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Introduction

This Legislative Pictorial Guide of the 68th Legislature contains pictures of and biographical material on state-wide elected officials and members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Additionally, there are sections of the guide on Americans with Disabilities Act, how a bill becomes law, parking and tour information, and a campus map.

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





JAY INSLEE Governor

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

Jay worked as an attorney and prosecutor. Jay first became involved in public service in 1985 when he and Trudi helped lead the effort to build a new public high school in Selah. Motivated to fight against proposed funding cuts for rural schools, Jay went on to represent the 14th Legislative District in the state House of Representatives. He continued serving communities in the Yakima Valley when he was elected to Congress in 1992. The Inslees later moved back to the Puget Sound area where Jay was elected to Congress in 1998, serving until 2012 when he was elected governor. He was re-elected in 2016, and, in 2020, became only the second governor ever elected to three consecutive terms in Washington state.

During his time in Congress, Jay became known as a forward-thinking leader, especially on issues of clean energy and the environment. He co-wrote a book, "Apollo's Fire: Igniting America's Clean-Energy Economy," about a national program to fight climate change through clean energy innovation and job creation. As governor, he has helped put Washington state at the forefront of climate action and is helping lead numerous subnational partnerships. Since 2013, the state has passed nation-leading policies to transition to 100% clean electricity, cap carbon pollution, electrify transportation, and more.

During the governor's terms in office the state has also consistently ranked as one of the top states for business and one of the best states for workers. From commercial space and sustainable maritime to advanced agriculture and forest products, the growth of Washington's key sectors is helping attract new companies and create jobs in communities across the state. Washington has one of the nation's highest minimum wages, paid sick leave for all workers, and a best-in-the-nation paid family leave program. Because Washington's diversity is a cornerstone of the state's cultural and economic vibrancy, Jay has directed state agencies to adopt a pro-equity, anti-racist framework to eliminate barriers based on race, ethnicity, gender, and other characteristics. And Jay has launched ambitious plans to address the surging need for behavioral health care and to tackle the state's acute shortage of affordable housing.



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STEVE HOBBS

Secretary of State
Democrat. Steve Hobbs is Washington's 16th
Secretary of State. He began his tenure in 2021
and was elected by the people of Washington in
November 2022. Secretary Hobbs leads the office
responsible for managing state and local elections,
corporation and charity filings, Washington State
Library, Washington State Archives, and a number
of other community programs.

Previously, he was the state senator for Washington's 44th legislative district, having first been elected in 2006. Secretary Hobbs is a lieutenant colonel in the Washington Army National Guard. He holds a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Washington.



MIKE PELLICCIOTTI

State Treasurer

Democrat. Mike Pellicciotti (Pelleh-chee-otti) was elected Washington's 24th State Treasurer in 2020. As Washington's chief financial officer, Mike is dedicated to financial transparency, protecting Washington's financial health, and advancing policies that best serve our state's working families and retirees.

Before becoming Treasurer, he served two terms in the Washington House of Representatives, where he served on House fiscal committees, including the Capital Budget Committee. In the legislature, Mike fought for more equitable and open government, passing laws to get "dark money" out of politics and requiring that the legislature provide its public records.

Before representing the 30th Legislative District of South King and North Pierce Counties, Mike was an assistant attorney general who managed a state unit that combatted economic fraud in Washington.

He has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, and he received his Master's in Rural Development as a United States Fulbright Scholar, where he studied economic development. His Juris Doctor is from Gonzaga University and is a lifelong fan of Gonzaga Basketball.



PAT MCCARTHY State Auditor

Democrat. Pat McCarthy is the 11th Washington State Auditor, and became the first woman elected to the position when she took the oath of office in 2017. She was sworn in for a second term in 2021.

Previously, Pat was twice elected Pierce County Executive; she is also the first woman to hold that role. Over more than 30 years of her public service career, Pat has served as Pierce County Auditor and Deputy Auditor, and Board President for the Tacoma School District.

As State Auditor, Pat is responsible for the entirety of the State Auditor's Office (SAO). She leads 400 employees based in 15 offices across the state. Pat is dedicated to shining a brighter light on

government operations for the public, because she believes audits increase public trust in government. Under her leadership, SAO's vision and mission is to increase trust in government through independent and transparent audits of state and local governments, and to help these governments develop strategies to become more efficient and effective.

Over the past three decades, Pat has dedicated herself to building her community into a better place by bringing integrity, innovation, and quality to government through a deep understanding of how local government operates and the needs of communities. In 2010, she was honored with the Key award for her commitment to open, transparent, and accountable government by the Washington Coalition for Open Government (WCOG). Pat received her B.A. from the University of Washington, Tacoma. She lives with her husband, retired Judge John McCarthy, in Tacoma. Pat has four adult children and 11 grandchildren.

Pat was first elected as Pierce County Executive in 2009, and again in 2013. In this role, Pat managed daily operations of the state's second-largest county, which employs 3,000 employees and has an annual budget of more than \$900 million. Her role included serving as chair of Sound Transit and president of the Puget Sound Regional Council.

Pat was elected as Pierce County Auditor twice, first in 2002 and again in 2006. In this position, she oversaw elections, licensing and recording services. In 2006, Pat was named County Auditor of the Year by Secretary of State Sam Reed.

Pat served for 12 years on the Tacoma School Board, including two terms as President, after being elected in 1987. While in this role, Pat led the effort to create the first public school of the arts in Washington. And from 1991 to 1998, Pat served as the administrator and advisor for the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Program at the University of Washington Tacoma.



BOB FERGUSON Attorney General

Democrat. Bob Ferguson is Washington State's 18th Attorney General. As the state's chief legal officer, Bob is committed to protecting the people of Washington against powerful interests that don't play by the rules. He is a fourth-generation Washingtonian, a graduate of the University of Washington and New York University law school. Bob and his wife, Colleen, are the proud parents of 14-year-old twins, Jack and Katie.



CHRIS REYKDAL Superintendent of Public Instruction

Non-partisan. Chris Reykdal was born and raised in Snohomish, Washington as the youngest of eight children. He has served as a high school history teacher, local school board member, state legislator, and budget and policy executive for our state's community and technical college system. Chris has dedicated his entire career to public education, and he is currently serving in his second term as the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Chris and his wife, Kim, live in historic Tumwater with their two teenagers, Carter and Kennedy. Chris graduated summa cum laude from Washington State University with a bachelor's degree in social studies, a geology minor, and a teaching certificate.

He earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. In his role as the State Superintendent, Chris also serves on the State Board of Education, Workforce Training and Education Board, and the State Board of Natural Resources. Under Chris' leadership, the state has made significant investments in services for students with disabilities, market rate salaries for Washington's teachers, expanding student pathways to graduation, career and technical education opportunities, dual language programs beginning in elementary school, and much more.



HILARY S. FRANZ Commissioner of Public Lands

Democrat. Elected in 2016, Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz protects and manages nearly six million acres of public lands in Washington State from coastal waters and aquatic reserves, to working forests and farms, to commercial developments and recreation areas. Commissioner Franz is committed to ensuring our public lands are healthy and productive, both today and for future generations.

She is leading the push to make Washington's lands resilient in the face of climate change, investing in carbon sequestration and clean energy with wind, solar, and geothermal infrastructure.

As the leader of our state's largest wildfire fighting force, she has pushed for new strategies, innovations, and resources to protect our communities.

In order to restore wildfire resilience in our forests, Commissioner Franz developed a 20-year Forest Health Strategic Plan. This plan will make more than one million acres of forest healthier and more resistant to wildfires – a scale and pace that is unprecedented.

And she has prioritized investments in our rural communities, allocating millions of dollars to spark economic opportunities in struggling communities. She knows that our working lands – and the communities that depend on them for family-wage jobs – are integral to our success as a state, and she is investing in their success.

Hilary is a third-generation farmer and small forest landowner, and has raised three wonderful boys.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Smith College and a juris doctor from Northeastern University Law School.



MIKE KREIDLER Insurance Commissioner

Democrat. Mike Kreidler is Washington's eighth insurance commissioner. A former member of Congress, he was first elected as insurance commissioner in 2000. He was re-elected to a sixth term in 2020.

A doctor of optometry with a master's degree in public health from UCLA, Kreidler practiced at the former Group Health Cooperative in Olympia for 20 years. He served 16 years in the Washington State Legislature. In addition, he was the regional director for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and a member of the Northwest Power Planning Council.

He retired as a lieutenant colonel from the Army Reserves with 20 years of service

Kreidler is a staunch advocate for consumer protection and known as a fair and balanced regulator. He earned the "Excellence in Consumer Advocacy Award" from consumer advisors to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

From the boardroom of his local school district to the state Legislature and halls of Congress, Kreidler has represented Washingtonians for nearly 50 years.

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DOZIER, Perry	R	16	PO Box 40416, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia - (360) 786 - 7630
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FRAME, Noel	D	36	PO Box 40436, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia - (360) 786-7670
GILDON, Chris	R	25	PO Box 40425, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia - (360) 786-7648
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SALDAÑA, Rebecca	D	37	PO Box 40437, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia - (360) 786-7688
SALOMON, Jesse	D	32	PO Box 40432, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia - (360) 786-7662
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SHEWMAKE, Sharon	D	42	PO Box 40442, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia - (360) 786-7682
SHORT, Shelly	R	7	PO Box 40407, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia - (360) 786-7612
STANFORD, Derek	D	1	PO Box 40401, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia - (360) 786-7600
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BILLIG, ANDY Majority Leader

Democraí. This is Andy's third term representing Spokane's 3rd Legislative District in the Senate following a term in the House. He serves on the Ways & Means, Rules Committee and serves as Chair of the Washington State Aviation Biofuels Work Group. Andy is co-owner of the Spokane Indians minor league baseball team and an active member of the Spokane community. He serves on the boards of the Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners and the Washington State Institute for Public Policy. Previously he served as a Big Brother and volunteer youth sports coach.



BOEHNKE, MATT

Republican. Matt was elected to the Senate in 2022, after serving two terms in House, representing the 8th Legislative District. Matt was raised in Kennewick, graduating from Kamiakin High School in 1986. He then attended Eastern Washington University, graduating as an ROTC-Distinguished Military Graduate and receiving his active duty commission in the U.S. Army Aviation branch in 1990. Matt spent the next 21 years in the service, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel before retiring and moving back to Kennewick. Since 2015, he has served as the director and lead professor of the cybersecurity division at Columbia Basin College. Matt and his wife, Dawn, have been married for 28 years. They have two sons, Matthew and Brandon.



BRAUN, JOHN

Republican Leader

Republican. Senator Braun is in his third term serving the 20th Legislative District, which includes parts of Lewis, Cowlitz, Thurston and Clark counties. As the former Senate Republican leader on budget and tax issues, he negotiated historic reductions in college tuition and education-funding reforms. A Navy veteran, John is president of family-owned Braun Northwest, which specializes in building emergency-response vehicles. He earned an engineering degree from the University of Washington and master's degrees in business and engineering from the University of Michigan. John and his family reside in Lewis County.



CLEVELAND, ANNETTE

Democrat. As chair of the Senate Health & Long Term Care Committee, Annette brings over 30 years of public and private sector knowledge to Olympia. She has represented the 49th Legislative District since 2012. Annette previously staffed two U.S. senators, spent five years at the Vancouver Columbian and most recently served as an administrator for a non-profit health organization. She has long been involved in her community on affordable health-care issues and continues to advocate on behalf of small businesses, seniors and healthcare workers. She lives in Vancouver with her husband and daughter.



