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## Introduction

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

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

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

1. **Visitor Information Center Parking**, Located at the Visitor Information Center at 14th and Capitol Way. There is a $.50 per hour charge. The phone number is (360) 586-3460.

2. **North and South Diagonal Parking**, Located along the North and South Diagonal roads on the Capitol Campus. There is a $.50 per hour charge. South Diagonal parking is not available for public parking during legislative session.

3. **General Administration Parking Garage** (upper level) off of 11th Avenue. There is a $.50 per hour charge.

4. **Natural Resources Building**, Visitor entry is from Washington and 11th. $.50 per hour charge.

5. The **Satellite Visitor Parking Lot** at Jefferson Street and 16th Avenue (access at Jefferson). Parking is metered and there is a free shuttle bus to the legislative campus which runs every ten minutes, Monday through Friday. Wheelchair accessible. During interim, this parking lot is designated as leased parking only.

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**State Elected Officials**

**GARY LOCKE**
Governor

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

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

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

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

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

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

Locke and his wife, Mona Lee Locke, a former news reporter for KING Television in Seattle, have been married for about two years and are expecting their first child in March 1997.
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BRAD OWEN
Lieutenant Governor
Democrat. Prior to his election as Lieutenant Governor he served four years as Finance Commissioner for the City of Shelton, six in the House of Representatives, and fourteen years in the Washington State Senate. Lieutenant Governor Owen is a prominent member of his community and was a small businessman for twenty-two years. He is a member of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse, and a member of the Board of Trustees for the Washington State Substance Abuse Council. Lieutenant Governor Owen founded, and is the President of Strategies for Youth, a drug and alcohol awareness education program that he presents in schools throughout the State of Washington.

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

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

Visitors Tour Information

Tour Guide program was initiated to benefit both the legislator and the constituent. Busy legislators frequently find it difficult to be on hand to greet guests arriving from the “home” district. The Tour Office will assign a staff member to meet the visitors and welcome them in the name of the district legislator. Arrangements will be made for a time and place for the legislator to speak with the group or the individual guest. Seating space will be reserved in the House and Senate galleries. Visitors may be escorted to places of interest on the Capitol Campus: State Library, Temple of Justice, and State Museum. Appointments can be made to visit the offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, and Secretary of State. Requests from constituents often come directly to the Tour Guide Office which then informs the legislators from the district. Many times the request comes first to the legislator who will then call the office with the name of the group and a contact phone number.

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

Campus activities and information . (360) 586-INFO
Legislative Building tours . (360) 586-TOUR
Hourly, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., seven days a week.
Governor's Mansion by appointment . (360) 586-TOUR
During session . (360) 786-7773
Wednesday afternoons, 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.
Temple of Justice
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Conservatory
Daily, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., September through May
State Capitol Museum, 211 W. 21st, Olympia . (360) 753-2580
Department of Transportation Art Exhibit
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Old Capitol Building tours by appointment . (360) 753-6740
Legion Way and Franklin Street, Olympia
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
How A Bill Becomes A Law

1. A bill may be introduced in either the Senate or House of Representatives, but the procedure by which a bill becomes a law is much the same, whenever the bill originates.

   In this story, the bill is introduced in the Senate by a member, or members, of that body. After the bill is filed with the Secretary of the Senate, it is given a number and, unless a majority demands it be read in full, it is read the first time by title only in open session of the Senate. It is then referred to a standing committee of the Senate.

2. The committee studies the bill and often holds public hearings on it. The committee will then meet to consider the information it has gathered. It may approve the bill with or without amendments, draft a new bill on the same subject incorporating the desired changes, or take no action.

3. The committee is now ready to report back to the Senate. If the majority is in favor of the bill as introduced or with certain amendments, the chair recommends the bill for passage. The committee report is read in open session of the Senate, and the bill is then referred to the Rules Committee.

4. After the bill has been recommended for passage by the standing committee to which it was originally referred, the Rules Committee can either place it on the second reading calendar for debate before the entire body, or take no action.

5. When the bill appears on the calendar for second reading, it is subject to amendment. It is then returned to the Rules Committee where it must receive a favorable vote before being placed on the third reading calendar for final passage. This referral to Rules is often bypassed by vote of the Senate and the bill placed on final passage immediately following its second reading. Depending upon the degree of controversy, debate may last a few minutes to several hours—or even several days.

6. After passing in the Senate, the bill will go through an almost identical procedure in the House. If the bill is passed by the House, but is amended by that body, the Senate must concur in the amendments. If the Senate does not accept the change in the bill, a conference committee may be requested on the differences.

7. If the conference committee cannot agree, a conference committee may be appointed with power to rewrite the amendment or even write an entirely new bill. When the committees reach agreement, they report to their respective houses. Their report is either accepted or rejected without any changes.

8. If the report is accepted by both houses, the bill is signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in open session of each body, and then is sent for the governor’s signature.

9. Within five days, if the Legislature is still in session, or 20 days after its adjournment, the governor may sign the bill or veto all or any section of it. The Legislature can override the veto by a two-thirds vote of both houses. If the governor fails to act on the bill, it becomes law without a signature.

State Elected Officials

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

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

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TEKES "TERRY" BERGESON, Ph. D.
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Nonpartisan Office. Serving her first term, Terry began her career as a teacher and junior high school guidance counselor, working in Massachusetts, Alaska, and Washington. In 1983, she was elected President of the Washington Education Association, during which time she promoted the association’s commitment to children and public education. She was hired in 1989 as an Executive Director of the Washington Commission on Student Learning, which is developing statewide standards for students and a series of tests students must pass prior to graduation. Terry has a B.A. in English, a Master’s in Counseling and Guidance, and a Ph. D. in Education. Throughout her career, Terry has focused on what is best for students and has worked tirelessly to build partnerships between Legislators, educators, parents, and community leaders.

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

DEBORAH SENN
Insurance Commissioner
Democrat. The state’s seventh Insurance Commissioner and the first woman elected to the office. Now in her second term, she has underscored her longtime commitment to consumer protection and greater access to insurance through strong regulatory oversight. Commissioner Senn has focused on consumer concerns in auto, home, and life insurance, and she has implemented tough new financial requirements for insurance companies. In health insurance, she is working for stronger consumer protection and quality-of-care standards. In her time as a legislator, she has represented over 170,000 customers, and she and her husband, Rudi, live in Seattle and enjoy hiking, skiing and mountain climbing.

Americans With Disabilities Act

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

Barrier-Free Access

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

Auxiliary Aids for Communication

Telecommunications for the Hearing Impaired (TTY):

The Legislature’s TTY service allows persons who are deaf or hard of hearing to communicate with legislators and staff about matters before the Legislature, scheduling, bill information, etc. For information or to leave a message, call the following number: Legislative TTY: 1-800-635-9993.

State Telephone Relay Service:

As an alternative to the Legislature’s TTY number, any legislative number can be reached directly by dialing:

State Telephone Relay Service (voice) ................. 1-800-833-6384
State Telephone Relay Service (TTY) ................. 1-800-833-6388

Assistive Listening Devices in Hearing Rooms:

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

Interpreters and Readers:

The Legislature will provide sign language interpreters and readers when appropriate and with advance notice. If you need a sign language interpreter or reader, please contact the appropriate staff person or ADA coordinator.

