pedestrian safety and walking routes for school children. A lifelong Washington resident, Geoff and his wife, Kathy, live in Covington with their three young children.



SKINNER, MARY

Republican. Lifelong Washington resident representing the 14th District. As a junior-high teacher and 22-year volunteer, Mary has acquired local and statewide perspectives in health care and education. A past board member of Yakima Valley Community College, Washington State Board of Education, and Heritage College, Mary is currently on the Oral History Advisory Committee, a board member of the Washington State Arts Commission, and serves on the Community Economic Revitalization Board. She is serving her fifth term in the Legislature. Mary attended Yakima Valley College, graduating from Central Washington University. Mary and her husband, Harlow, live in Yakima.



SOMMERS, HELEN

Democrat. Represents Seattle's 36th District. Holds an M.A. in Economics from the University of Washington. Serves as Chair of the Appropriations Committee. Helen has strong fiscal experience, having chaired the Revenue and Capital Budget Committees in past terms. She has also served as Caucus Chairwoman. Retired from employment with King County, Helen has taught economics in community college and lived and worked in Caracas, Venezuela. She has received numerous awards during her legislative career, most recently in 2002 the Washington Software Alliance Tech Connector Award and the Municipal League's Warren G. Magnuson Award for last year.



SULLIVAN, BRIAN

Democrat. Representing the 21st Legislative District, including the Southwest Snohomish County communities and neighborhoods of Mukilteo, Edmonds, Lynnwood, and parts of south Everett and Mountlake Terrace. Brian, a former Mukilteo mayor and city council member, is serving his second term in the House of Representatives. He owns a small business in Mukilteo, and he has worked as a corporate regional manager of a restaurant chain. A member of the Rotary and Lions' clubs, Brian is also a board member of the Snohomish County Chapter of the Red Cross, and a trustee of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. He emphasizes transportation, economic development, and energy as his top issues. Brian has studied political science at the University of Washington and Central Washington University. He and his wife, Debbie, live in Mukilteo with their children, Riley and Mike.

Representatives



SUMP, BOB

Republican. Representative from the 7th District comprised of Ferry, Stevens, Lincoln, and Pend Oreille counties, as well as parts of Spokane and Okanogan counties. Bob is the ranking Republican on the Fisheries, Ecology and Parks Committee and a member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and budget-writing Appropriations Committee. His priorities include protecting property rights and reducing government spending. He resides in Republic with his wife, Brenda. They have been married 43 years and have three children and four grandchildren. Bob was employed in the mining industry for more than 25 years.



TALCOTT, GIGI

Republican. Gigi represents the families and communities of DuPont, Fircrest, University Place, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tillicum and West Tacoma. A career educator, she has taught both at the elementary school level and at Clover Park Technical College, and has since established herself as a statewide leader on education issues. Gigi holds a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in education. She works closely with Habitat for Humanity, the Red Cross and her church. She and her husband Ron, a Boeing pilot and retired military, have two sons and four grandchildren.



TOM, RODNEY

Republican. Representing the 48th District, including Bellevue, Rodney is a member of the State Government Committee and the Technology, Telecommunications and Energy Committee. He is also the assistant ranking Republican on the House Education Committee. His legislative priorities include creating world-class public schools, common-sense transportation solutions, a positive business environment and protecting the environment for future generations. Rodney graduated from Newport High School and the UW. He then earned his master's degree in business and finance at USC. An active outdoorsman, he has climbed all five Washington volcanoes, Mt. Hood in Oregon, participated in the STP bicycle event and completed three marathon races. A realtor for 13 years, Rodney and his wife, Debbie, have a 7-year-old daughter and 5-year-old son.



UPTHEGROVE, DAVE

Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Represents the 33rd District - Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, and parts of Burien, Kent, Renton and Tukwila. Dave is currently serving his second term after being appointed to the Legislature in January of 2002. Dave attended the University of Colorado where he studied environmental conservation and biology. Before joining the Legislature, Dave worked on the legislative staff for seven years. He is a member of the South County Sierra Club, Highline Citizens for Schools, Highline Historical Society and Citizens Against Sea-Tac Expansion. Born and raised in Burien, Dave now lives in Des Moines.