CONWAY, STEVE

Democrat. Sen. Conway was elected to the Senate in 2011 for the 29th Legislative District, having served as a state representative since 1993. A graduate of the University of Oregon with masters and doctorate degrees in history, he was also a Fulbright Fellow at the London School of Economics. Steve retired as Secretary Treasurer of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 81. He and his wife, Georgia, have two sons: Collin, his wife Emily and their sons Grayson and Beckett live in Seattle; Levin, his wife Diana and their two daughters Elizabeth and Anna live in Tacoma.



DHINGRA, MANKA Deputy Majority Leader

Democrat. Senator Dhingra represents the 45th Legislative District and chairs the Senate Law & Justice Committee. She is also a Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, award winning PTSA mom, anti-domestic violence advocate, and community leader. She is on the board of Hopelink and was a co-founder of API Chaya, a domestic violence prevention program. She has helped reform and improve our criminal justice system to ensure individuals get the treatment they need and deserve. A mental health and crisis intervention expert, Manka provides de-escalation training to law enforcement and works with Harborview Hospital, mental health professionals, and our courts to improve criminal justice outcomes for individuals with behavioral health needs. She lives in Redmond with her husband, 2 children, and rescue dog, Sheru.



DOZIER, PERRY

Republican Deputy Whip

Republican. Perry Dozier, born and raised in the 16th District, was elected to the Senate in 2020. Dozier has managed irrigated and dryland farming operations in Walla Walla and Columbia counties for more than 40 years, and has long been a leader on agricultural issues. Among many involvements, he is a past president of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers. Dozier was a Walla Walla County commissioner from 2009 to 2016. A Prescott High School graduate, he earned a B.A. in economics from Whitman College. Dozier resides in Waitsburg with his wife Darleen. They have two grown sons, Logan and Kyle.



FORTUNATO, PHIL

Republican. Phil is the state Senator for the 31st Legislative District, which includes Auburn, Bonney Lake, Enumclaw, Milton, Sumner, Carbonado, and Wilkeson. Starting his first business at 18, Phil has been a contractor and environmental consultant for over 40 years and is a recognized Clean Water Act compliance expert. He leads efforts to reduce government waste, protect taxpayers, and is a lifelong Second Amendment advocate. Phil and his wife of 46 years, Suzanne, live in Auburn and have five children; three sons having served in the Marine Corps. He is the Ranking Member on the Senate Housing Committee.



FRAME, NOEL

Democraí. Sen. Noel Frame represents the 36th Legislative District in Northwest Seattle. Noel is an award-winning legislator, having been honored more than 15 times for her work advocating for youth involved in the foster care and juvenile justice systems, expanding services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges, championing economic development, and fixing the state's upside-down tax code. She earned a B.A. and M.A. from George Washington University. As a citizen legislator, Noel works as a community development and planning consultant at a small business in the Belltown neighborhood in Seattle, and she lives with her husband and son in Greenwood.



GILDON, CHRIS

Republican Deputy Leader

Republican. After serving a term in the House, Chris was sworn in as state senator of the 25th Legislative District in 2021, which includes Puyallup, South Hill and parts of Midland, Summit and Waller. He is the Senate Republican Deputy Leader. A 23-year veteran Army Officer, Chris served in five overseas deployments, leading thousands of soldiers and civilians. Chris lives in Puyallup with his wife, Autumn. They have two adult children.



HASEGAWA, BOB

Majority Caucus Chair

Democrat. A lifelong resident of the 11th Legislative District, Bob grew up on Beacon Hill in Seattle and then bought a home in the 1970s in the Maplewood Heights area of Renton. After his parents passed away, Bob bought the house he grew up in on Beacon Hill, where he now lives. He is a longtime labor and social justice activist and a leader in many workers struggles. Bob helped secure top wages and benefits for working families and retirees, and he collaborated in many social justice struggles to protect civil rights, democracy, environmental health, and our constitutional rights.



HAWKINS, BRAD

Republican. After two terms in the House of Representatives, Brad is serving his second Senate term from the 12th Legislative District, which includes all of Chelan County and parts of Douglas, King and Snohomish Counties. He graduated magna cum laude from Central Washington University and holds a Master of Public Administration degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Brad served a total of 10 years on two local school boards; he also served on the staff of the state House and as an intern for the Senate. Brad and his wife, Shawna, have two sons.



HOLY, JEFF Republican. Senator Holy was elected to his first term in the Senate in November 2018 and re-elected in November 2022. He previously served three terms in the House of Representatives. Jeff has lived in the Spokane area for over 35 years with his wife, Cindy; and has two grown children. He earned his bachelor's degree at Washington State University after serving in the Army. After graduation, Jeff began a 22-year career with the Spokane Police Department as an officer and detective. During this time, he attended Gonzaga University School of Law where he earned his Juris Doctorate. He has been a licensed attorney since 1990.



HUNT, SAM

Democrat. Sam represents the 22nd Legislative District, including the cities of Lacey, Olympia and Tumwater, and northern Thurston County communities Boston Harbor, Cooper Point and Johnson Point. He serves as Chair of the Council of State Governments and is a past chair of the Council of State Governments West. He volunteers with the National Institute for Civil Discourse, working to improve civility among members of state legislatures. He earned his bachelor's degree in English and his teaching certification from Washington State University. A retired teacher and state employee, Sam lives in Olympia; his two grown children and grandson live in Olympia.



KAUFFMAN, CLAUDIA

Leadership Liaison to Tribal Nations

Democrat. Claudia was elected in 2022 to represent the 47th Legislative District — a seat she previously held in the Washington State Senate from 2007-2011. A resident of Kent for over 20 years, she is a fierce advocate for legislation and policy to protect children, address equity, and improve public education in Washington. Claudia is the caucus's Leadership Liaison to the Tribal Nations, vice chair of the Senate Human Services Committee, and a member of the Transportation and Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs committees.



KEISER, KAREN

President Pro Tempore

Democrat. Keiser represents the 33rd Legislative District, which covers a number of suburbs south of Seattle, including SeaTac, Kent, Des Moines and Burien. During her tenure as an elected official, she has held numerous leadership positions in the Washington State Legislature, including chairing the Senate Health & Long Term Care Committee and serving as the Senate Democrats' lead negotiator on the capital budget. She currently serves as President Pro Tempore of the Washington State Senate, presiding over the chamber when the lieutenant governor is unavailable. She also chairs the Senate Labor & Commerce Committee.



KING, CURTIS

Republican. Senator King has served the 14th Legislative District in the Senate since 2007. His district includes Yakima, Selah, Mabton, Toppenish, Wapato, Goldendale, Glenwood, Bickleton, Bingen, White Salmon, Centerville, Roosevelt, and Lyle, as well as Mt. Adams. King is a member of Sunrise Rotary and the Perry Technical Institute Board of Trustees. He is a past president of United Way, Yakima Regional Hospital and the Central Washington State Fair Board. He has degrees from University of Washington in physics and mathematics and an MBA from Clemson-Furman Universities. He and his wife, Lois have two married daughters and two grandsons.



KUDERER, PATTY

Democrat. Patty is proud to represent parts of Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland and all of Clyde Hill, Medina, Yarrow Point, and Hunts Point in the 48th Legislative District as their first female state senator. Patty is a mom, trial attorney, and longtime community advocate, having volunteered throughout the Bellevue School District in her children's schools and for numerous nonprofits advocating for women and children. Her legislative priorities include building more affordable housing, ensuring all kids have opportunities to learn, and expanding affordable health care access for all Washingtonians. Patty has two grown children and an amazing puppy.



LIIAS, MARKO

Democrat. Marko has represented the 21st Legislative District since 2008. Marko has worked to make communities stronger through good transportation policy choices and great schools, keeping classrooms safe from bullying, and a strong economy with good-paying jobs including bolstering our clean-energy economy. He currently serves as Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee and is a member of the Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee. Prior to his service in the Legislature, Marko was a member of the Mukilteo City Council. He is a graduate of Kamiak High School in Mukilteo, Georgetown University in Washington D.C., and received his MPA from the University of Washington.



LOVELETT, LIZ

Democrat. Senator Liz Lovelett represents the 40th Legislative District in northern Puget Sound, including all of San Juan County and portions of Whatcom and Skagit counties. She is Chair of the Local Government, Land Use & Tribal Affairs Committee, Vice Chair of the Senate Environment, Energy & Technology Committee and serves on the Transportation committee. As a fifth generation Fidalgo Island resident, Liz is rooted in her community and has worked in areas critical to the 40th Legislative District, including local water management, affordable housing, public safety, and the issues around the transport of hazardous materials. Liz is committed to environmental stewardship, sustainable community growth, economic vitality, and solutions that put people



LOVICK, JOHN Vice President Pro Tempore

Democrat. John Lovick served as a State Trooper for 31 years and was named Trooper of the Year in 1992. He also served 13 years in the United States Coast Guard. John was first elected to the Mill Creek City Council before serving nine years in the House of Representatives, including five years as Speaker Pro Tem, until he was elected Snohomish County Sheriff and Snohomish County Executive. A long-time resident of Mill Creek and a Snohomish County resident for 44 years, Lovick is married to a retired teacher. He still volunteers regularly at the elementary school his children attended, cooks many of his famous "John Lovick's Deep-Fried Turkeys" for charity events, and avidly plays pickleball whenever he can.



MACEWEN, DREW

Republican. Drew MacEwen has represented the 35th Legislative District since 2013, initially in the House and moving to the Senate in 2023. He is the ranking Republican member on the Senate Environment, Energy and Technology Committee. MacEwen is founder and president of Falcon Financial, Inc., of Union, Wash., and managing partner of Mountain Lakes Capital Management LLC. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Excelsior College in New York, and is a graduate of the U.S. Navy Nuclear propulsion program. He lives in rural Mason County with his wife Danelle and has two grown children.



MCCUNE, JIM

Republican. A lifelong Washingtonian, Jim McCune was elected to the Senate in 2020 to represent the 2nd Legislative District, which consists of rural Thurston and Pierce counties. Jim previously served on the Pierce County Council from 2013-2020. Additionally, he served in the House for the 2nd legislative district from 2005-2013, and prior to that he was in the House in 1998. Jim serves on the Senate's Law and Justice Committee and Early Learning & K-12 Committee. Senator McCune has three adult sons.



MULLET, MARK

Democrat. Mark Mullet serves the 5th Legislative District, which extends from Issaquah to North Bend and from Maple Valley to Sammamish. A small business owner – including a Zeeks Pizza restaurant and four Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream shops – Mark brings more than 12 years of international finance and business experience to the Senate. He earned an MPA from the Evans School at the University of Washington and served on the Issaquah City Council before joining the Senate. A native Washingtonian, he and his wife Kelley have six children.



MUZZALL, RON

Republican Deputy Caucus Chair Republican. Ron Muzzall is a fourth-generation farmer on Whidbey Island. A graduate of WSU, he has been involved in numerous industry associations, boards, and committees, including the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Skagit Farmers Supply and Land O'Lakes cooperative. He served North Whidbey Fire and Rescue for 20 years. Ron and his family own and operate a family farm, marketing their local products in the community. A lifelong member of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church, he served multiple terms on the council and as president. He is the Ranking Member on the Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources and Parks Committee.



NGUYEN, JOE

Assistant Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Joe Nguyen serves the 34th Legislative District, which includes West Seattle, White Center, Vashon Island, and parts of Burien. He is chair of the Senate Environment, Energy and Technology Committee and also serves as vice chair of the Human Services Committee. Born in White Center to Vietnamese refugees, he was raised by his mother and sister after an accident paralyzed his father. To help support their family, Joe worked as a janitor in high school and in restaurants through college. Since then, he has served the community that raised him through nonprofits and his current public office. Joe is raising three young children with his wife. Tallie.