Documents in Alternate Formats:

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

ADA Coordinators:

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

Martha Handley, Senate ADA Coordinator
Office of the Secretary of the Senate ......... (360) 786-7550

Ken Conte, House ADA Coordinator
Office of Program Research ................. (360) 786-7101
House Administration

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

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

Washington State Senate
(49 Members - 26 Republicans and 23 Democrats)

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Olympia: (360) 786-7700 |
| ANDERSON, Ann     | R          | 401C Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482  
Olympia: (360) 786-7700 |
| BAUER, Albert     | D          | 400 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482  
Olympia: (360) 786-7690 |
| BENTON, Dee       | R          | 1009 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482  
Olympia: (360) 786-7632 |
| BROWN, Lisa J.    | D          | 3 338 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| DECCIO, Alex A.   | R          | 407 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482  
Olympia: (360) 786-7636 |
| FAIRLEY, Darlene  | D          | 425 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482  
Olympia: (360) 786-7662 |
| FINNEGAN, Bill    | R          | 201 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482  
Olympia: (360) 786-7672 |
| FRANKLIN, Rosa    | D          | 410 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| FRASER, Karen     | D          | 417 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| HALE, Patricia S. | R          | 409 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| HARGROVE, James E. | D          | 412A Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| HAGEN, Mary Margaret | D          | 435 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| HEAVEY, Michael   | D          | 411 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| HOCHSTATTNER, Harold | R         | 1159 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| HORN, Jim         | R          | 107 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482  
Olympia: (360) 786-7670 |
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| JOHNSON, Stephen L.| R          | 408 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| KLINE, Adam       | D          | 400 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| KOHL, Jeanie      | D          | 424 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| LONG, Jeanine H.  | R          | 1088 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482  
Olympia: (360) 786-7686 |
| LOVELAND, Valoria H.| D         | 302 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482  
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Olympia: (360) 786-7600 |
| McCRISLIN, Bob    | R          | 412 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482  
Olympia: (360) 786-7676 |
| McDONALD, Dan     | R          | 311 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482  
Olympia: (360) 786-7676 |
| MORTON, Bob       | R          | 115D Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482  
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Roster of Members

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| OKE, Bob           | R 26       | 110 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
|                    |            | Olympia: (360) 786-7664 |
| PATTERSON, Julia   | D 33       | 403 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
|                    |            | Olympia: (360) 786-7664 |
| PRENTICE, Margaret | D 11       | 419 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
|                    |            | Olympia: (360) 786-7664 |
| PRINCE, Eugene A.  | R 9        | 102 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
|                    |            | Olympia: (360) 786-7628 |
| RASMUSSEN, Marilyn | D 2        | 4128 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
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| ROACH, Pam         | R 31       | 202 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
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| SHELTON, Betti L.  | D 23       | 422 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
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| SNYDER, Sid        | D 19       | 303 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
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| SPANEL, Harriet A. | D 40       | 431 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
|                    |            | Olympia: (360) 786-7678 |
| STEVENS, Val       | R 16       | 105 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
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| STRANNIGAN, Gary   | R 38       | 4018 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
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| SWANSON, Lena      | D 15       | 412 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
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| SWECKER, Dan       | R 20       | 403 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
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| THIBAUDEAU, Pat    | D 43       | 414 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
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| WEST, James E.     | R 6        | 316 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
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| WINSLEY, Shirley J.| R 28       | 205 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
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| WOJahn, R. Lorraine| D 27       | 432 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
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| ZARELLI, Joseph    | R 18       | 203 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
|                    |            | Olympia: (360) 786-7652 |

Representatives

WOOD, ALEX
Assistant Minority Whip

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

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

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

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

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

Senate

SENATORS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

BRAD OWEN
Lt. Governor
President of the Senate

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Majority Deputy Leader  
| BAUER, ALBERT  
| BENTON, DON  
Republican. Represents the 17th District encompassing Eastern Clark County and Western Skamania. A self-employed business owner, Don lives in Vancouver with his wife, Mary and four children. His company, The Benton Group, conducts sales training and management consulting for television, radio and cable companies worldwide. Don holds a B.S. degree in management and communication and is an advertising and marketing expert. He is a Clark County Red Cross board member and also a former community college trustee. Don is vice chair of Financial Institutions, Insurance and Housing and Transportation committees and serves on the Health and Long-Term Care committees. |
| BROWN, LISA J.  
Democrat. Senator from the 3rd Legislative District, Spokane. Serving her first term as Senator, having served four years in the House of Representatives. Senator Brown is on the Ways and Means and Energy and Utilities committees. She is an Associate Professor of Economics at Eastern Washington University. She holds a Ph.D and M.A. in Economics from the University of Colorado and a B.A. from the University of Illinois. Active in a number of community organizations, including Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs and the Spokane Aids Network. She has one child, Lucas. They enjoy reading, Legos, and bicycling. |

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| THOMAS, BRIAN C.  
Republican. Representative from the 5th Legislative District which includes North Bend, Issaquah, Maple Valley and part of Renton. Chair of the Finance Committee and a member of the Energy & Utilities Committee. Served as president of the Issaquah School Board, president of Issaquah Rotary, founding director of Issaquah Valley Community Services and captain in the Coast Guard Reserve. Holds a BS in Engineering from Oregon State University, an MBA from Pacific Lutheran University and attended University of Washington Law School. Employed as principal engineer at Puget Power. He and his wife, Judy, have three children. |
| THOMAS, LES  
Republican. Les is a fourth generation resident of Washington State. He and his wife, Pauline, have lived in the Kent area all of the 28 years they have been married. They have four children; Joy, Lee, Jon and Jill. Les currently serves as the chair of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. In addition, he is a member of Government Administration Committee. Les has an MBA from the University of Puget Sound and a BA from the University of Washington. In addition, Les is one of twenty-one Certified Gemologists in the State. Les enjoys reading, amateur car racing (Bomber Division) and white water rafting. This is his second elected term, having been appointed in 1994. |
| THOMPSON, BILL  
Republican. Bill, a Washington native where he attended public schools and graduated from Burlington Edison High School. He earned BSME and MSEE degrees from LeTourneau College and a Masters in Education majoring in Psychology from Wayne State University. He completed other graduate work at Ball State University USC and the UW. Bill is a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, has twenty years experience in manufacturing management and is a certified CPIM. This is Bill's second term in public office. He serves on the Government Administration, Natural Resources and Finance Committees. He is married and has two children. |
| TOKUDA, KIP  
Democrat. Kip, a lifelong Washington resident, represents the 37th legislative district. Prior to his election, he served as a gubernatorial appointee as executive director of the Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect. He has worked for many years in direct service, and as an administrator of children's and human service programs. He received his BA and Master's Degrees from the University of Washington. Kip is past president of the Seattle Japanese American Citizen's League and International District Health Clinic. Kip lives with his wife and daughter in Seattle. |
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<td>Republican. Representative from legislative district 4, comprising Spokane Valley and areas north and east of Spokane. Appointed in 1995, replacing former Rep. Mike Vaden. Born and raised in Spokane area. Assistant training director at the Spokane Police training center. Currently pursuing criminal justice degree at Spokane branch campus of WSU. Mark and his wife, Nancy, have three daughters, Sarah, Katie, and Jennifer. Mark is a board member of the Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council, and liaison between Spokane Police Department and Spokane School District No. 81. He is on the board of the Spokane Valley Church of the Nazarene.</td>
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| **SULLIVAN, BRIAN**  |

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

| **TALCOTT, GIGI**  |
| Majority Whip  |
| Republican. The people of Fircrest, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tenino, University Place and West Tacoma first elected Gigi Talcott as their representative in 1992. She's taught students in the first grade and adults at Clover Park Technical College. Her B.S. is in Biology with a M.A. in Education. Gigi works with Habitat for Humanity, her church and Red Cross. Gigi and Ron (Boeing pilot, retired military) have two married sons and two granddaughters. When the Legislature is not in session, Gigi closes her Olympia office to open a Lakewood district office at 10223-38 Gravelly Lake Dr, SW. (360-709-7000) |

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<td>Republican. Senator from the 14th Legislative District, covering Yakima, Selah, Union Gap and other parts of Yakima County. Serving his fourth term as State Senator since 1991. Chair of the Senate Health and Long-Term Care Committee; and Vice Chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Previous public service includes State Representative from 1973-1981 and Yakima County Commissioner from 1989-1992. Very active in Yakima civic activities, including the Visitors and Convention Bureau Board, Providence Medical Center Community Board, and the Yakima Neighborhood Health Services Board. Named Yakima Person of the Year in 1985. Deccio and his wife, Lucille, have eight children and thirteen grandchildren.</td>
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| **FAIRLEY, DARLENE**  |
| Democrat. Senator from the 32nd District of King County. She is serving her first term in the Senate. Member of the Health and Long-Term Care, and ranking Democrat member of the Law and Justice Committee. Born and raised in Seattle, Darlene earned a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Washington and has completed graduate work in International Management and International Relations. Small business owner with a long history of community service. Served as Lake Forest Park City Councilwoman, a court-appointed special advocate for abused children, and a volunteer victim advocate for the Seattle Police Department. Darlene and her husband, Michael, live with their son, Andrew, in Lake Forest Park. |