Representatives



VELORIA, VELMA R.

Democrat. Represents the 11th District, comprising parts of South Seattle along the I-5 corridor, Tukwila, Burien and Renton. Serving in her sixth term, Velma chairs the Trade and Economic Development Committee prioritizing legislation to create economic vitality for all. She is an action and results-oriented legislator focusing on economic development, grandparents raising grandchildren, the environment, affordable housing, quality education for all students, the trafficking of persons and oversight of international trade agreements. Velma has organized and led international trade missions providing contacts for small businesses to the international marketplace. She is a graduate of San Francisco State College with a B.S. in Medical Technology.



WALLACE, DEB

Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Born and raised in Washington, Deb has lived in Vancouver for over 15 years. Deb represents the 17th District of Washington, which includes East Vancouver north to Battle Ground. For the past two years, she has worked at the Washington State Department of Transportation and was previously the Director of Planning & Development for C-Tran, the transit agency in Clark County. She has been actively involved in her community as a neighborhood leader and served as a volunteer for the Evergreen School District's Citizen's Advisory Committee. Deb graduated from Juanita High School and received her B.S. in Business Administration from Central Washington University. She and her husband Air Force Reserve Major John Wallace have two children.



WOOD, ALEX

Democrat. Alex is in his fourth term representing the state's 3rd legislative district, which comprises most of the city of Spokane. A journalist and talk-show host by trade, he is a two-time recipient of the Columbia (University) School of Journalism's Edwin H. Armstrong Award for radio journalism. He is vice-chair of the House Commerce & Labor Committee, a member of the House Transportation Committee, the House Technology, Telecommunications & Energy Committee, and a member of the Washington State Gambling Commission. Alex is a Vietnam veteran who served in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service from 1966 to 1970.



WOODS, BEVERLY

Minority Caucus Chair

Republican. A Poulsbo resident, Beverly is in her third term representing the 23rd District in Kitsap County. She and husband Jim are small-business owners. They have four children and nine grandchildren. She is the former Bremerton Area Chamber Executive and founding board member of Leadership Kitsap. Beverly belongs to five chambers of commerce, the YMCA and Kitsap Historical Society. An appointed member of the Legislative Transportation Committee and Puget Sound Regional Transportation Board, she is an established leader on transportation issues. Beverly received the 2002 Small Business Guardian Award and was the Washington Tow Truck Association's Legislator of the Year.

House Administration



ZEHNDER, CYNTHIA

Chief Clerk

Elected Chief Clerk in 2002. Elected Co-Chief Clerk at the end of the 1999 Special Session. Served as Co-Deputy Chief Clerk during the 1999 Regular Session. Appointed Deputy Commissioner for the Employment Security Department from 1997 through 1998. Before coming to state government, spent many years as an official for the Teamsters Union, holding a number of positions including Secretary-Treasurer for Teamsters Local 741 and Coordinator for the Joint Council of Teamsters No. 28. Graduate of the University of Washington with a BA in Anthropology and a Masters degree in Educational Psychology. She has one son, Matthew.



WEGELEBEN, WILLIAM H.

Deputy Chief Clerk

Appointed Deputy Chief Clerk June 1999. Previously worked for the House of Representatives from 1983-87. Employed by Governor Gardner from 1987-92, and Governor Lowry from 1993-97. Served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of DSHS 1997-99. Raised in Ellensburg and Yakima, attended Yakima Valley College and University of Washington before graduating from Central Washington University. Also served for 3 ½ years as a VISTA Volunteer, and 8 years on the congressional staff of Congressman Mike McCormack.

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 Device for the Deaf (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 turnaround 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.

Senate Sergeant at Arms Office (360) 786-7560

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.

The bill is introduced in the Senate or the House by a member, or members, of that body. After the bill is filed with the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the House, it is given a number and, it is read the first time by title only in open session and referred to a standing committee.