NOBLES, T'WINA

Majority Whip Democrat. Sen. T'wina Nobles represents the 28th Legislative District. She moved to the district two decades ago as a part of a military family brings two decades of experience in education and community leadership. Sen. Nobles attended Tacoma Community College before transferring to the University of Puget Sound, where she earned her undergraduate degree as well as a Master of Arts in Teaching. She then taught at Stadium High School and Lincoln High School. Since 2016, Senator Nobles has served on the University Place School Board. She now resides in Fircrest with her family, and has lived in the district for nearly two decades.



PADDEN, MIKE Republican. Senator Padden represents the 4th Legislative District and serves as the ranking Republican on the Senate Law & Justice Committee. Senator Padden also is a member of the Senate committee on Health & Long Term Care, and Transportation. He was first elected to the state House of Representatives in 1980, and he served in that chamber for more than 14 years. In March 1995, he was appointed Spokane County District Court Judge. Padden retired from that position in January 2007, and returned to the Legislature in 2011 to serve in the Senate. He and his wife Laura are active in their church and community. They are the proud parents of five grown sons.



PEDERSEN, JAMIE Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Jamie has represented the 43rd Legislative District in central Seattle since 2006. He serves as the Senate Majority Floor Leader. He has served on the Legislative Ethics Board since 2008 and the Uniform Law Commission since 2010. Jamie is executive vice president and general counsel at McKinstry, an engineering and construction firm whose hundreds of skilled union craftspeople excel in environmentally responsible building. He chairs the National Leadership Council of Lambda Legal, fighting for equality for LGBTQ people. Jamie teaches Sunday School and serves as treasurer at Central Lutheran Church on Capitol Hill. An Eagle Scout, he serves as an adult leader in Troop 15. Jamie lives on Capitol Hill with his husband Eric Pedersen and their sons Trygve, Leif, Erik and Anders.



RANDALL, EMILY Deputy Majority Leader

Democrat. Emily was elected in 2018 to represent the 26th Legislative District, which stretches from Bremerton to Gig Harbor. She grew up in Port Orchard as a second-generation native of Kitsap County. The first in her family to graduate college, she has dedicated her career to expanding access to educational opportunities and affordable health care for women, children and LGBTQ folks. Emily is chair of the Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee, and also serves on the Health & Long Term Care and Transportation committees. She is dedicated to bringing affordable health care, educational opportunities, and livingwage jobs to Washingtonians across the state.



RIVERS, ANN

Republican. Ann is in her third term as the 18th Legislative District's senator after two years in the House. She serves on the Health & Long-Term Care; Ways & Means; Housing; and Rules committees. Ann's priorities include responsible state spending, strengthening Washington's economy, and offering every child an opportunity to succeed in school. She has a bachelor's degree in political science (minoring in natural science and history) from Central Michigan University and a secondary-education teaching certificate. Ann is a former governmental and public-affairs consultant. She and husband Fred reside in La Center and have two adult sons, Rex and Derick.



ROBINSON, JUNE Democrat. June holds a master's in Public Health from the University of Michigan, and most recently managed chronic disease prevention programs for Public Health Seattle and King County. She has also led organizations advocating for community health and affordable housing. June has volunteered with United Way of Snohomish County and in Everett schools. She was raised on her family's dairy farm in Pennsylvania and a Peace Corps Volunteer in rural Jamaica. Now, June lives in Everett and has two grown children, Colin and Garret. She serves as the vice chair of Operating & Revenue on the Ways & Means Committee and is a member of the Health & Long Term Care and Labor & Commerce committees



ROLFES, CHRISTINE Democrat. Christine has represented the 23rd Legislative District in Kitsap County since 2007. She has been a strong voice on education, economic development, the environment, and veterans' affairs. She currently chairs the Ways & Means Committee and also serves on the Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks Committee. She holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Virginia and an M.P.A. from the University of Washington. She and her husband Leonard raised their now college-aged daughters in Bainbridge Island, where the family still lives.



SALDAÑA, REBECCA Majority Caucus Vice Chair

Democrat. Rebecca represents the 37th Legislative District, one of Washington's most diverse districts composed of a majority of people of color. The 37th stretches from Madrona in North Seattle down to Renton and encompasses neighborhoods between Lake Washington and I-5 including unincorporated King County, Central District, Chinatown/ International District, Beacon Hill, Rainier Valley and Skyway. Rebecca grew up in Seattle and graduated from Seattle University. She has worked as a union organizer, staff to former U.S. Rep. Jim McDermott, and recently as the executive director of Puget Sound Sage. Her expertise spans a variety of areas, including worker and immigrant advocacy, transit equity, women's rights, and social and racial justice. She and her family live in Rainier Beach/Skyway.



SALOMON, JESSE

Democrat. Jesse Salomon brings a deep and varied resume to his role as senator for the 32nd Legislative District that contains Shoreline, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, North Seattle, Woodway, Edmonds, and parts of unincorporated Snohomish County. A practicing attorney for almost 20 years, Jesse holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Washington School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts from Western Washington University. His priorities are education, living wage jobs, protecting the environment, and fiscal accountability. Jesse and his wife Sarah, a public health researcher, live with their son in Shoreline.



SCHOESLER, MARK

Republican. Serving his 5th term as 9th District Senator after 12 years as state Representative, Mark is a longtime farmer and rancher on land his family has had since the 1880s. He is serving on two committees: Labor & Commerce, and Ways & Means. He is also a member and past chairman of the Select Committee on Pension Policy, on the board of the Washington State Institute for Public Policy, a Washington Association of Wheat Growers life member and a Washington Farm Bureau member. Mark and wife Ginger have two adult children, a grandson, and two granddaughters.



SHEWMAKE, SHARON Democrat. Sen. Sharon Shewmake of the 42nd Legislative District is a professor of environmental economics, urban economics, and energy policy at Western Washington University in Bellingham, and a children's book author, spouse, and mother of two young boys. She completed Bachelor's degrees in Economics and in Environmental Science and Policy at Duke University, and continued her education at the University of California at Davis, earning her Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics. Sharon is focused on helping families with affordability of housing and energy, creating jobs and building infrastructure, and ensuring everyone can live in safe communities.



SHORT, SHELLY Republican Floor Leader

Republican. Shelly Short represents the 7th Legislative District, the state's largest, encompassing all or part of Douglas, Ferry, Grant, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane and Stevens counties. Short champions her district's rural lifestyle, business and recreational opportunities, individual rights, affordable energy, and sensible management of natural resources for beneficial use. Short grew up in Spokane Valley and attended Spokane Falls Community College and Eastern Washington University. A resident of the district 30+ years, she was elected to the House in 2008 and moved to the Senate in 2017. She lives in Addy with her husband Mitch and has two grown children.



STANFORD, DEREK

Leadership Liaison to Tribal Nations Democrat. Senator Derek Stanford holds a Ph.D. in Statistics from the University of Washington. His professional work focuses on data science and machine learning in the aerospace industry. Previously, he has served as director of analytics at companies specializing in fraud detection and customer insights. He has also worked as a research scientist at a software company, where he served as Principal Investigator on a research project for DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency). He chairs the Senate Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade Committee.



TORRES, NIKKI

Republican Deputy Floor Leader

Republican. Elected in 2022 to serve Washington's 15th Legislative District, First Generation Latina Nikki Torres attended Pasco High School and earned undergraduate and master's degrees in business administration from the University of Phoenix. She is a strategic partnership manager for Western Governors University. Nikki is a former president of the Tri-Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and served as a member of the Pasco City Council. Other prior community involvements include service on the Washington Childcare Collaborative Task Force and the Kennewick Police Department Foundation, and board positions for Tri-Cities Community Health and Visit Tri-Cities. Nikki has two daughters and is a grandmother to three.



TRUEDEAU, YASMIN

Democrat. Yasmin is a fierce advocate for working people, housing and community safety. She brings extensive legal and lived experience to her role as a state senator. She serves on the Law & Justice Committee as Vice Chair, Housing committee, Environment Committee and the Capital Budget negotiating team. She previously served as the legislative and tribal affairs director for the Washington State Attorney General's Office. Before that, she was a policy analyst for the Washington State Senate Democratic Caucus, where she staffed the Senate Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development committee and the Senate Ways & Means Committee on capital budget. Yasmin and her husband live in Tacoma with their two children.



VALDEZ, JAVIER
Democrat. Sen. Javier Valdez is the proud son and grandson of farmworkers and laborers. Javier holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Washington and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Baruch College, as a participant in the National Urban Fellows. Javier is a longtime leader in Seattle's and Washington State's Latino community and a member of organized labor, where he served for several years as the first President of Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Local 21-C, AFSCME Council 2. Born and raised in Moses Lake, Javier resides in Seattle's Maple Leaf neighborhood.



VAN DE WEGE, KEVIN

Democrat. After serving five terms in the House, Kevin was elected to the Senate in 2016. The 24th Legislative District he represents covers all of Clallam and Jefferson counties plus portions of Grays Harbor County. Kevin earned a bachelor's degree from Washington State University and a master's degree from Fort Hays State University. He currently serves as a captain with Clallam County Fire District #3. Kevin and his wife Jennifer, an elementary school principal, live at Lake Sutherland and have two adult children.



WAGONER, KEITH Republican Whip

Republican. Senator Keith Wagoner serves Washington's 39th Legislative District. Appointed to serve in January 2018, Keith grew up in Alger, Washington. He attended Washington State University until being appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. After graduating with a B.S. in Physical Oceanography, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. Upon completing Marine Officer Training, following an inter-service transfer to the Navy, he earned his pilot's Wings of Gold at the Navy flight training program. Keith retired after 23 years and returned to Skagit County, serving as Mayor of Sedro-Woolley after five years on the city council. The Wagoners have three adult children.



WARNICK, JUDY Republican Caucus Chair

Republican. Judy served eight years in the House of Representatives and began her first four-year term as state Senator in 2015. She represents the 13th Legislative District, which includes Kittitas, Grant, and part of Yakima County. She was reelected as the Senate Republican Caucus Chair in 2022. Judy has received numerous awards for her work on small business and agriculture issues. Judy grew up on a dairy farm in Deer Park. She and her husband, Roy, live in Moses Lake, where they operate a small business and own a family farm. They have three grown daughters and eight grandchildren.



WELLMAN, LISA

Democrat. Lisa Wellman represents the 41st Legislative District. Lisa's 25-year career in technology and marketing includes executive level positions in Fortune 100 companies and numerous technology startups in the state. She led commercial publishing for Apple Computer's U.S. markets, eventually becoming VP of Worldwide Publishing, Entertainment and New Media Market. Lisa has served on the board of Thrive, the Washington State Public Works Board, Partners for Rural Washington, and the Washington State Arts Commission. She serves on the Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee, the Mastery Based Learning Workgroup, the Work Integrated Learning Advisory Committee, and is a mentor for MBA candidates at the Foster Business School at the University of Washington. She has a B.A., Summa Cum Laude, from Barat College and enjoys photography, travel, reading and bridge. She has two daughters and a grandson and resides on Mercer Island.



WILSON, CLAIRE Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. As chair of the Senate Human Services Committee, Claire Wilson is a strong proponent of reform in the juvenile justice, child welfare and corrections systems. She also serves as vice chair of the Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee and brings 25 years of experience in early education and family involvement at the Puget Sound Educational Services District. Prior to that, she taught pregnant and parenting teens at Mt. Tahoma High School. A longtime resident of the 30th Legislative District, she was born and raised in Washington State and proudly identifies as a lesbian woman and mother. Claire has lived in South King County since 1999.