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representatives

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

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

SOMMERS, DUANE

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

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

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

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

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

Senators

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

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

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

HORN, JIM
Republican. Senator from 41st District which includes Mercer Island, downtown and southern Bellevue, Newcastle, areas of unincorporated King County and northeastern Renton. First term in the Senate after four terms in the House of Representatives. Born and raised in central Illinois, B.S. in Mech. Eng. from Univ. of Illinois. Graduate studies at SMU. Four term Mercer Island City Councilman and past Mayor. Served 31 years in management of space and military programs with Boeing. Active in many community activities, including Eastside Sexual Assault Center for Children, Lions and VFW. He and wife, Joyce, have two grown children, Brad and Lisa, and three granddaughters, Nicole, Britney, and Lindsey.
JACOBSEN, KEN
Democrat. 46th District, NE Seattle. Serving first term in the Senate after serving seven terms in the House of Representatives. Born in Danne­berg, Nebraska, of Danish parents, and raised in Nebraska. Attended Lake City Elementary, Shoreline High School, University of Washington and Teachers’ College, New Zealand. Has long been active in local civic groups, including past president of the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce. He is chair of the Transportation Policy & Budget Committee and a member of the Appropriations Committee. Dave is a member of the Northshore Chamber of Commerce, Mill Creek Rotary Club and past chairman of the North Creek Valley Action Committee. He has received an M.A. degree from Multnomah Biblical Seminary and a B.A. from George Fox University. He is currently a member of the Washington Army National Guard. Dave, along with his wife, Deb, and two children, Charissa and Matt, attend Eastside Foursquare Church.

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

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

KOHL, JEANNE
Democrat. Represents the 36th District, Seattle. House of Representatives, 1982-94. Majority Whip, 1983-94. Graduate of California State University, Northridge (B.A., M.A., Education), and UCLA (M.A., Sociology; Ph.D., Sociology of Education). Former public school teacher; Lecturer at University of Washington in Sociology and Women Studies; writer; Member, LEAP, JISC, Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Governor’s Higher Education Task Force; current/former member of boards of Queen Anne Community Council, Ravenna Manor, Youth Care, Queen Anne Helpline, Greenwood Senior Center. Committee for Children, Washington Women United, Bus Barn Shelter, Aloha Inn Transitioning Housing Project. Resides on Queen Anne Hill with husband, Alex Welles; mother of five children.

SCHOESLER, MARK
Republican. Representative from the 9th district serving his third term. Mark is a life member of the Washington Cattlemen’s Association, past state director and national executive member of the Association of Wheat Growers, as well as a member of the State Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee, NFIB and Washington Cattlemen’s Association. Mark, together with his wife, Ginger, have two children, Jeremie and Cody. They make their home in Ritzville on a century-old farm producing wheat, cattle and canola.

SCOTT, PATRICIA “PAT”
Democrat. Represented the 38th district: Everett, Marysville. Appointed January 1984 and now serving her seventh term. Born in Minnesota, a resident of Washington for twenty-seven years. A community/customer relations officer for City of Everett, Transportation Services. Pat has long been active in Everett community, civic and public affairs. Former Chair of the 36th District Democrats. She resides in Everett, has one son and two grandchildren.
Representatives

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

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

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

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

Senators

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

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

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

McCASLIN, BOB
Republican. Senator from the 4th Legislative District of Spokane County. Served in the U.S. Navy during WW II, graduate of WSU in 1950, post graduate work in 1951 and 1952 with a major in Sociology and Economics. Served in Production Management with large aluminum fabricator and owned and managed a real estate firm in the Spokane Valley. He has been active in many service clubs and civic activities in the Spokane Valley.
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<td>Republican</td>
<td>First elected to the Legislature in 1978, represents the Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond areas of King County. He, his wife Janie, and their two sons have lived in Bellevue for 25 years following his return from active duty as a Naval Officer in Vietnam. He is a mechanical engineering graduate from the University of Washington, where he also earned a Masters degree in Economics. Dan works for a design engineering firm in Seattle. He is active in Rotary the Eastside Transportation Committee, and serves as a board member of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition and Mountain to Sound Greenway Trust.</td>
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<td>MORTON, BOB</td>
<td>Republican</td>
<td>Vice President Pro Tempore, Senator from the 7th Legislative District, which includes Port Orchard, Oak Harbor, and parts of the Whidbey Island area. Bob is serving his second term in the Senate. He was born and raised in Washington and served twenty-six years in the U.S. Navy. Since retiring from the Navy as a Senior Chief, he has chaired the South Kitsap Parks and Recreation Commission, which is actively working to preserve 200 acres of forest land for outdoor recreation. He is a member of the Port Orchard Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of Grace Bible Church. Bob, an avid outdoorsman, and his wife, Judy, have three grown children, five grandchildren and live on their minifarm near Port Orchard.</td>
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<td>Speaker Pro Tempore, representing for two terms the 18th district, which includes West Seattle, Burien, and Vashon Island. Seats as Ranking Member of the Energy &amp; Utilities Committee and sits on the Appropriations Committee. Works as community affairs associate for PEMCO in the interim. Former congressional and governor’s assistant. Earned degrees in journalism and political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Active in a variety of civic organizations. Resides in West Seattle’s Genesee neighborhood with wife, Mary, and sons, Scott and Dane.</td>
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<td>POULSEN, ERIK</td>
<td>Democrat</td>
<td>Second-term representative from the 8th District, comprising a majority of Skagit County, all of the San Juan County, and the southern portion of Whatcom County. Thirty-five years in education, history teacher, counselor, and men’s basketball coach at Skagit Valley College. Graduate of Seattle Pacific University with B.A. and M.A. in education. Married to Alene for 38 years. Two daughters and six grandchildren.</td>
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<td>QUALL, DAVE</td>
<td>Democrat</td>
<td>Representative from the 49th District, comprising a majority of Skagit County, all of the San Juan County, and the southern portion of Whatcom County. Thirty-five years in education, history teacher, counselor, and men’s basketball coach at Skagit Valley College. Graduate of Seattle Pacific University with B.A. and M.A. in education. Married to Alene for 38 years. Two daughters and six grandchildren.</td>
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<td>RADCLIFF, RENEE</td>
<td>Republican</td>
<td>Representing the 21st District that encompasses parts of Pierce and Kitsap Counties. Bob is serving his second term in the Senate. He was born and raised in Washington and served twenty-six years in the U.S. Navy. Since retiring from the Navy as a Senior Chief, he has chaired the South Kitsap Parks and Recreation Commission, which is actively working to preserve 200 acres of forest land for outdoor recreation. He is a member of the Port Orchard Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of Grace Bible Church. Bob, an avid outdoorsman, and his wife, Judy, have three grown children, five grandchildren and live on their minifarm near Port Orchard.</td>
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MURRAY, EDWARD
Democrat. Represents Seattle's 43rd district; Capitol Hill, First Hill, Fremont, Wallingford, University District and Eastlake. Active in community, especially on civil rights, AIDS and crime-prevention. Served as president of the Privacy Fund, co-chair of the Seattle Commission for Lesbians and Gays, and chair of a legislative committee on AIDS. Served on East Precinct Crime Prevention Coalition, and as a member of 1995 "Schools First" initiative. Graduate of Leadership Tomorrow. Holds a BA in Sociology from University of Portland. Currently staff to Seattle City Council member Martha Choe and council's Transportation & Economic Development Committee. Lives with his partner, Michael.

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

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

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

Senators

PATTERSON, JULIA
Democrat. Senator from the 35th District of King County. Serving her first term in the Senate, after two terms in the House of Representatives. She has served as a founding member for the new city of SeaTac. Lifelong resident of her community; Bachelor's degree, from both the University of Washington and Washington State University; Community Volunteer and activist; small business owner. She and her husband, Pat, have three children, Alex (13), Erin (12), and Caitlin (9).