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

If the bill is passed by the other body, but is amended, the originating body must concur in the amendments. If the change in the bill is not accepted, it may be returned for reconsideration of the amendments. If the amendments are not rescinded, a conference committee may be requested on the differences.

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

Visitors Tour Information

The State Capitol Tour Program provides educational tours to school groups, constituent visitors and guests, community organizations and the visiting public. The Tour Office will coordinate with legislator's office arrangements for visiting constituents. When school groups are scheduled to tour the capitol during session, the legislator's office will be informed and a time reserved for the legislator to speak to the group from their district.

Visitors may be escorted to places of interest on the Capitol Campus including the Temple of Justice, grounds and memorials, and the Conservatory. During the renovation of the Legislative Building, visitors may see the Pritchard Library which houses the Senate and temporary facilities of the Legislature when available.

Requests from constituents often come directly to the Tour 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.

For "drop-in" guests, tours are available on the hour from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

Campus Activities and Information	(360) 664-2700
Capitol Tours	(360) 586-8687
Governor's Mansion, by appointment on Wednesdays.	(360) 586-8687
Conservatory, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday	(360) 586-8687
State Capitol Museum, 211 W 21st, Olympia,	(360) 753-2580
Old Capitol Building, by Appointment,	(360) 753-6740

State Capitol Parking Information

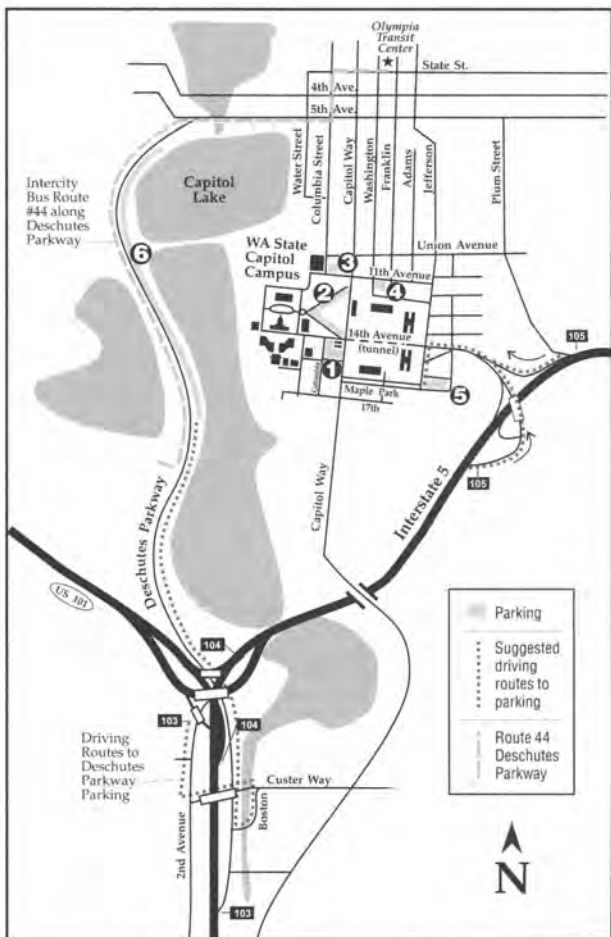
There are six parking locations available to visitors at the Capitol:

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 P1 Parking Lot** off Washington Street is metered parking.
5. **The Satellite Visitor Parking Lot** at Jefferson Street and 16th Avenue (access at Jefferson). Parking is metered. The Legislative Shuttle will operate continually every weekday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. throughout the session. This shuttle service is free. Wheelchair accessible.



6. **Deschutes Parkway along Capitol Lake** (see map next page). Intercity Transit serves Deschutes Parkway weekdays every 30 minutes. Buses operate between the Westside and the downtown Transit Center where passengers can transfer to the Capitol Campus and other destinations. For route and schedule information, call (360) 786-1881 or visit www.intercitytransit.com. The fare is \$.75 for a single ride and \$1.50 for an all-day pass.

State Capitol Parking Information



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

To Deschutes Parkway from I-5 Northbound: Take exit 103 and proceed north on Deschutes Parkway through the stop sign to the designated parking area along Capitol Lake.

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

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