WILSON, JEFF Republican. Jeff Wilson, elected to the Senate in 2020, is a longtime businessman and leader in the Longview/Kelso area. He serves concurrently as a Port of Longview commissioner. A resident of the district since age 10, Wilson graduated from Mark Morris High School and attended Western Washington University. Throughout a career in sanitation and environmental services, Wilson has emphasized community service, and has organized and participated in many local initiatives. He and his wife Trisha have been awarded the "key to the city" of Longview, among many recognitions for volunteerism. They reside in Longview and have two grown children.



WILSON, LYNDA

Republican. Lynda is serving her second Senate term following one term in the House. She represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes eastern Clark County and Skamania County. Lynda is Republican leader on the Ways & Means committee (making her chief operating-budget negotiator) and serves on the Law & Justice Committee. She also serves on joint legislative committees that address government performance, trade policy, and veterans' and military affairs. Daughter of an Air Force veteran, Lynda and her family own DeWils Industries, a manufacturer in Clark County. She and her husband Tracy have three daughters and six grandchildren.

Senate Administration



BANNISTER, SARAH Secretary of the Senate

Sarah began her legislative career in the House of Representatives, moving to the Senate Democratic Caucus in 2000. During her tenure with the caucus Sarah's work focused on supporting members, caucus staff and administrative staff. She joined the Office of the Secretary of the Senate in 2010 and has worked with every successive administration since. Sarah served as the Deputy Secretary from 2017 until she was elected Secretary in 2022. Sarah is an Olympia native where she still resides with her husband, Jerry. They have two grown boys, Brandon, who resides in Spokane with his wife, and Cameron who resides in Everett with his wife and two children Camille and Emery.



RUST, COLLEEN Deputy Secretary of the Senate

A graduate in criminal justice from Washington State University, Colleen began her legislative career in 2011 as an intern in the Washington State Legislative Internship Program. After completing her undergraduate degree, Colleen returned to state government full time during the 2011 interim. Since her time as an intern, Colleen served in several positions in the legislative community including caucus staff, Director of Government Relations at The Evergreen State College, and Senate Director of Civic Education. Colleen was raised in Covington and now lives in Gig Harbor with her fiancée, Nikola.

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ABBARNO, PETER

Republican Assistant Floor Leader Republican. Peter Abbarno represents the 20th District, which includes parts of Clark, Cowlitz,

Lewis, and Thurston counties. Peter is a business owner, attorney and partner of Althauser Rayan Abbarno, LLP, but most importantly, he is a husband and father. Peter holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from State University of New York in Fredonia, a Juris Doctor from Vermont Law School, and a Master of Laws in Taxation from the University of Washington School of Law. Peter served for five years on the Centralia City Council. He is an active volunteer and holds numerous awards for his community involvement. Peter and his wife, Holly, have two children and live in Centralia.



ALVARADO, EMILY

Democrat. Emily is a longtime leader on housing, serving as director of the City of Seattle's Office of Housing and as an executive with a national affordable housing nonprofit. Her other legislative priorities include economic opportunity, quality public education and child care, and reproductive justice. She started her career as an attorney and community organizer. The daughter of two public school educators, Emily lives in West Seattle with her husband, two children, and a rescue dog named Frazer.



BARKIS, ANDREW

Republican. Andrew Barkis was born and raised in Chehalis. He is a graduate of Seattle University with a degree in Communications. Andrew's personal knowledge and experience as a local business owner foster his priorities to have limited, but effective government that is focused on being fiscally responsible, creating more jobs, and enhancing small business growth within the 2nd District and state. Andrew and his wife, Lisa, live in Olympia. They have two grown sons, Cameron and Évan. They enjoy doing anything outdoors, especially hiking and camping around the Pacific Northwest.



BARNARD, STEPHANIE

Republican. Stephanie Barnard is serving her first term in the Legislature. A small business advocate who supports economic solutions that strengthen her region's way of life, she was the head of government affairs for the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce for more than four years. Stephanie has led several advocacy efforts through the Tri-Cities Council and Local Government Affairs Committee. A former member of the Board of Directors for the Boy Scouts of America, Stephanie also founded and directed a nonprofit organization that provided car seats and training to low-income parents. Born and raised in Washington, Stephanie lives in Pasco and has six children.



BATEMAN, JESSICA

Democrat. Jessica is an organizer and coalition leader dedicated to creating affordable housing, helping struggling families, and increasing equitable access to healthcare. As a first-generation college student, she received both her master's degree in Public Administration and a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from The Evergreen State College. A lifelong Pacific Northwest resident, Jessica previously served on the Olympia City Council and currently works as a health care strategic advisor. She is committed to creating a just, inclusive and healthy future for all Washingtonians.



BERG, APRIL

Democrat. April represents the 44th District, which includes Mill Creek, Snohomish, Lake Stevens and parts of Everett. She serves as Chair of the House Finance Committee. In the private sector, April has worked as an aerospace program manager and as owner of The Edmonds Inn Bed and Breakfast. She received her degree from Oregon State University and has served as a planning commissioner for the City of Mill Creek, on the Edmonds School Board, and on the Everett School Board. April, her husband, and their six children have lived in Snohomish County for more than 20 years.



BERGQUIST, STEVE

Democrat. Steve is a public school teacher and former small business owner in Renton. He is a proud fourth generation resident of the 11th Legislative District, graduating from Renton's Hazen High School. He is a University of Washington Seattle graduate with a double major in Political Science and History and received his Master's in Teaching with a social studies endorsement from Western Washington University. His wife, Avanti, is a child psychiatrist. They have two amazing children. Steve is also a board member of The Renton Regional Community Foundation and has helped hundreds of students gain valuable community service experience with groups like Habitat for Humanity, the Ronald McDonald House and the Renton Salvation Army Food Bank.



BERRY, LIZ

Democrat. Liz represents the Seattle neighborhoods of Queen Anne, Magnolia, Interbay, Ballard, Phinney Ridge, Crown Hill, and Greenwood. She serves as Chair of the Labor & Workplace Standards Committee and continues to be a passionate advocate in the Legislature for gun safety, working families, combating climate change, and building vital infrastructure that is safe, equitable, and green. Liz previously led the region's largest civil justice advocacy organization and worked as Legislative Director to U.S. Congresswoman Gabby Giffords. She lives in Queen Anne with her husband and young children, George and Eleanor.



BRONOSKE, DAN Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore

Democrat. Born and raised in Pierce County, Dan served six years with the Washington Army National Guard. Outside the Legislature, he is a 22-year firefighter working to help keep the communities of Lakewood, University Place, and Steilacoom safe. In 2022, Dan was elected to serve as the Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore, presiding over floor debate and keeping the House on task. His priorities include keeping healthcare accessible and affordable, generating living-wage jobs, robust workplace protections, and developing transportation infrastructure which is critical for our local economy and quality of life. Dan and his wife Megan live in Lakewood with their dog Pepper.



CALDIER, MICHELLE Republican. Michelle is serving her fifth term representing the 26th Legislative District, which includes Pierce and Kitsap counties. Prior to serving in the Legislature, Michelle was a dentist by trade who devoted her practice to caring for the elderly in nursing homes. She became involved in politics by advocating in Olympia to protect the vulnerable population she served. Michelle is a fourth-generation Kitsap County resident and proud graduate of the University of Washington, where she later taught as an affiliate professor. In addition, she is a mother and active foster parent.



CALLAN, LISA

Democrat. Since joining the Legislature in 2019, Lisa has been a strong advocate for Washington's families, students, small businesses, and young people. She serves as Co-Chair of Children & Youth Behavioral Health Work Group, where she works closely with families, state & local officials, and health experts to develop long-term solutions to the state's worsening behavioral health crisis. Lisa previously served as a school board director in the Issaquah School District and worked as a Boeing engineer and software program management consultant. She lives in Issaquah with her family.



CHAMBERS, KELLY Republican Vice Caucus Chair

Republican. Kelly is serving her third term representing the 25th Legislative District, which includes Puyallup, South Hill, Midland, and parts of Tacoma and Parkland. She is a lifelong resident of Pierce County and a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University, where she received a B.A. in Political Science and a B.A.E. in Secondary Education. Outside of the Legislature, Kelly and her husband, Jeff, operate a business that employs hundreds of people and provides vital in-home support for seniors and members of the disabled community. Together, they have three grown children, Ashton, Savanna and Nick. They also welcomed their first grandchild, Aria, last year.



CHANDLER, BRUCE

Republican. Bruce is serving his thirteenth term representing the 15th District, which includes east Yakima County and parts of Adams, Benton, and Franklin counties. He focuses on policies promoting water resources management, economic growth, and the safety of Washington's families. Bruce is the assistant ranking Republican on the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. Prior to that he served as the lead Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, where he continues to serve. He currently serves on the Pacific Northwest Economic Region Delegate Council. Bruce has three grown children, four grandchildren, and owns and operates a commercial fruit orchard near Granger.



CHAPMAN, MIKE

Democrat. Mike Chapman served for a decade as a local law enforcement officer and U.S. Customs Inspector. He then served four terms as a Clallam County Commissioner and was elected to the House in 2016. Mike received his master's degree in Leadership and Liberal Studies from Duquesne University, his Bachelor's in Organizational Management from Northwest College, and his Associates of Arts and Sciences from Shoreline College. Highlights of his legislative work include helping secure small business tax cuts primarily benefiting rural Washington, ensuring funding for a new Hwy 101 Elwha River Bridge and other transportation projects on the Olympic Peninsula, and legislation creating private and public scholarships for job skills training for rural residents.



CHENEY, GREG

Assistant Republican Whip

Republican. Greg is serving his first term representing Southwest Washington's 18th Legislative District, which includes Battle Ground, Salmon Creek, Felida, Brush Prairie, and Orchards. He has a B.A. in History from Walla Walla University, an M.A. in U.S. History from George Washington University, and a J.D. from Seattle University. Outside of the Legislature, Greg works as an attorney focused on helping small to medium-sized businesses and providing indigent representation to low-income Washingtonians in need of legal support. He is also a small business owner. Greg and his wife, Mari, are longtime Clark County residents. They have been married for 17 years and have two young children.



CHOPP, FRANK

Democrat. Frank was born and raised in Bremerton; his dad worked in the shipyard and his mom worked in public school cafeterias. He graduated with honors from the University of Washington and served in various community organizations before becoming Director of the Fremont Public Association (now known as Solid Ground), whose mission is fighting poverty through action. Elected in 1994, he became co-Speaker of the House in 1999 and then served as Speaker of the House for 20 years. Frank believes in a strong public education system, affordable housing, healthcare for all, good paying jobs, and a compassionate safety net.



CHRISTIAN, LEONARD

Republican. Leonard Christian is returning to Olympia to serve his first full-term in the Legislature. A U.S. Air Force Veteran, Leonard held many roles during his 21 years of service, including as an aircraft mechanic, recruiter, and security manager. During his time in the military, he learned the importance of community, love of country, and hard work. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a Master of Business Administration from Webster University. Leonard is a real estate agent in Spokane Valley, where he lives with his wife, Rima.



CONNORS, APRIL

Republican Assistant Whip

Republican. April Connors represents the 8th Legislative District and is serving her first term in the Legislature. A lifelong Tri-Citian, April is a successful residential real estate agent. She has served with a local parent-teacher organization, volunteered with the Academy of Children's Theatre, and is a Board Member of the Kadlec Foundation. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Washington State University. Her prior professional experiences include writing and maintaining city codes as a legal assistant, during which she participated in a housing case brought to the U.S. Supreme Court. She and her husband, Mike, live in Kennewick with their four children.