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

PRINCE, EUGENE A.
Republican. Senator from District 9 comprised of Adams; Whitman; part of Asotin; part of Spokane Counties. Serving second term as a Senator. Served six terms in the House of Representatives, the last three as the Republican Caucus Chair. First served in 1970 as a bill clerk; '63 as Ass't Chief Clerk; '65 as committee clerk; and 1971-75 as House Sgt. at Arms. Graduate, WSU, B.S. degree in Agricultural Engr. Member: Grange, Wash. Ass'n of Wheat Growers, Farm Bureau and Chamber of Commerce. Served as President of Wash. Ass'n of Wheat Growers. He and wife, Patsy, have two sons, two daughters and thirteen grandchildren.

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

ROACH, PAM
Republican. Senator from the 31st District, serving Auburn, Enumclaw, Lake Tapps, Bonney Lake, parts of Kent, Buckley and portions of unincorporated Pierce County. First elected to the Legislature in 1991. Currently serves as Chair of the Law and Justice Committee and is a member of the budget-writing Ways and Means Committee and the Natural Resources and Parks Committee. Former Chair of the Children and Family Services Committee. B.A. in History and teaching certificate from BYU. Founder, National Foundation for Families. Member, Auburn Chamber of Commerce. Senator Roach is employed as a King County Council staff member. She and her husband, Jim, have five children: Jamie, Dan, David, John and Stephen.

ROSSI, Dino
Republican. Representing the 9th District, which includes Issaquah, Maple Valley, Snoqualmie Valley, the Fairwood area of Renton and the Sammamish Plateau. Serving his first term, Senator Rossi will serve on Ways and Means as well as Energy and Utilities and serve as Vice Chair of the Natural Resources and Parks Committee. Dino graduated from Seattle University with a degree in Business Administration and is currently Vice President of Scott Real Estate Investments in Seattle. Senator Rossi, his wife, Terry, and their three children live on the Sammamish Plateau.

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

SELLAR, GEORGE L.
Majority Caucus Chair

Representatives

MIELEKE, TOM
Republican. Representative from the 8th district, including parts of Clark, Cowlitz, and Lewis counties. Tom owned his own business for 18 years and is a prior employee of Washington Water Power in Spokane. He and his wife, Gloria, live in Battle Ground, and have 8 grandchildren and 9 grandchildren. They actively attend the Prince of Peace Church in Battle Ground.

MITCHELL, MARYANN
Majority Caucus Vice Chair
Republican. Maryann has served in the House '91-92, '95-96 and now again is representing the 36th District. She serves on the Transportation committee as vice chair; as well as Capital, Budget and Criminal Justice & Corrections committees. As chair of the group that incorporated Federal Way, she gained a broad view of local government and land use issues. Maryann has served on numerous local, state and national committees, commissions and boards. Husband Sam, a high school science teacher, and Maryann share four grown children and six grandchildren.

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

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

MAISON, DAWN
Democrat. Second term; she represents the 37th district which includes Central and Southeast Seattle and portions of North Renton. She came to Washington from New Jersey in 1969, and is a graduate of The Evergreen State College. She is on the Governor's Small Business Improvement Council, the Community Block Grant Advisory Committee, and the Municipal Research Council. She is a 1997 Flemmings Fellow, selected for her work as a progressive legislator. She is a member of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, and served as a Seattle Human Rights Commissioner. Dawn and her husband have six children and three grandchildren.

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

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

McMORRIS, CATHY

Senators

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

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

SPANEL, HARRIET A.
Democrat. Second term as Senator serving the 8th District, which includes San Juan, northwestern and eastern Skagit and southwestern Whatcom Counties. Served six years in House of Representatives. Member: Natural Resources and Parks Committee and Ranking Democratic member on the Ways and Means Committee; Born and raised on Iowa farm; earned B.S. in Mathmatics from Iowa State University; Longtime activist in local and state issues; past member Planning and Zoning, Dev. Com., and Parks and Rec. Bd.; involved in wide variety of organizations, including League of Women Voters. She and husband, Les, moved to the Northwest in 1964, have lived in Bellingham since 1968, and have three grown children.

STEVEN, VAL
Republican Senator from the 39th District, comprising a majority of Snohomish County, including Darrington, Arlington, LakeWOOD, Granite Falls, Lk. Stevens, Snohomish, Monroe, Sultan, Index and part of King County including Skykomish; Serving in the Senate for two terms in the House, Interior Decorator, former Washington State Director for Concerned Women for America, 1987-1991 and elected member of the National Board of Directors, 1991. Active in Northshore Christian Church, Grange, Snohomish County Property Rights Alliance. She and her husband, Keith, have two grown sons and three grandchildren.
STRANNIGAN, GARY
Majority Assistant Floor Leader
Republican. Senator from the 38th District of Snohomish County including Everett, Marysville and the Snohomish Valley west of Highway 9. Serving his first term. A flight controls engineer for the Boeing Company, Gary has a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. His committee assignments include Ways and Means, Energy and Utilities, Health and Long-Term Care and Rules. Gary is a member of Rotary and Northshore Christian Church and an active supporter of Young Life. He was born in Los Gatos, California in 1964. Gary and his wife, Belinda, have three children, Scott, Emily and Claire.

SWANSON, LENA
Democrat. Represents the 39th District, including parts of Kitsap, Thurston, Grays Harbor and all of Mason Counties. Veteran's benefit specialist for the state of Washington for more than 20 years, working as an advocate for people who have served their country. Appointed to the Senate in February, 1997. Lived in the district for more than 40 years, graduating from Bremerton High School. Attended business college in Texas. Worked as a community activist for 25 years. Lena and her husband, Tom, have four grown children between them and six grandchildren.

SWECKER, DAN
Majority Assistant Whip
Republican. Senator from the 20th District, which includes portions of Lewis, South Pierce and Thurston Counties. Appointed to the Senate in 1993, elected in 1996. An owner/operator of a salmon farm for more than 20 years, he currently serves as Executive Director for the Wash. Fish Growers Assn. His current committee assignments include Agriculture and Environment, Natural Resources and Parks, Rules and Ways and Means. Holds a B.A. degree in Cooperative Education from TESC. He served as a fireman and fire commissioner for Thurston District No. 1, is a former board member and Chair of the Centralia Christian School. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart while serving as an Army helicopter pilot. Dan and his wife, Debbie, have four children: Jenny, Joel, Devin and Amy and reside in Rochester.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senators

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

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

WOJAHN, R. LORRAINE
Democrat. Senator from the 27th District of Pierce County. Completed four terms in the House of Representatives and is serving her sixth term in the Senate. Born in Tacoma. Educated in Seattle schools and U of W. Former consumer specialist for Washington State Labor Council (AFL-CIO); Board member, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Inc., Tacoma; served ten years, Washington State Judicial Council; seven years, Washington State Women's Council; and one year, National Advisory Board of Consumer Federation of America. Son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Sandra Wojahn; two grandsons, Rian and Grant.
WOOD, JEANNETTE
Republican. Senator from 21st District, including Woodway, Edmonds, Mukilteo and portions of Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace. First elected to the Legislature in 1988 and is serving her first term in the Senate. The former Mayor of Woodway, Jeannette served for six years on the Woodway City Council. Current committee assignments include Chair, Higher Education; Vice Chair, Transportation; Vice Chair, Health and Long-Term Care and member, Legislative Transportation Committee. Graduate of Cornell University. She currently serves on the Edmonds Community College Foundation, the Displaced Homemakers Advisory Board and the United Way of Snohomish County. She is a member of Rotary and is active in numerous charitable organizations. A resident of South Snohomish County for 38 years. Jeannette and her husband, Ross, have six children and eleven grandchildren.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HATFIELD, BRIAN  
Assistant Minority Floor Leader  
Democrat. Representative from the 19th district, comprising Pacific, Walla Walla, parts of Benton and Yakima counties. Assistant ranking minority member on the Commerce & Labor Committee, he also serves on Natural Resources, Transportation Policy & Budget Committee and Legislative Transportation Committee. Graduate of Raymond High School, Grays Harbor College and Washington State University (B.A. Public Administration - cum laude). Outside the Legislature, he is a member of the Kate Mall Community Action Council, the Raymond Kiwanis Club & Elks. Brian is a lifelong resident of the District residing in Raymond with his wife Fredericka, an in-home day care provider, and daughter, Tarrah.