CORRY, CHRIS

Republican Assistant Floor Leader

Republican. Chris Corry is serving his third term in the Legislature. He graduated from the University of Washington with a bachelor's degree in political science. Working in the insurance industry for more than 15 years, Chris advises clients on risk management and how best to protect their employees and businesses. Active in his community, he serves as a volunteer with several non-profits, including the West Valley Citizens for better schools, and is a board member for the SW Rotary and Crime Stoppers of Yakima County. Chris and his wife, Jennica, live in Yakima and have three children.



CORTES, JULIO

Democrat. Rep. Julio Cortes's family immigrated from Mexico to Washington when he was five years old. After graduating from Wapato High School, Cortes started his college journey at Walla Walla Community College before finishing his four-year degree at Western Washington University. After college, Rep. Cortes spent almost a decade working with at-risk and homeless youth and families. Most recently, Cortes has been working for the City of Everett as the Communications and Marketing manager. Rep. Cortes's represents the 38th legislative district which includes Everett, Marysville, Lake Goodwin, Eastmont, Hat Island and Tulalip.



COUTURE, TRAVIS

Republican. Travis Couture is serving his first term in the Legislature. A U.S. Navy Veteran, Travis patrolled the Pacific as a submariner while stationed with Ballistic Missile Submarines USS Alabama and USS Nebraska. He was honorably discharged in 2011, having earned numerous honors and awards for his service. Travis lives in Allyn with his family and works as a defense contractor at Naval Submarine Base Kitsap, where he continues to assist the U.S. Navy. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership and a Master of Business Administration from Brandman University.



DAVIS, LAUREN

Democrat. Lauren is a former Head Start preschool teacher and worked in international development as a Fulbright Scholar in West Africa and a consultant at the Gates Foundation. Prior to serving in elected office, she was instrumental in the passage of 2016's Ricky's Law, a historic investment in addiction treatment, named after her best friend. Lauren was the founding Executive Director of the Washington Recovery Alliance, helped launch Forefront Suicide Prevention, and taught mental health policy at the UW School of Social Work. Her legislative work centers on behavioral health, criminal legal system reform, and curbing domestic violence.



DENT, TOM

Republican. Tom is serving his fifth term representing the 13th District, which includes Kittitas County, and parts of Grant and Yakima counties. He has been a Columbia Basin resident most of his life. He became a professional pilot in 1976, and soon after founded Tom Dent Aviation, which offered aerial application, pilot service and flight instruction for area agriculture and industry. His legislative priorities include water rights, forest management, fire suppression, aviation infrastructure and children's issues. Tom lives with his family on the Flying T Ranch, located seven miles NE of Moses Lake, raising bison and producing hay.



DOGLIO, BETH

Democrat. As a progressive, community advocate, and mother of two, Beth has worked for a thriving, sustainable, just, and compassionate future for all. She has worked at Climate Solutions for 16 years, a Northwest-based clean energy nonprofit. She was the first Executive Director of Washington Conservation Voters and worked for Pro-Choice Washington, Audubon Washington, and Seattle Public Utilities. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Quixote Community, South Sound YMCA, and the PARC (Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture) Foundation. Beth is currently serving her third term representing the 22nd Legislative District. She has a Bachelor's degree from Indiana University in Political Science and Telecommunications. She lives in Olympia with her husband, Dr. Eddy Cates and loves being in the wilderness.



DONAGHY, BRANDY

Democrat. Rép. Brandy Donaghy is a Navy veteran who worked on aviation weapons and weapon systems on F/A-18 and A-6 aircraft. After her service, she worked in real estate and IT, and completed her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from UW-Bothell. Brandy is a community educator, organizer, and volunteer. She is also involved in Emergency Preparedness training and is CERT certified. She lives in unincorporated Snohomish County with her family.



DUERR, DAVINA

Democrat. Davina is a professional architect who served for six years as a Bothell City Councilmember and participant in many regional committees including the board of directors of Sound Cities Association. While serving on the city council, she worked to secure funding for bus rapid transit and other improvements to I-405 and became known in some circles as the 405 Warrior Princess. Her passions and experience are fighting for affordable housing, a better transportation system, and a sustainable environment. She earned her bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in architecture with a minor in environmental geography. Davina is the daughter of a Taiwanese immigrant and the mother of two wonderful young adults.



DYE, MARY

Republican. First appointed to the House of Representatives in 2015, Mary Dye is serving her fifth term, representing the 9th Legislative District. As ranking member of the House Environment and Energy Committee, Dye prioritizes protection of affordable and reliable energy, improving environmental and water quality and outdoor recreation. She is also working to improve irrigation infrastructure to ensure irrigated farms are climate resilient. She graduated from the Harvard Kennedy School Senior Executive Leadership program and holds a B.S. in Crop Management from the University of Idaho. Dye and her husband farm dryland wheat in Garfield County.



ENTENMAN, DEBRA

Democrat. Debra serves the 47th Legislative District, representing parts of Auburn and Kent, Covington, Renton and unincorporated King County. She serves as Vice Chair of Postsecondary Education & Workforce and is a member of the Civil Rights & Judiciary, Housing, and Transportation Committees. A former nontraditional student, Debra is passionate about Community and Technical College Education, K-12 schools, and leveling the playing field for working and middleclass families. She has served on the Board of Trustees at Renton Technical College and studied political science at Highline Community College and Seattle University.



ESLICK, CAROLYN

Republican. Carolyn Eslick is serving her fourth term in the Legislature. She worked for six years as a city council member and almost 10 years as the mayor of Sultan. As a small business owner, Carolyn owned and operated a family restaurant on U.S. Highway 2, and is the founder and former president of GroWashington. Dedicated to helping young people reach their full potential, she has served on the board of the Boys and Girls Club and works closely with community members to find solutions to teenage drug and mental health issues. She and her husband, Charles Donaldson, a retired Ag teacher, live in Sultan.



FARIVAR, DARYA

Democrat. State Representative Darya Farivar was born and raised in the 46th Legislative District in the Lake City neighborhood. Before coming to the legislature, Rep. Farivar worked in disability rights advocacy. Prior to that, she worked to support immigrants and refugees with developmental disabilities. Rep. Farivar graduated from the University of Redlands with a B.A. in Communicative Disorders and a minor in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies. She is the first Middle Eastern woman and first Iranian American woman elected to the Washington State Legislature. Rep. Farivar is also the youngest legislator elected to serve in the 46th legislative district.



FEY, JAKE

Democrat. Jake represents the 27th Legislative District, including parts of Tacoma, Pierce County and all of Fife and Ruston. During the 2022 Legislative Session, Jake led his colleagues in passage of the Move Ahead Washington transportation package—a \$17 billion, 16-year package that makes unprecedented investments in transit, active transportation and highway preservation and maintenance. First in his family to graduate from college, he earned a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Washington and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Puget Sound. Jake has lived in Tacoma for more than 30 years. He has two children and two grandkids.



FITZGIBBON, JOE Majority Leader

Democrat. Joe represents the 34th Legislative District, which includes the communities of West Seattle, White Center, parts of South Seattle and Burien, and Vashon and Maury Islands. He was elected in 2010 and served previously as a legislative assistant and on the Burien Planning Commission. Joe grew up in a Navy family and lived across Washington and the United States, but considers Burien to be home and now lives in West Seattle. As the former House Environment & Energy Committee Chair (2014-2022), Joe is passionate about protecting Washington's clean air, clean water, climate, and wildlife.



FOSSE, MARY Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Representative Mary Fosse is the proud mother of two, wife of a veteran, daughter of a single mother, a survivor, and a former small business owner with over a decade of community advocacy experience. Mary is a supporter of unions and working families, helping empower workers through her service on the House Labor & Workplace Standards Committee. Fosse serves on the Everett City Council, and is a former Everett Districting Commissioner, Council of Neighborhoods Representative, and legislative staffer. In her free time, Rep. Fosse enjoys spending quality time with her family, gardening, and volunteering in her community.



GOEHNER, KEITH

Republican. Keith is serving his third term in the state House of Representatives, representing the 12th District, which includes Chelan County, and parts of Douglas, King, and Snohomish counties. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in education from Seattle Pacific University. Keith is a former schoolteacher and a third-generation orchardist. He also served four terms as a Chelan County Commissioner, as well as other elected positions. He has coached youth basketball and baseball. Keith and his wife of 48 years, Lisa, raised their three grown children on their family orchard in Dryden. They have six grandchildren.



GOODMAN, ROGER

Democrat. Roger represents the 45th District, including parts of Redmond, Kirkland, and Sammanish, along with Duvall and Ames Lake. Roger earned an A.B. from Dartmouth College, a J.D. from George Washington University and an M.P.A. from Harvard University. Roger previously served as Legislative Director, Counsel and Chief of Staff to two senior Democratic Members of Congress in Washington, D.C. Roger practices law in Seattle and has consulted on criminal justice policy for the King County Bar Association. In the Legislature, Roger focuses on reducing the harm from domestic violence and impaired driving, improving police-community relations, and expanding early learning programs. He lives in Kirkland with his family.



GRAHAM, VIRGINIA "JENNY" Republican. Rep. Jenny Graham is serving her third term representing the 6th Legislative District, which includes part of Spokane County, Airway Heights, and Medical Lake. She is an Army veteran, wife, mother, and former small business owner. Following the murder of her sister by the Green River Killer, Jenny became a successful victims advocate. Her volunteer and community work on behalf of crime victims eventually led her to run for public office. Jenny is a registered Taekwondo martial arts instructor and has served as a ski coach for the developmentally disabled. She and her husband live in Spokane.



GREGERSON, MIA

Democrat. Mia was first appointed in 2013 to represent the 33rd Legislative District, including SeaTac, Normandy Park, Des Moines, and parts of Kent, Burien, Renton, and unincorporated King County. Mia also served on the SeaTac City Council from 2008 to 2015. Her legislative accomplishments include serving as the Appropriations Committee Vice Chair, expanding voting rights, helping to establish Washington's first Office of Equity, and championing statewide digital equity. She prides herself in representing one of the most racially diverse districts in the state. Mia has spent most of her life in South King County and holds degrees from Highline Community College and the University of Washington.



GRIFFEY, DAN Republican Whip

Republican. Dan Griffey is serving his fifth term in the Legislature. Dan was one of the youngest EMTs in the state when he started as a volunteer firefighter at 16. That led to a professional firefighter career with Central Mason County in 1992. In 2022, Dan retired as a lieutenant after 30 years as a dedicated firefighter. Since taking office in 2015, Dan has been a fierce advocate for sexual assault survivors and continues to fight to end the statute of limitations on felony sex offenses. Dan and his wife, Dinah, have four children and five grandchildren.



HACKNEY, DAVID

Democrat. Elécted in 2020, David represents the 11th Legislative District, which includes Renton, Tukwila, and North Kent. David has practiced law for over 27 years, as a federal prosecutor, a war crimes prosecutor for the United Nations and as in house counsel for The Nature Conservancy. He has facilitated criminal justice reform projects in Kosovo and Uzbekistan. David serves on the Consumer Protection & Business and Transportation Committees and is Vice Chair of the Capital Budget Committee. He is passionate about criminal justice reform, environmental justice, and civil rights. David holds a bachelor's degree from Cornell University and a J.D./M.P.A. from Harvard Law School and the Harvard Kennedy School.



HANSEN, DREW

Democrat. Drew represents Washington's 23rd Legislative District. He chairs the Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee and previously chaired the College and Workforce Development Committee. Before entering the Legislature, Drew served for six years on the Olympic College Foundation Board. He lives on Bainbridge Island with his wife, two children, and a large and unruly dog.



HARRIS, PAUL Republican Caucus Chair

Republican. Paul is in his seventh term representing the 17th District, which includes east Vancouver and southern Clark County. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University. Paul started several building trade stores in Washington and Oregon. He currently owns Solid Solutions, LLC., a Vancouver-based company which does sales, marketing, consulting, and public relations work. Paul served on the Evergreen School Board for 10 years and is active in the community and with his church. He resides in Vancouver with his wife, Lori. They have five grown children and nine grandchildren. Paul is also a cancer survivor.