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

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

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

LEWIS, DENNIS  
Sergeant at Arms  
Dennis is a 27 year resident of Thurston County. He retired from Washington State Patrol after 38 years of service. Served on the security staff of three former governors and was Director of Security for the Senate prior to being elected Sergeant at Arms in 1997. Dennis and wife, Nancy, have two children and two grandchildren.
DYER, PHILIP  
Republican. Representative from the 5th district comprising part of King County, including Issaquah, North Bend, Snoqualmie and Maple Valley. V.P. The Doctors' Company. Graduate of Oregon State University with a B.A. in Political Science. Phil is a former board member of the National Professional Liability Underwriting Society, member of the Washington Health Care Risk Management Society, the Liability Reform Coalition Legislative Committee and a former member of the Juvenile Court Conference Committee. Phil is a former technical advisor of the Washington Health Care Commission. He is involved with the Issaquah Valley Kiwanis and the formerly Issaquah School District Insurance Committee. He is a retired Major in the Washington Army National Guard. Phil and his wife, Carolyn, live in Issaquah with their two sons.

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

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

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

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

DOUMIT, MARK LAWTON
Democrat. Representative from the 18th district which includes parts of Grays Harbor and Cowlitz Counties, including Aberdeen and Longview; South Beaches (Westport, Grayland, Ocean Park, Tokeland), Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties. Commercial fisherman (owner of two commercial salmon fishing vessels); Co-owner of 249-acre beef ranch and commercial tree farm. Wahkiakum County Commissioner, 8 years (two terms). Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (1984); University of Copenhagen, Denmark, International Business; Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA. Mark and his wife, Mindy, have three sons - Matthew (8), Benjamin (6), and David (4). They reside in Cathlamet and attend St. Catherine Parish.

DUNN, JIM
Republican. Representative from the 39th district, comprising of Eastern Snohomish County and the Stevens Pass area. He attended Louisiana State University. Owns and operates a PC consulting business. Jim and his wife, Joan, have two grown children.

DUNSETHE, HANS
Democrat. Representative from the 39th district, comprising of Eastern Snohomish County and the Stevens Pass area. He has a BA from the University of Washington in Anthropology and an MA in Political Science/Environmental Policy from Western Washington University. Hans’ principal concerns are creating opportunities for middle-class families and seniors. He enjoys bicycling, and lives with wife, "Terry," and stepdaughter, Erin, in Snohomish.

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## Representatives

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COOPER, MIKE
Assistant Minority Whip

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CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House

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

CHOPP, FRANK
Minority Floor Leader
Democrat. Frank, a lifelong Washington resident, is serving his second term, representing the 43rd legislative district in Seattle. He is a member of the Appropriations Committee and serves as minority floor leader. For the past 15 years, Frank has been the executive director of a non-profit community organization assisting thousands of people each year. He is a 1975 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Washington. Frank and his wife, Nancy Long, live in the Wallingford neighborhood of Seattle with their son, Nate, and daughter, Ellie.

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

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

COLE, GRACE
Democrat. Representative from 32nd district, which includes Shoreline, Lake Forest Park, Kenmore, and northwest Seattle. A resident of Shoreline, she has served 13 years in the Legislature. Member of the Commerce and Labor Committee, Education Committee, ranking minority member. Served on the Shoreline School Board and boards of Shoreline Youth Services and Center for Human Services. Member of the League of Women Voters; Women's Political Caucus, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce; and Am. Assn of University Women. She and her husband, Carl, have four adult sons and five grandchildren.
CAIRNES, J ACK  
Assistant Majority Whip  
Republican. Representative from the 47th District including Black Diamond, Covington and parts of Auburn, Kent and Renton. Serving his second term, he has been a King County resident since 1962. He earned a degree in business administration from Cameron University and a master's degree in counseling from Ball State University. He is a former general contractor, drug and alcohol counselor, personnel and community affairs director and teacher/facilitator. He served two tours in Vietnam as an Army officer and was recalled from his business to serve in Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Jack and his wife, Andrea, have four children and live in Covington.

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

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

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

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

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

APPENWICK, MARLIN  
Minority Leader  
Democrat. Representative from the 4th legislative district, Seattle, King County. A graduate of the University of Washington School of Law. An attorney in private practice focusing on mediation, arbitration, business law and family law. Served in the Legislature since 1985. House Majority Leader. Serves on the Rules Committee. Serves on the board of directors of Lake City Chamber of Commerce and Lake City Community Center. Active in Lake City Lions, Faith Lutheran Church.

BACKLUND, BILL  
Republican. Representative from the 45th district, northeast King County. Appointed in 1994. Serving his 2nd term, Graduated of Davidson College, B.S. and Baylor College of Medicine, M.D. Specialty training at University of Washington in Orthopedic Surgery. Twenty-six year resident of Redmond. Active in community work such as Lions Club, Chambers of Commerce and Habitat for Humanity. Served as Chairman of 45th District Republicans. Active in professional societies and Westminster Chapel Church. Married to wife, Pat, for 32 years, with 2 grown daughters, Amy and Pam, and four grandchildren.
BALLARD, CLYDE
Republican. Representative from the 12th district, comprised of Chelan and Douglas Counties, parts of Okanogan, and Grant Counties. Serving his seventh term in the House, Clyde and his wife, Ruth, live in East Wenatchee, and have three grown sons and seven grandchildren. They are involved in community work and their church.

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

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

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

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

BUCK, JIM
Republican. A 1971 graduate of West Point, Jim has lived in Washington since he was stationed at Fort Lewis in 1975. Following service as a field artillery officer, he pursued a career in civil engineering working on nuclear, petro-chemical, public works, and private construction projects. The second-term lawmaker represents the 26th district, which includes Jefferson and Clallam counties and part of Grays Harbor county. Jim is chairman of the Natural Resources committee and also serves on the Transportation Policy and Budget committee. A resident of the North Olympic Peninsula, Jim and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, Wendy and Beby.

BUTLER, PATTY
Democrat. Representative from the 32nd district in northwest Seattle and King County, including the cities of Shoreline and Lake Forest Park. She has lived in the district for 41 years. Her grandfather homesteaded what is now Bellevue. A small business owner and active PTA and community volunteer. Current or past board member of numerous organizations, including Center for Human Services; Neighborhood House; Vision; Shoreline League of Women Voters; and 32nd District Democrats. Married to husband, Pat, for 29 years; three sons, Jerry, 19; Burke, 16; and Cameron, 13.
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Republican. Representative from the 45th district, which includes Mercer Island, and parts of Bellevue, Issaquah and Renton. Ida is serving her parts of Okanogan, and Grant Counties. Serving her third term in the Legislature, where she has been actively involved in issues regarding victims' rights, criminal justice and trade & economic development. She has chaired the Corrections [Criminal Justice & Corrections] committee for two years. Ida holds a B.A. in urban studies from the University of Puget Sound. Long-time retail business owners and residents of Mercer Island for 23 years, Ida and her husband, Andy, have three children and two grandchildren.

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

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

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

BUCK, JIM
Republican. A 1971 graduate of West Point, Jim has lived in Washington since he was stationed at Fort Lewis in 1975. Following service as a field artillery officer, he pursued a career in civil engineering working on nuclear, petro-chemical, public works, and private construction projects. The second-term lawmaker represents the 26th district, which includes Jefferson and Clallam counties and part of Grays Harbor county. Jim is chairman of the Natural Resources committee and also serves on the Transportation Policy and Budget committee. A resident of the North Olympic Peninsula, Jim and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, Wendy and Bethy.

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

CAIRNES, JACK
Assistant Majority Whip
Republican. Representative from the 47th District including Black Diamond, Covington and parts of Auburn, Kent and Renton. Serving his second term, he has been a King County resident since 1962. He earned a degree in business administration from Cameron University and a master's degree in counseling from Ball State University. He is a former general contractor, drug and alcohol counselor, personnel and community affairs director and teacher/facilitator. He served two tours in Vietnam as an Army officer and was recalled from his business to serve in Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Jack and his wife, Andrea, have four children and live in Covington.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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COSTA, JERALITA "JERI" Democrat. Represents the 39th district — Everett and Marysville. Serving her second term, 1977 graduate of Marysville-Pilchuck High School. Jeri's formal education includes: journalism, paralegal, business administration, financial and personnel management. Former executive director of Families and Friends of Violent Crime Victims. Currently a consultant, Jeri is a national trainer on crime victims, criminal justice, corrections and non-profit management issues. Jeri has been a citizen activist and community volunteer for nearly 20 years and was employed in the private sector for 20 years. An avid bicyclist and scuba diver, Jeri lives in Marysville.

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

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

DELVAN, JEROME Assistant Majority Floor Leader Republican. Elected in his second term as representative for the 6th district in southeastern Washington. A lifelong resident of the Tri-Cities, Jerone served three years in the military and has an A. A. degree in arts and literature and an A. S. degree in criminal justice. He's served 17 years with the Richland Police Department and is currently assigned as a D.A.R.E. Officer. Jerone has been an executive board member for the Washington State Council of Police Officers and president of the Richland Police Guild and Benefit Association.
Representatives

*Dickerson*, Mary Lou
Minority Caucus Vice Chair

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

*Doumit*, Mark Lawton

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

*Dunn*, Jim

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

*Dunshee*, Hans

Democrat. Representative from the 39th district, comprising of Eastern Snohomish County and the Stevens Pass area. He has a BA from the University of Washington in Anthropology and an MA in Political Science/Environmental Policy from Western Washington University. Ranking minority member of the Finance Committee, and also a member of the Government Administration Committee. Hans’ principal concerns are creating opportunities for middle-class families and seniors. Hans is a former volunteer firefighter and Planning Commissioner. He enjoys bicycling, and lives with wife, “Terry,” and stepdaughter, Erin, in Snohomish.

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

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

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

HICKEL, TIMOTHY  
Republican. Tim is a partner in the law firm of Payne & Hickel Inc. PS. of Federal Way. Serving his second term, he represents the 30th legislative district which includes Federal Way, Northeast Tacoma, Algona and surroundings. He currently serves as vice-chairman of the Education Committee and is a member of the Criminal Justice and Corrections Committee. He is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Business and the University of Puget Sound School of Law. He is married to Tari, and has three girls, Morgan and Mackenzie.
WOOD, JEANNETTE
Republican. Senator from 21st District, including Woodway, Edmonds, Mukilteo and portions of Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace. First elected to the Legislature in 1988 and is serving her first term in the Senate. The former Mayor of Woodway, Jeannette served for six years on the Woodway City Council. Current committee assignments include Chair, Higher Education; Vice Chair, Transportation; Vice Chair, Health and Long-Term Care and members, Legislative Transportation Committee. Graduate of Cornell University. She currently serves on the Edmonds Community College Foundation, the Displaced Homemakers Advisory Board and the United Way of Snohomish County. She is a member of Rotary and is active in numerous charitable organizations. A resident of South Snohomish County for 38 years. Jeannette and her husband, Ross, have six children and eleven grandchildren.

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

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

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

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

KASTAMA, JIM
Representatives

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

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

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

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

Senators

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

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

WOJAHN, R. LORRAINE
Democrat. Senator from the 27th District of Pierce County. Completed four terms in the House of Representatives and is serving her sixth term in the Senate. Born in Tacoma. Educated in Seattle schools and U of W. Former consumer specialist for Washington State Labor Council (AFL-CIO); Board member, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Inc., Tacoma; served ten years, Washington State Judicial Council; seven years, Washington State Women's Council; and one year, National Advisory Board of Consumer Federation of America. Son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Sandra Wojahn; two grandsons, Rian and Grant.
STRANNIGAN, GARY
Majority Assistant Floor Leader
Republican. Senator from the 38th District of Snohomish County including Everett, Marysville and the Snohomish Valley west of Highway 9. Serving his first term. A flight controls engineer for the Boeing Company, Gary has a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. His committee assignments include Ways and Means, Energy and Utilities, Health and Long-Term Care and Rules. Gary is a member of Rotary and Northshore Christian Church and an active supporter of Young Life. He was born in Los Gatos, California in 1964. Gary and his wife, Belinda, have three children, Scott, Emily and Claire.

SWANSON, LENA
Democrat. Represents the 39th District, including parts of Kitsap, Thurston, Grays Harbor and all of Mason Counties. Veteran's benefit specialist for the state of Washington for more than 20 years, working as an advocate for people who have served their country. Appointed to the Senate in February, 1997. Lived in the district for more than 40 years, graduating from Bremerton High School. Attended business college in Texas. Worked as a community activist for 25 years. Lena and her husband, Tom, have four grown children between them and six grandchildren.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MASTIN, DAVE
Republican. Representative from the 16th district, which is comprised of Walla Walla, Franklin, Garfield, Columbia and part of Asotin Counties. A longtime resident of Walla Walla, Dave graduated from Whitman College, and received his Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University Law School in 1986. Dave is employed as a deputy prosecuting attorney for Walla Walla County. He is serving a third term as a member of the Washington State House of Representatives. Dave is married to Lorie Hoffman. They have a nine year old daughter, Ashley, and another daughter due in February 1997.

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

McMORRIS, CATHY

Senators

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

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

SPANEL, HARRIET A.
Democratic. Second term as Senator serving the 8th District, which includes San Juan, northwestern and eastern Skagit and southwestern Whatcom Counties. Served six years in House of Representatives. Member: Natural Resources and Parks Committee and Ranking Democratic member on the Ways and Means Committee; Born and raised on Iowa farm; earned B.S. in Mathematics from Iowa State University; Longtime activist in local and state issues; past member Planning and Ethics Dev. Com., and Parks and Rec. Bd.; involved in a wide variety of organizations, including League of Women Voters. She and husband, Les, moved to the Northwest in 1964, have lived in Bellingham since 1968, and have three grown children.

STEVENS, VAL
Republican. Senator from the 38th District, comprising a majority of Snohomish County, including: Darrington, Arlington, Lakewood, Granite Falls, LK Stevens, Snohomish, Monroe, Sultan, Index and part of King County including Skykomish. Serving in the Senate after two terms in the House. Interior Decorator, former Washington State Director for Concerned Women for America, 1987-1991 and elected member of the National Board of Directors, 1991. Active in Northshore Christian Church, Orange Snohomish County Property Rights Alliance. She and her husband, Keith, have two grown sons and three grandchildren.
ROACH, PAM
Republican. Senator from the 31st District, serving Auburn, Enumclaw, Lake Tapps, Bonney Lake, parts of Kent, Buckley and portions of unincorporated Pierce County. First elected to the Legislature in 1990. Currently serves as Chair of the Law and Justice Committee and is a member of the budget-writing Ways and Means Committee and the Natural Resources and Parks Committee. Former Chair of the Children and Family Services Committee, R.A. in History and teaching certificate from BYU. Founder, National Foundation for Families. Member, Auburn Chamber of Commerce. Senator Roach is employed as a King County Council staff member. She and her husband, Jim, have five children: Jamie, Dan, David, John and Stephen.

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

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

SELLAR, GEORGE L,
Majority Caucus Chair

MIELEK, TOM
Republican. Representative from the 18th district including parts of Clark, Cowles, and Lewis counties. Tom owned his own business for 18 years and is a prior employee of Washington Water Power in Spokane. He and his wife, Gloria, live in Battle Ground. and have 8 grown children and 9 grandchildren. They actively attend the Prince of Peace Church in Battle Ground.

MITCHELL, MARYANN
Majority Caucus Vice Chair
Republican. Maryann has served in the House '91-92, '95-96 and now again is representing the 30th District. She serves on the Transportation committee as vice chair; as well as Capital Budget and Criminal Justice & Corrections committee. As chair of the group that incorporated Federal Way, she gained a broad view of local government and land use issues. Maryann has served on numerous local, state and national committees, commissions and boards. Husband Ray and his wife, Lynne, have seven children and twenty-one grandchildren.