HUTCHINS, SPENCER

Republican. Spencer Hutchins is serving his first term as a state representative. A lifelong resident of the 26th Legislative District, he earned a B.A. with honors from Gonzaga University and a J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law. He served on the Gig Harbor City Council and is co-owner of a real estate company with offices in Port Orchard, Gig Harbor, and Silverdale. Spencer came to the House of Representatives to help restore balance and work to improve the quality of life for his neighbors. Spencer and his wife, Christie, live in Gig Harbor with their young children.



JACOBSEN, CYNDY

Republican. Cyndy was elected to the state House of Representatives in 2020 from the 25th District. She is a life-long Washingtonian who has lived in this part of the state for over three decades. She is passionate about helping people and brings a wide variety of experience to the table. Cyndy served on the Puyallup City Council, and has volunteered as a president, treasurer, and board member for many parent, community, and faith-based groups. She brings frugality, common sense, and a collaborative spirit to the Legislature. Cyndy and her husband raised their seven children in the Puyallup area and now enjoy the close company of many of their grandchildren.



JINKINS, LAURIE

Speaker of the House

Democrat. Laurie represents the 27th Legislative District, including most of Tacoma and Fife, and all of Ruston. She is a senior advisor at the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department. Laurie received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Juris Doctor from Seattle University School of Law, as well as completing executive studies at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. She has long championed anti-discrimination and human rights issues, as well as expanded health care access and a strong safety net for working families and vulnerable people. She and her wife Laura live in Tacoma, where they raised their son Wulf.



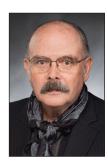
KLICKER, MARK

Republican. Mark was elected to office in 2020 to represent the 16th Legislative District. He is a native of Walla Walla, Washington. He grew up on the family farm following in his ancestor's footsteps, farming the land by growing irrigated crops, orchards, dryland wheat, cattle, and timber. He continues to sell farm and ranch real estate with Northwest First Realtors. His goal as a state representative is to work collaboratively, with both sides of the aisle, for a better Washington. Mark has been married for 35 years, has three adult children and three grandchildren and enjoys spending time with his growing family.



KLOBA, SHELLEY

Democrat. Shelley is serving her fourth term representing the 1st District, which includes parts of Northeastern King and Snohomish Counties. She co-chairs the Regulated Substances & Gaming Committee and is an ex-officio member of the WA State Gambling Commission. Shelley is a former Washington State PTA Legislative Director, Kirkland City Councilmember, Kirkland Park Board member, and Lake Washington Schools Foundation Trustee. In the Legislature, she has become a champion of consumer data privacy, sensible autonomous vehicle laws, problem gambling prevention and treatment, and modernizing cannabis laws with particular focus on patient access. Shelley is a graduate of the University of Illinois (B.S., Kinesiology), the Seattle Massage School, and the University of Idaho Energy Policy Planning certificate program. She and her husband reside in Kenmore with their daughter.



KRETZ, JOEL

Deputy Republican Leader

Republican: Joel is serving his tenth term representing the 7th District, which includes Ferry, Okanogan, Stevens and Pend Oreille counties, and parts of Douglas, Grant, and Spokane counties. A self-employed rancher and small business owner, Joel raises horses and cattle and harvests timber. He previously owned and operated his own timber company. Joel, an ardent advocate for rural issues, will serve an eighth term as Deputy Republican Leader in the House where he will help shape agricultural policies, advocate for sustainable and accountable budgets, and work on rural economic development. He is a former president of the Okanogan County Farm Bureau. A life-long Washingtonian, Joel lives on the family ranch in Wauconda.



LEAVITT, MARI Deputy Majority Whip

Democrat. Mari is a mom, small business owner, education leader and strong supporter of military families. With more than two decades of experience working in postsecondary education, she is committed to ensuring access to community and technical education opportunities to help students succeed. Mari has also served Pierce County residents by administering programs ranging from behavioral health to affordable housing. She attended Tacoma Community College and earned her B.A. and M. Ed. from Western Washington University and Ph.D. from Oregon State University. She lives in University Place with her husband and children.



LEKANOFF, DEBRA

Democrat. With over twenty years of experience as a public servant, Debra is in her third term representing the 40th Legislative District, which includes San Juan County, and parts of Skagit and Whatcom Counties. Her life's work has been building safe and healthy communities by protecting the Salish Sea, investing in workforce development and education for all, protecting jobs, growing the economy, and removing barriers to find impactful community-based solutions. She is a policy maker who builds coalitions and brings people to the table where every person is heard, and policy is built on a group platform. Debra resides in Anacortes.



LOW, SAM

Republican. Sam Low is serving his first term as a state representative. Sam was a successful small business owner before turning to public service after being elected to the Lake Stevens City Council. That led to his role on the Snohomish County Council where he continues to serve as he takes on the role of state legislator. Sam is passionate about helping improve the lives of his community members and the rest of the state and always ready to work in a bipartisan manner to get things done. Sam and his wife, Mariah, live in Lake Stevens and have five adult children.



MACRI, NICOLE

Democraí. Nicole Macri was elected to represent the 43rd Legislative District in 2016. She has more than 22 years of experience working on affordable housing, homelessness, human services, and mental health. Outside of the legislature, she is deputy director of Seattle's Downtown Emergency Service Center. In 2019, she was named one of Seattle's Most Influential People by Seattle Magazine. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Nicole graduated from Rutgers University, and earned an MPA at the University of Washington. Nicole and her partner, Deb Cayz, moved to Seattle in 1999 and live on Capitol Hill.



MAYCUMBER, JACQUELIN Republican Floor Leader

Republican. Jacquelin is currently serving her fourth term in the state House of Representatives and her third stint as House Republican Floor Leader. She represents the 7th District, which includes Ferry, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, and Stevens counties, and parts of Douglas, Grant, and Spokane counties. Jacquelin earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and spent time as a biomedical research scientist. She is a former law enforcement officer and elected school board member. Jacquelin and her husband, Marty, live on a family farm that has been in the family for more than 100 years. They have three children.



MCCLINTOCK, STEPHANIE

Republican. Stephanie is serving her first term in the state House of Representatives, representing the 18th District, located in Southwest Washington. She is dedicated to her community, which is why making Washington a better place to live and raise a family is one of her top priorities in Olympia. Additionally, as a former school board member and with two children in college, she is particularly interested in the work of the college and workforce development committee. Stephanie believes in a better Washington and plans to be a commonsense voice in Olympia. She is married and has two adult sons.



MCENTIRE, JOEL

Republican. Joel is serving his second term representing the 19th District, which includes parts of Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific, Wahkiakum and Thurston counties. Joel was raised in Cathlamet. After high school he served a two-year mission in Cleveland, Ohio, which included cleaning up flood damage and other humanitarian services. After his mission, Joel served in the United States Marine Corps and continues to be a Marine Corps reservist. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in evolutionary ecology and a master's degree in mathematics education. He has many years of experience working in education in various roles. Joel and his wife Margaret Jean have four children.



MENA, SHARLETT

Democrat. Sharlett represents the 29th District, which includes South and East Tacoma, Parkland, and Spanaway as well as parts of Lakewood. The proud daughter of Mexican immigrants, she was born and raised in the Tri-Cities. Sharlett is a first-generation American and the first in her family to graduate from college. A leader at the Washington State Department of Ecology, Sharlett has previously worked in the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington State Senate, and for Gov. Jay Inslee. She was appointed to the Governor's Pandemic After Action Review Task Force representing immigrant voices. Sharlett's upbringing drives her work to empower working families.



MORGAN, MELANIE

Democrat. Representative Morgan represents the 29th Legislative District, which includes South Tacoma and part of Lakewood and West Fredrickson. Elected in 2018, she is a former school board director from Franklin Pierce Schools and a US Army veteran. A member of the Legislative Black Caucus, Representative Morgan has a long history of advocating for equity, diversity, and inclusion. She has worked as a mortgage banker, a safe housing coordinator, and as a commissioner on the board of the Pierce County Housing Authority. She has served on the board of Community Healthcare and is a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocate. A graduate of St. Martin's University, Representative Morgan lives in Parkland.



MOSBRUCKER, GINA

Republican. Gina Mosbrucker is serving her fifth term representing the 14th Legislative District, which includes Klickitat County and parts of Yakima County. A fifth-generation Klickitat County resident, Gina graduated from Goldendale High School, earned an associate degree from Clark College and a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington. She also studied at Concord University School of Law and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. Gina is a certified hotel administrator from the American Educational Institute. She has owned and operated various small businesses for more than 25 years, including an award-winning hotel and performing arts studio.



ORCUTT, ED

Republican. Ed Orcutt represents the 20th Legislative District. He is serving his twelfth term. Ed is ranking member on the Finance Committee. He also sits on the Transportation Committee, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and Economic and Revenue Forecast Council. A Maine native, Ed is a professional forester and owns a forest management company. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Forest Management from the University of Idaho. Ed has been active in his community for over 30 years, serving in several leadership roles. Married since 1996, he and his wife, Marcie, live in Kalama.



ORMSBY, TIMM

Democrat. Timm was born and raised in Spokane. He is a proud cement mason, and a member of the Plasterers & Cement Masons Local 72. He has been the business representative for the NE Washington–N Idaho Building & Construction Trades Council since 2000. Timm chairs the Appropriations Committee, which drafts the House version of the state's operating budget. He also serves on the Economic & Revenue Forecast Council, the State Investment Board, and the Select Committee on Pension Policy. He is president of the Spokane Regional Labor Council and serves on various community organization boards. Timm is married to Kim Ormsby and has three children and four granddaughters.



ORTIZ-SELF, LILLIAN Majority Caucus Chair

Democrat. Appointed to the 21st Legislative District in 2014, Lillian retained her seat in the November election. She holds two master's degrees, one in Public Administration and the other one in Counseling; and works as a school counselor at Everett Public Schools. Before coming to the Legislature, she served as clinical director of a mental health center, regional coordinator for the Illinois State Board of Education, education advisor for the Department of Children and Family Services, and director and founder of the CU Project, a center for Latino families and youth. Lillian has lived in Mukilteo with her family for over 20 years.



ORWALL, TINA

Speaker Pro Tempore

Democrat. Tina has represented the 33rd Legislative District since 2009. Rape kit reform, suicide prevention, including the implementation of the 988 lifeline, anti-trafficking, the Foreclosure Fairness Act, compensation for those wrongly convicted, and adoptee rights are among her legislative accomplishments. Tina has worked with all levels of government to help embrace best practices to better serve the community. Twenty years of experience working in the public mental health system and with trauma informed practices, as well as strategic planning in workforce development and affordable housing, make Tina a valued seasoned legislator. She earned a BS in Psychology and a MSW in Administration from the UW. Tina has two children.



PAUL, DAVE

Deputy Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Dave is an experienced educator. He has taught in higher education for over 20 years, most recently helping students at Skagit Valley College since 2008. He is currently the College's Director of Community Relations. Dave has a background in helping non-traditional students navigate a changing employment landscape, and he serves on the Island County Economic Development Council. In addition to his work with higher education and workforce training, Dave also has significant experience with PreK-12 schools. Dave served on his local School Board in Ohio, and he has served on the Board of Directors for the Oak Harbor Educational Foundation since 2009. Dave grew up in Enumclaw and lives in Oak Harbor with his wife, Rachel Anderson-Paul, and their four children.