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

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

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

OGDEN, VAL
Democrat. Representative from the 48th district, which includes Vancouver and part of Clark County. Serving her fourth term. A native Washingtonian, she is a graduate of Washington State University. Val has her own management consulting firm for nonprofit organizations. She is active locally with civic groups, including Council on the Homeless, Human Services Council, Clark County Regional Service Network, Mental Health Board. Val currently serves on Capital Budget, ranking Democratic member; Transportation, Rules and Secretary, Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee; and Pension Policy. She and her husband, Dan, have three children and six grandchildren.

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

Senators

PATTERSON, JULIA
Democrat. Senator from the 35th District of King County. Serving her first term in the Senate; after two terms in the House of Representatives. She has served as a founding member for the new city of SeatTac. Lifelong resident of her community; Bachelor’s degree, from both the University of Washington and Washington State University; Community Volunteer and activist; small business owner. She and her husband, Pat, have three children, Alex (13), Erin (12), and Caitlin (9).

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

PRINCE, EUGENE A.
Republican. Senator from District 9 comprised of Adams, Whitman, part of Asotin, part of Spokane Counties. Serving second term as a Senator. Served six terms in the House of Representatives, the last three as the Republican Caucus Chair. First served in ’86 as Ass’t Chief Clerk, ’66 as committee clerk; and 1975-77 as House Sgt. at Arms. Graduate, WSU, B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering. Member: Grange, Wash. Assn. of Wheat Growers, Farm Bureau and Chamber of Commerce. Served as President of Wash. Assn. of Wheat Growers. He and wife, Patsy, have two sons, two daughters and thirteen grandchildren.

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

McDONALD, DAN
Majority Leader
Republican. First elected to the Legislature in 1976, represents the Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond areas of King County. He, his wife Janie, and their two sons have lived in Bellevue for 25 years following his return from active duty as a Naval Officer in Vietnam. He is a mechanical engineering graduate from the University of Washington, where he also earned a Masters degree in Economics. Dan works for a design engineering firm in Seattle. He is active in Rotary, the Eastside Transportation Committee, and serves as a board member of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition and Mountain to Sound Greenway Trust.

MORTON, BOB
Vice President Pro Tempore
Republican. Senator from the 7th Legislative District, which includes Port Orchard, Steilacoom, and parts of Pierce and Kitsap Counties. Serving his first full term in the Senate after being appointed in 1994, Previously served two terms in the House of Representatives from 1981-1993. Chair, Agriculture and Environment Committee, Member, Natural Resources and Parks and Transportation committees. Chair, Eastern Wash. Caucus. A graduate of Alfred University. Morton is active in the Orient Community Church, the Kingdom Life Group, the Kent Falls Chamber of Commerce, Citizens for a Great Northwest, and the Wash. Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife Linda are active in the community and property owners in the 7th District since 1970. They have five grown children and four grandchildren.

NEWHOUSE, IRV
President Pro Tempore
Republican. Senator from the 15th District of Lower Yakima County, western Benton County, Kittitas County and part of Skamania County. He served in the Senate since 1980. He served eight terms in the House. Native of the Yakima Valley, graduate of Washington State University with B.S. in Agriculture, operates an irrigated diversified farm. He and his wife, Ruth, have six children.

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

Representatives

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senators

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

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

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

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

**Jacobsen, Ken**

Democrat. 4th District, NE Seattle. Serving first term in the Senate after serving seven terms in the House of Representatives. Born in Danneberg, Nebraska, of Russian immigrants. Raised in NE Seattle. Attended Lake City Elementary, Shoreline High School, University of Washington and Teachers' College, New Zealand. Involved in Dollars for Scholars; Friends of the University of Washington Libraries; the American Indian Endowment Committee and the Seattle Audubon Society. Married to a New Zealander, Rachel; with two American teenagers, Sara and Ken. Hobby: Hummingbird and butterfly gardening.

**Johnston, Stephen L.**

Majority Floor Leader

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

**Kline, Adam**

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

**Kohl, Jeanne**

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

### Representatives

**Schmidt, Dave**

Republican. Serving his second term in the 48th district which covers south Snohomish County. He serves as the chair of the Government Administration Committee and a member of the Appropriations Committee. Dave is a member of the Northshore Chamber of Commerce, Mill Creek Rotary Club and past chairman of the North Creek Valley Action Committee. He has received an M.A. degree from Multnomah Biblical Seminary and a B.A. from George Fox University. He is currently a member of the Washington Army National Guard. Dave, along with his wife, Debi, and two children, Charissa and Matt, attend Eastside Foursquare Church.

**Schmidt, Karen**

Republican. Representative from district 23, Kittitas County from Enumclaw to Hixville, including Silverdale, Poulsbo, Kingston and Bainbridge Island; serving her 11th term. Attended Arizona State University and worked for various airlines prior to opening her own travel agency. Has been active in local civic groups, including past president of the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce. She is chair of the Transportation Policy & Budget Committee and represents Washington State on two national transportation committees. Karen lives on Bainbridge Island with her husband, Jim Wilson, and has two grown sons, Geoffrey and Gavin.

**Schoesler, Mark**

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

**Scott, Patricia "Pat"**

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

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

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

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

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

Senators

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

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

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

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

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

GOINGS, CALVIN
Democratic Assistant Floor Leader
Senator from the 26th Legislative District, representing the cities of Puyallup, Sumner, Edgewood, Milton, Pacific, and the communities of Summit/South Hill and Alderpoint/McMillin. A lifelong resident of Puyallup, he has served in the Senate since 1995. Also serves as an elected Pierce Co. Fire Commissioner. A graduate of Pierce College and Pacific Lutheran University, Works as a bank personnel supervisor on South Hill. Is a member of the Bd. of Directors of the Eastern Pierce Co. Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Pierce College Foundation Bd. of Trustees, is the President-elect of the American Heart Assoc.- Eastern Pierce Co. Chapter and a past member of the Pierce Co. Sheriff’s Dept. Citizen Advisory Bd. Serves on the Education, Law and Justice, and Transportation committees.

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

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

Representatives

SKINNER, MARY
Republican. Lifelong Washington resident, represents the 14th legislative district. A teacher and 25-year volunteer in the counties of Yakima, Walla Walla and Thurston, has taught junior high level students and adults. Her volunteer areas were primarily in Health and Education. Through her vocation as teacher and volunteer, Mary has acquired both local and statewide perspectives. She has served on the board of trustees, Yakima Valley Community College; Washington State Board of Education; 3rd Congressional District and Board of Directors, Heritage College. Mary attended Yakima Valley College, graduating from Central Washington University. Mary and her husband live in Yakima.

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

SOMMERS, DUANE

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

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

SULLIVAN, BRIAN

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

TALCOTT, GIGI
Majority Whip
Republican. The people of Fife, Factor, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tillicum, University Place and west Tacoma first elected Gigi Talcott as their representative in 1992. She's taught students in the first grade and adults at Clover Park Technical College. Her B.S. is in Biology with a M.A. in Education. Gigi works with Habitat for Humanity, her church and Red Cross. Gigi and Ron (Boeing pilot, retired military) have two married sons and two granddaughters. When the Legislature is not in session, Gigi closes her Olympia office to open a Lakewood district office at 10223-38 Gravelly Lake Dr, SW, (360) 787-7000.

Senators

DECCIO, ALEX A.
Republican. Senator from the 45th Legislative District, covering Yakima, Selah, Union Gap and other parts of Yakima County. Serving his fourth term as State Senator since 1981. Chair of the Senate Health and Long-Term Care Committee; and Vice Chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Previous public service includes State Representative from 1975-1981 and Yakima County Commissioner from 1989-1992. Very active in Yakima civic activities, including the Visitors and Convention Bureau Board, Providence Medical Center Community Board, and the Yakima Neighborhood Health Services Board. Named Yakima Person of the Year in 1995. Deccio and his wife, Lucille, have eight children and thirteen grandchildren.