PETERSON, STROM

Democrat. Strom represents the 21st Legislative District in Southwest Snohomish County, which includes neighborhoods in Edmonds, Lynnwood, Everett and Mukilteo. He is a former small business owner having recently sold his restaurant after nearly 20 years in the food industry in Edmonds. Prior to his election to the legislature, Strom served on the Edmonds City Council. His community involvement includes the PAWS Board, Edmonds Center for the Arts, and the Edmonds Community College. Strom lives in Edmonds with his wife, Maria Montalvo, and their dog Lulu. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of New Mexico.



POLLET, GERRY
Democrat. Gerry represents the 46th Legislative District (North & Northeast Seattle). Rep. Pollet serves on the University of Washington Public Health faculty. He also works as the Executive Director and legal counsel of Heart of America Northwest, a citizen group leading efforts for the cleanup of the Hanford Nuclear Site. Gerry has been active with public schools for many years and serves on the board of the Washington Coalition for Open Government. Gerry has twice been named Washington Student Association's "Legislator of the Year" and has also been recognized by The League of Women Voters with its Sunshine in Government award.



RAMEL, ALEX

Majority Whip Democrat. Rep. Ramel represents the 40th District which includes San Juan County and parts of Skagit and Whatcom Counties. He was appointed to the Legislature in 2020 and returned by the voters after his first year. Alex graduated from the Western Washington University College of the Environment and has lived in Bellingham for the last 20 years. He has served as Kulshan Community Land Trust President, helped lead the Community Energy Challenge, and currently works to support communities interested in moving to sustainable energy sources. His focus on affordable housing & climate change stem from wanting to create a better future for his son, Alden.



RAMOS, BILL

Democrat. Bill represents the 5th Legislative District. He has a strong background in natural resource management and transportation planning, including having owned and managed a transportation/public transit consulting firm. He has a bachelor's degree in forest sciences. After college, Bill worked with the US Forest Service, including an international assignment in Honduras to help improve forest management practices. He then moved to Washington and continued his Forest Service career. Bill later worked with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration where he developed and managed the Tribal Transit Program. Bill lives in Issaquah with his wife, Sarah, and their dog, Sadie.



REED, JULIA Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Julia grew up in Seattle as the Black and bi-racial daughter of two public school educators. She holds a BA from Smith College and an MPA from Princeton University's School for Public and International Affairs. She worked with the U.S. State Department and the Office of Management and Budget under the Obama administration before returning to Seattle to serve as a senior policy advisor to the mayor. Today, Julia consults with businesses, school districts, and nonprofits on racial equity, workforce, and economic development issues. She is also a strong supporter of the arts & Washington's maritime industries.



REEVES, KRISTINE

Democrat. As a working mom, a former foster youth, and small business owner, Kristine is a strong advocate for working families, educators, and building an economy that works best for all of us. Reeves is a Moses Lake native, a Washington State University (Go Cougs!) and Gonzaga (Go Zags!) grad, she is currently working on her doctorate in Organizational Psychology. Throughout her public service, Kristine has remained dedicated to educational opportunities for all children; ensuring veterans, service members and their families gain access to their earned services and benefits; and fighting for a future that includes us all. Reeves is an economic developer, equity & inclusion consultant, and founder of the Political Equity Project. She lives with her husband and two young children in Federal Way.



RICCELLI, MARCUS

Democrat. Marcus represents the 3rd Legislative District in Spokane. He graduated from Gonzaga (BS, Business Administration) and the University of Washington (MA, Public Administration). He previously served as U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell's Eastern Washington Director, and Senior Policy Advisor to Washington State Senate Majority Leader Lisa Brown. Outside the legislature, Marcus is a Community Relations Manager for CHAS Health, a community health system. His focus as chair of the Health Care & Wellness Committee is expanding affordable and accessible health care, oral health access, continuing support for medical education in our rural and underserved areas, and ending childhood hunger. Marcus and his wife, Amanda, have two children.



ROBERTSON, ERIC Republican Vice Caucus Chair

Republican. Eric Robertson represents the 31st District, where he was first elected to the House in 1994, serving two terms, and was elected in 2020 and 2022. Previously, he served as the Majority Caucus Chairman and served on Transportation, Judiciary, Agriculture & Ecology, and Rules committees. His work focused on government accountability & reform and keeping taxes low. He continues that work during this current term. Retired after nearly 36 years with the Washington State Patrol, United States Marshal, and chief executive for Valley Regional Fire Authority, he proudly continues his service as a legislator and in several community organizations.



RUDE, SKYLER

Republican. In 2019, Skyler was sworn in as a state representative for the 16th Legislative District, which includes all of Walla Walla, and parts of Benton and Franklin counties. From 2015 to 2018, he worked as College Place Senator Maureen Walsh's legislative assistant. Previous to his time in the Legislature, Rude worked as a personal property and casualty insurance agent. He is currently a residential real estate broker.



RULE, ALICIA

Democrat. Alicia represents the 42nd Legislative District. She is a social worker, mental health professional and small business owner. Alicia has helped families with adoptions, supported children who have experienced abuse and cared for hospice patients. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and a master's degree from San Diego State University. Alicia owns a mental health practice and previously served on the Blaine City Council. She is a proud mom to three boys.



RYU, CINDY

Democrat. Cindy serves the 32nd Legislative District, which includes Seattle, Shoreline, Edmonds, Woodway, Mountlake Terrace and Lynnwood. Cindy is a strong advocate for small business, tourism, public transportation, environmental protection, and the safety of our communities. She is working on economic development, providing affordable housing for our working families, and encouraging investments in public infrastructure, including broadband and connectivity.



SANDLIN, BRYAN

Republican. Bryan represents the 15th District, which includes east Yakima County and parts of Adams, Benton, Grant, and Franklin counties. He graduated from Zillah High School in 1976. Bryan earned his bachelor's degree in General Studies with an emphasis on business, political science, and horticulture from Washington State University. He has worked in agriculture his entire life, including 36 years as a grower service representative. Bryan is a member of St. Paul's Cathedral Parish in Yakima and has spent many hours volunteering in the community. He is a grandfather of two, a father of four, and a husband to his wife Debbie of 38 years.



SANTOS, SHARON TOMIKO

Democrat. Sharon Tomiko was elected to the House in 1998, representing the most diverse legislative district in Washington state. She is a member of the Washington State Education Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability committee, member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Education committee, the NCSL Task Force on Immigration and the States, and Chair of the National Asian Pacific American Caucus State Legislators Foundation.



SCHMICK, JOE

Republican. Rep. Joe Schmick was appointed to office in 2007 and won his first election in 2008. Since then, he has continually served the 9th District which includes Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Lincoln, and Whitman counties, and parts of south Spokane County, including the city of Cheney. A former second-generation farmer and small-business owner, he earned degrees in Accounting and Economics from EWU, and is a graduate of the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation. Joe's extensive background in agriculture includes leadership roles in local, state and national Farm Bureau organizations, Grain Quality Committee, Washington Barley Commission, and the National Barley Improvement Committee. Joe and his wife, Kim, reside in Colfax.



SCHMIDT, SUZANNE

Assistant Republican Whip Republican. Suzanne is serving

Republican. Suzanne is serving her first term representing the 4th District which includes Spokane Valley, Liberty Lake, Millwood and the communities of Colbert, Chattaroy, Green Bluff and Newman Lake. Suzanne put herself through college as a single mom. She worked as a park ranger at Libby Dam during college and after graduating accepted a permanent job with the Corps of Engineers. Since 1999, Suzanne has represented Washington employers by providing workers' compensation claims management, Labor and Industries account management, safety consulting services, and compliance recommendations. Suzanne lives in Spokane Valley with her husband Dean. She has three sons and three grandchildren.



SENN, TANA

Demorat. Representing the 41st Legislative District since 2013, Tana hails from Mercer Island where she served on the City Council. After earning a Master in Public Policy and Administration from Columbia University, she worked for 15 years in government relations and communications in the private, nonprofit and philanthropic sectors. In addition to championing women's and children's issues in the legislature, Tana serves as co-President of the National Association of Jewish Legislators and just completed six years on the board of Hopelink. Tana and her husband have two children.



SHAVERS, CLYDE

Democrat. Clyde represents the 10th Legislative District, which includes all of Island County and portions of Skagit and Snohomish counties. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and holds a Juris Doctor from Yale Law School. Clyde is a Navy veteran having been stationed in the Middle East and Southeast Asia. His local public service activities include serving on the boards of Skagit Friendship House and South Whidbey's Goosefoot. Clyde serves as Vice Chair of the Education Committee and is a member of the Capital Budget and Innovation, Community & Economic Development, and Veterans committees. He lives in Oak Harbor.



SIMMONS, TARRA

Democrat. Tarra represents the 23rd District, which includes Bainbridge Island, Poulsbo, the North Kitsap Peninsula, and parts of Bremerton. Originally hailing from Bremerton, Tarra is a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University and the Seattle University School of Law. A fierce advocate for formerly incarcerated people, she is the co-founder and director of the Civil Survival Project and the first formerly incarcerated person elected to a state legislature. She serves on the Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry, Appropriations, Rules, and Health Care & Wellness committees, where she advocates for fairer, more equitable legal, education, and healthcare systems. She lives in Bremerton with her son and her dog.



SLATTER, VANDANA
Democrat. Vandana represents the 48th
Legislative District, including parts of Bellevue,
Redmond, Kirkland and all of Clyde Hill, Medina, Yarrow Point and Hunts Point. Previously, Vandana served on the Bellevue City Council. She is a clinical pharmacist and served on the Washington State Board of Pharmacy. In 2020, she received both the Environmental and STEM Legislator of the Year Awards, and the Washington Student Association Legislator of the Year Award in 2021 and 2022. She serves on the Evans School Advisory Board and Hopelink Foundation Board. Vandana holds a PharmD and M.P.A. from the University of Washington and lives in Bellevue with her family.



SPRINGER, LARRY

Deputy Majority Leader Democrat. Larry has been a small business owner since 1982 after he left a career as an elementary school teacher. A lifelong resident of East King County, Larry served 11 years on the Kirkland City Council, including four as mayor. Larry was elected to the House in 2004. He is a past president of the Kirkland Downtown Association, former chair of the Suburban Cities Association and has been awarded the National Distinguished Leadership Award for Community Service. Larry and his wife, Penny, live in Kirkland with their two golden retrievers.



STEARNS, CHRIS

Democrat. Representing the 47th Legislative District, Chris is a longtime resident of Auburn where he served as the first Native American member of the Auburn City Council. After earning a B.A. in history from Williams College and a J.D. from Cornell Law School, he began a 30-year legal career. As an attorney, Chris has worked at the state and federal level to advance human and tribal rights, expand clean energy jobs, champion health care access and affordability, and improve economic opportunity for tribal and other marginalized communities. He has also served as chair of the Washington State Gambling Commission and a member of the City of Seattle's Human Rights Commission. Chris and his wife Pamela have two adult daughters and a grandson.



STEELE, MIKE

Republican. A native of Lake Chelan, Mike graduated from Pacific Lutheran University with degrees in political science and business administration. After graduating, Mike worked as a member of the political affairs team for the White House before returning to Washington state to work for the House Republican Caucus. He is the current executive director for the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, a former city council member, and former chair for the Washington State Chamber of Commerce Executives. Mike enjoys spending time with his family, skiing and hanging out with his English Springer, Bentley.



STOKESBARY, DREW

Republican. Drew, a lifelong Washingtonian, is serving his fifth term representing the 31st Legislative District. He grew up in the Puget Sound area, graduating from local public schools. Drew holds a B.S. from Duke University, where he studied economics and mathematics, and graduated cum laude from Notre Dame Law School. Outside the Legislature, he is a partner with the law firm Chalmers & Adams, where he primarily represents startups in corporate and securities law matters. Drew also serves on the Board of Auburn Valley YMCA. He and his wife, Ashley, have three sons, Jackson, Eli, and Walker.



STONIER, MONICA JURADO Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Monica is a longtime educator and middle-school teacher who now works as an instructional coach for special services at Evergreen Public Schools in Vancouver, mentoring fellow educators to improve their classroom instruction and empowering students with engaging and relevant lessons. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Western Washington University and her Master's degree from Washington State University Vancouver. She comes from a strong military family and believes in making Clark County—and Washington state—a better place for all families, with great schools and a robust middle class. Monica and her husband Brandon have been married since 2001 and have two children.



STREET, CHIPALO Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Chipalo represents the 37th District, which covers southeast Seattle. An early passion for technology drove him to get bachelor's and master's in Computer Science from Brown University. After college, Chipalo joined Microsoft, where his pioneering work on edge computing has led to 4 patents. Currently, he advises Microsoft's CTO on emerging technology. Chipalo also started a small real estate company that views rental homes as partnerships between the owner and tenants. Chipalo gives back to his community by designing and teaching courses on computer science in south Seattle and served on the Public Policy Impact Council at the United Way of King County. He lives in the Central District in Seattle.



TAYLOR, JAMILA

Majority Caucus Vice Chair Democrat. Jamila represents the 30th Legislative District. She is an attorney, youth advocate and small business owner with a passion for community service and a commitment to serving the public good. She has a bachelor's degree from Virginia State University and a law degree from the University of Oregon. Jamila launched a legal practice and nonprofit consulting business in 2014, before later joining Northwest Justice Project in 2017. She served as NJP's statewide advocacy counsel for crime victims civil legal services, and currently works at the Public Defender Association for the Racial Disparity Project. She lives in Federal Way.



THAI, MY-LINH Deputy Majority Leader

Democrat. My-Linh represents the 41st Legislative District, which includes Beaux Arts, Bellevue, Mercer Island, Newcastle, Issaquah and Sammamish. She is the first refugee elected to the Washington State Legislature. At 15, My-Linh immigrated to the U.S. as a Vietnamese refugee. She is a graduate of Federal Way High School and the University of Washington School of Pharmacy. A former School Board Director for the Bellevue School District, she was elected by her fellow Board Directors to serve as Vice President of the Washington State School Board Directors Association. My-Linh lives in Bellevue with her family.



THARINGER, STEVE

Democrat. Steve is a former small business owner, certified mediator, and Clallam County commissioner who was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2010. He received his bachelor's degree from Colorado College, served as the past chair of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board, and worked on several statewide planning efforts on watershed planning and biodiversity. In the House, he is the longtime chair of the Capital Budget Committee, which builds schools, parks, and other vital infrastructure throughout the state. He's a member of the Sequim Sunrise Rotary and received the Clallam County Community Service Award for his long-standing community involvement. Steve resides in Port Townsend.



TIMMONS, JOE

Democrat. Joe represents the 42nd Legislative District. Prior to joining the Legislature, Joe spent the past decade working at the local, state, and federal levels of government. Joe is passionate about education. He aims to close the opportunity gaps for students from pre-school through higher education to ensure that Washington state has a well-trained workforce and that everyone has the tools necessary to succeed in life. Joe has a bachelor's degree from Western Washington University and a master's degree from the University of Washington. Joe and his wife Heather live in Bellingham with their son, Malcolm.



VOLZ, MIKE

Republican. Mike is serving his fourth term representing the 6th Legislative District, which includes communities in Spokane County. He is a graduate of Eastern Washington University with a degree in business finance and accounting, and holds an MBA from Gonzaga University. A licensed Certified Public Accountant and certified in "lean management" principles, Mike currently serves as the Chief Deputy Treasurer for Spokane County. He is an Army veteran, having served as a military policeman in West Germany and at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.



WALEN, AMY

Democrat. Amy was born in Oregon and studied and practiced law in Australia before moving to Kirkland with her husband, Jim. Together they own and operate a successful local auto business. Prior to coming to the Legislature in 2019, Amy served on the Kirkland City Council from 2009 – 2014 and was selected by her colleagues to serve as Mayor of Kirkland from 2014 – 2019. Her accomplishments at the City of Kirkland include strategic economic development projects, gun safety reforms, environmental protections, developing the Cross Kirkland Corridor, and proclaiming Kirkland's commitment as a welcoming, safe, and inclusive community for all.



WALSH, JIM

Republican. Jim Walsh is serving his fourth term in the Legislature. He is only the third Republican to represent the district since the 1940s. With a commonsense approach to public policy, Jim wants to diversify and strengthen the economy and way of life of the coastal communities he represents. Jim graduated cum laude from Amherst University in 1986, later forming a publishing company in 1998 that he continues to operate today. He has authored articles for the Aberdeen Daily World newspaper, coached boys and girls basketball teams and held leadership roles with several local and state groups. Jim lives in Aberdeen and has five children.



WATERS, KEVIN

Republican. Kevin is the first Skamania County Resident in over 85 years to serve in the Washington State Legislature. He is serving his first term in the state House of Representatives, representing the 17th District. As a 4th-generation Southwest Washingtonian, community is engrained in Kevin's DNA. He is an active local business leader who serves on several community boards. He started his family business, Backwoods Brewing, and grew it into more than 70 employees. Kevin was also a Port of Skamania Commissioner from 2010 to 2019. He plans to bring the best solutions for the 17th district to Olympia. He is married and has two young daughters.



WILCOX, J.T. Republican Leader

Republican. J.T. is serving his seventh term representing the 2nd Legislative District, which includes a number of smaller communities in Pierce and Thurston counties. He is a graduate of Washington State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in History. J.T. grew up on his family farm, Wilcox Farms, which was founded by his great grandfather in 1909. He worked for Wilcox Farms for 23 years, including the positions of Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. J.T. still lives on the farm today with his wife, Kathy. Together, they have three grown children.



WYLIE, SHARON

Democrat. Sharon is a former Government Relations Officer for Clark County and two-term member of the Oregon Legislature. Elected in 2011, she has extensive experience in government relations, management and project development. Sharon volunteers as a Next Generation Facilitator with the National Institute for Civil Discourse, and in her community for housing, arts and environmental organizations. She earned her Bachelor's in Political Science from UC Riverside. An avid backpacker and oil painter, Sharon lives in Vancouver with her husband of over 40 years, Ted. She has grown twin daughters and three grandchildren.



YBARRA, ALEX

Republican. Alex Ybarra is serving his third term in the Legislature. Alex graduated from Central Washington University with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and then went on to earn a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. After graduation, he spent more than 14 years working for the Rocket Research Company and then 16 years working for Grant County Public Utility District. Active in his community, Alex is the former director for the Quincy School Board and former vice president for the Washington State School Directors Association. Alex is a lifelong resident of Quincy and has one grown daughter, Micaela.

House Administration



DEAN, BERNARD Chief Clerk

Bernard Dean was elected Chief Clerk in 2017. He previously served as Deputy Chief Clerk from 2007 through 2016. Bernard first joined the House staff in 2000 as a Senior Fiscal Analyst for the Appropriations Committee, where he worked on corrections, health care, and human services issues. Prior to working for the House, Bernard worked as a Budget Manager for the Department of Corrections, where he was responsible for directing the development and administration of program operating budgets. He also previously served as Policy Research Manager for the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Bernard earned a Master of Arts in Political Science from Washington State University.



PALMER, MELISSA Deputy Chief Clerk

Melissa has served as the Deputy Chief Clerk since the fall of 2019. She first joined the House in 2008 as fiscal staff for the Appropriations Committee. During that time she had the opportunity to cover a variety of budget areas. She then became the House Capital Budget Committee Staff Coordinator and was serving in that role prior to joining the Chief Clerk's Office. She earned a Master of Public Administration from The Evergreen State College.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Assistance For Persons With Disabilities

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ADA Coordinators

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How a Bill Becomes a Law

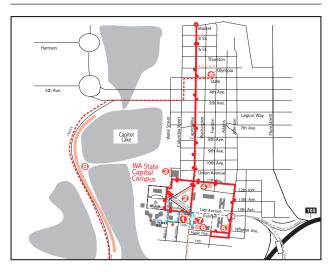
- A bill may be introduced in either the Senate or House of Representatives, but the procedure by which a bill becomes a law is much the same, wherever the bill originates.
 - The bill is introduced in the Senate or the House by a member, or members, of that body. After the bill is filed with the Secretary 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.
- 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 on the amendments. If the change in the bill is not accepted, it may be returned for reconsideration of the amendments. If the amendments are not rescinded, a conference committee may be requested on the differences.
- 7. If the conference committee cannot agree, a conference committee may be appointed with power to rewrite the amendment or even write an entirely new bill. When the conferees reach agreement, they report to their respective houses. Their report is either accepted or rejected without any changes.
- If the report is accepted by both houses, the bill is signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in open sessions of each body, and then is sent for the Governor's signature.
- 9. Within five days, if the Legislature is still is session, or 20 days after its adjournment, the Governor may sign the bill or veto all or any section of it. The Legislature can override the veto by a two-thirds vote of both houses. If the Governor fails to act on the bill, it becomes law without a signature.

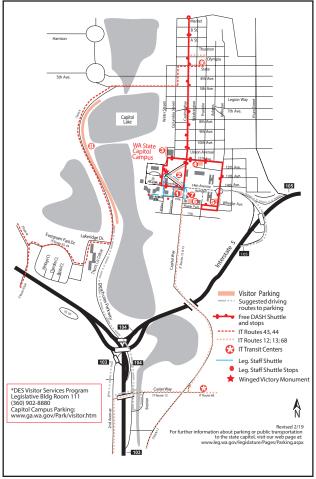
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- 4. Capitol Campus Visitor Parking in the Plaza Garage at Maple Park and the only stop light on Maple Park offers 35 additional metered parking spaces. Parking is \$2.00 an hour.

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Free public tours of the Governor's Residence are available most Wednesdays by reservation. Afternoon tours are available, but tour dates and times can vary from week to week. Maximum group size is limited to 25 and each tour lasts one hour. Photo ID is required.

Visitors are welcome to take a self-guided tour of the Legislative Building and the campus grounds. Complimentary building brochures are available at the Tour Information Desk, located in the main entrance foyer of the Legislative Building and at the Visitor Services Office located on the first floor of the Legislative Building in Room 111.

The Washington State Capitol Tour Office accepts reservations for group tours year round. Please visit the Visitor Services website at www.des.wa.gov to complete an online group tour request form or call the Tour Office at 360-902-8880 between 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday for information about current tour offerings and availability, visitor parking, and accommodation or special needs assistance.

 Campus Activities and Event Information
 360-902-8881

 Capitol Tours
 360-902-8880

Executive Residence Tours (Wednesdays by reservation).... 360-902-8880 Further information about guided, self-guided, and virtual tours of the Capitol and surrounding grounds can be found at www.des.wa.gov.

Legislative Gift Center

The Legislative Gift Center is committed to promoting the State of Washington and the goods produced around the state. The friendly staff will gladly work with you to find the perfect gift or souvenir. With a wide variety of books, greeting cards, legislative items, toys, gourmet foods, sweet confections and Washington wines there is sure to be something to please everyone. Numerous convenience items and services are available such as stamps, umbrellas, gift wrapping, shipping and on-campus delivery. Proceeds from the Gift Center support the work of the Capital Furnishings Preservation Committee, the Legislative Oral History Program, and the Legacy Project. The shop is located in the Capitol Building by the Southeast entrance, room #106. Open hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm, Saturday/Sunday 11am to 4pm. Feel welcome to call us at 360-786-1889 or order online: www.WACapitolGiftShop.org.