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

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

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

BAUER, ALBERT  

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate

SENATORS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

BRAD OWEN
Lt. Governor
President of the Senate

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

**Washington State Senate**

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| SWANSON, Lena       | D 35       | 412 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| SWEECKER, Dan       | R 20       | 403 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| TIBBAUDEAU, Pat     | D 43       | 414 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| WINSLEY, Shirley J. | R 28       | 205 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| WOJAHN, R. Lorraine | D 27       | 432 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| WOOD, Jeannette     | R 21       | 203 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482  
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| ZARELLI, Joseph     | R 18       | 203 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482  
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### Representatives

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

**ZELLINSKY, SR., PAUL**  
Republican, Representative from the 23rd legislative district, Kitsap County. Entering his seventh term in the House. Paul and his wife, Joanne, have four children and seven grandchildren. Educated at the University of Washington and Seattle University. Paul is a retired auto dealer and is employed in the credit and collections division at Brem Air Disposal. Active in the Bremerton and Silverdale Chambers of Commerce and the US Navy League. Serves on the board of directors of Kitsap Physicians Service. Paul will be serving on Financial Institutions & Insurance, Transportation and Health Care Committees.
**MARTIN, TIMOTHY A.**
Chief Clerk
First elected Chief Clerk in 1995. Graduate of University of Puget Sound School of Law and Central Washington University. Tim and his wife, Kim, have two sons, Max and Cast.

**HAYWARD, SHARON**
Deputy Chief Clerk
First worked for the House of Representatives in the 1976 and 1977 sessions. Returned to the House Republican Caucus in 1983. Has served as the deputy staff director and the staff director of the House Republican Caucus, and Deputy Chief Clerk in 1995-1996. Sharon and her husband, Allen, have three sons, Jason, Jon and Matt.
TERESA "TERRY" BERGESON, Ph. D.
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Nonpartisan Office. Serving her first term. Terry began her career as a teacher and junior high school guidance counselor working in Massachusetts, Alaska, and Washington. In 1985, she was elected President of the Washington Education Association, during which time she promoted the association's commitment to children and public education. She was hired in 1989 as an Executive Director of the Washington Commission on Student Learning, which is developing statewide standards for students and a series of tests students must pass prior to graduation. Terry has a B.A. in English, a Master’s in Counseling and Guidance, and a Ph. D. in Education. Throughout her career, Terry has focused on what is best for students and has worked tirelessly to build partnerships between Legislators, educators, parents, and community leaders.

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

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

Americans With Disabilities Act

Assistance For Persons With Disabilities

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

Barrier-Free Access

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

Auxiliary Aids For Communication

Telecommunications for the Hearing Impaired (TTY):

The Legislature has TTY service. This service allows persons who are deaf or hard of hearing to communicate with legislators and staff about matters before the Legislature, scheduling, bill information, etc. For information or to leave a message, call the following number: Legislative TTY 1-800-635-9993.

State Telephone Relay Service:

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

Assistive Listening Devices in Hearing Rooms:

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

Interpreters and Readers:

The Legislature will provide sign language interpreters and readers when appropriate and with advance notice. If you need a sign language interpreter or reader, please contact the appropriate staff person or ADA coordinator.

Documents in Alternative Formats:

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

ADA Coordinators

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

Martha Handley, Senate ADA Coordinator  (360) 786-7550
Ken Cortez, House ADA Coordinator  (360) 786-7101
1. A bill may be introduced in either the Senate or House of Representa­
tives, but the procedure by which a bill becomes a law is much the same, whenever the bill originates.
2. In this story, the bill is introduced in the Senate by a member, or
members, of that body. After the bill is filed with the Secretary of the Senate, it is given a number and, unless a majority demands it be read in full, it is read the first time by title only in open session of the Senate. It is then referred to a standing committee of the Senate.
3. 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.
4. The committee is now ready to report back to the Senate. If the majority is in favor of the bill as introduced or with certain amendments, the chair recommends the bill for passage. The committee report is read in open session of the Senate, and the bill is then referred to the Rules Committee.
5. 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.
6. 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 by-passed by vote of the Senate and the bill placed on final passage immediately following its second reading. Depending upon the degree of controversy, debate may last a few minutes to several hours—or even several days.
7. After passing in the Senate, the bill will go through an almost identical procedure in the House.
8. If the bill is passed by the House, but is amended by that body, the Senate must concur in the amendments. If the Senate does not accept the change in the bill, a conference committee may be re­quested on the differences.
9. 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 conferences reach agreement, they report to their respective houses. Their report is either accepted or re­jected without any changes.
10. 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 session of each body, and then is sent for the governor's signature.
11. Within five days, if the Legislature is still in session, or 20 days after its adjournment, the governor may sign the bill or veto all or any sec­tion of it. The Legislature can override the veto by a two-thirds vote of both houses. If the governor fails to act on the bill, it becomes law without a signature.
State Elected Officials

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

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

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

Visitors Tour Information

Tour Guide program was initiated to benefit both the legislator and the constituent.
Busy legislators frequently find it difficult to be on hand to greet guests arriving from the "home" district. The Tour Office will assign a staff member to meet the visitors and welcome them in the name of the district legislator. Arrangements will be made for a time and place for the legislator to speak with the group or the individual guest. Seating space will be reserved in the House and Senate galleries.
Visitors may be escorted to places of interest on the Capitol Campus: State Library, Temple of Justice, and State Museum. Appointments can be made to visit the offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, and Secretary of State.
Requests from constituents often come directly to the Tour Guide Office which then informs the legislators from the district. Many times the request comes first to the legislator who will then call the office with the name of the group and a contact phone number.
All state buildings are open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Campus activities and information.................................. (360) 586-INFO
Legislative Building tours............................................ (360) 586-TOUR
Hourly, from 10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m, seven days a week.
Governor's Mansion by appointment............................. (360) 586-TOUR
During session:...................................................... (360) 786-7773
Wednesday afternoons, 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.
Temple of Justice
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Conservatory
Daily, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., September through May
State Capitol Museum, 211 W. 21st, Olympia.................................. (360) 753-2580
Department of Transportation Art Exhibit
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Old Capitol Building tours by appointment...................... (360) 753-6740
Legion Way and Franklin Street, Olympia
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
State Capitol Parking Information

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

1. **Visitor Information Center Parking.** Located at the Visitor Information Center at 14th and Capitol Way. There is a $.50 per hour charge. The phone number is (360) 586-3460.

2. **North and South Diagonal Parking.** Located along the North and South Diagonal roads on the Capitol Campus. There is a $.50 per hour charge. South Diagonal parking is not available for public parking during legislative session.

3. **General Administration Parking Garage (upper level) off of 11th Avenue.** There is a $.50 per hour charge.

4. **Natural Resources Building.** Visitor entry is from Washington and 11th. $.50 per hour charge.

5. **The Satellite Visitor Parking Lot at Jefferson Street and 16th Avenue (access at Jefferson).** Parking is metered and there is a free shuttle bus to the legislative campus which runs every ten minutes, Monday through Friday. Wheelchair accessible. During interim, this parking lot is designated as leased parking only.

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State Elected Officials

**GARY LOCKE**
Governor

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

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

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

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

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

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

Locke and his wife, Mona Lee Locke, a former news reporter for KING Television in Seattle, have been married for about two years and are expecting their first child in March 1997.
6. Parking on the Deschutes Parkway along Capitol Lake (for legislative staff only and satellite visitor parking lot overflow). Parking is free and there is a free shuttle bus to the Capitol Campus Monday through Friday (during session only).

From 1-5 Southbound: Take exit 103 and proceed on 2nd Avenue to the Tumwater Fire Station; turn left onto the Custer Way overpass; turn right on Boston, proceed downhill to Deschutes Parkway; turn right (north) onto the Parkway and proceed to the designated parking area along Capitol Lake.

From 1-5 Northbound: Take exit 103 and proceed north on Deschutes Parkway through the stop sign to the designated parking area along Capitol Lake. For more information, call the Visitor Information Center at (360) 586-3460.

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

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