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Pictorial Guide to the Legislature

62nd Washington State Legislature

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Introduction

This Legislative Handbook of the Sixty Second Legislature for the 2012 session contains pictures of and biographical material on state elected officials and members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Additionally, there are sections of the handbook on Americans with Disabilities Act, how a bill becomes law, parking and tour information, and a campus map.

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

State Elected Officials



CHRIS GREGOIRE
Governor

As Washington's 22nd Governor, Chris Gregoire continues a lifetime of service delivering real results to the people of Washington. She previously served as the Director of Ecology and was Washington's first woman Attorney General. Combining effective leadership with a tireless work ethic, she has shown time and again that she has the courage and independence to stand up and fight for individuals and families. Governor Gregoire is committed to helping working families by expanding opportunities for family wage jobs and promoting growth while maintaining the environment that makes Washington a unique and wonderful place to live. Governor Gregoire believes that our economic future relies on an educated and skilled workforce, strategic investments in infrastructure, a strong commitment to research and development and a robust business climate.

Chris O'Grady was raised in Auburn, Washington, by her mother, who worked as a short-order cook to support the family. She rode horses, picked blueberries and learned the value of hard work and a good education. After graduating from Auburn High School, Chris entered the University of Washington. She graduated with a teaching certificate and Bachelor of Arts degree in speech and sociology. She met her husband, Mike, in September 1971 when they both worked for the Washington Department of Social and Health Services. Chris received her law degree in 1977 from Gonzaga University.

State Elected Officials



BRAD OWEN
Lt. Governor

Democrat. Brad Owen was elected as Washington State's 15th lieutenant governor in 1996, and was re-elected to his fourth term in 2008. He serves the state as president of the Senate, and is acting governor in the absence of the governor. Owen was a small business owner and served his community as a finance commissioner in Shelton, followed by several terms as a state Senator and Representative. The lieutenant governor has dedicated his term of service to "helping kids grow up healthy in safe communities with opportunity," his office motto. Owen also actively supports strengthening the ties between Washington state's international community and state government. For the past several years he has worked toward fostering international trade and building stronger international connections. Owen also founded and is the president of a non-profit organization called Strategies for Youth. This innovative organization partners with his office to develop and deliver positive messages to youth, as well as to the community at large. Owen is married with 6 children and 17 grandchildren, and lives in Shelton.



SAM REED
Secretary of State

Sam Reed is Washington's 14th Secretary of State, currently serving now in his third term. Since taking office in 2000, Sam Reed has led the State of Washington into the 21st Century and secured its legacy. In 2004, he launched the nation's first state government digital archives. Reed fought and won the battle to save the Washington State Library, the State's oldest cultural institution, which is now a division of his office. The Secretary has worked diligently to make Washington a more business-friendly state by allowing corporations to file electronically, and has worked to increase the accountability and transparency of our state's charitable organizations. As the nation's most accomplished Secretary of State in the field of elections, Reed, with the State Attorney General, took the people's case for a wide open, Top Two Primary to the United States Supreme Court, and won. Voters can now choose any candidate on the primary ballot, regardless of political party. Secretary Reed is widely recognized for sweeping improvements to the voting process following Washington's contested 2004 gubernatorial race, the closest in U.S. history. Secretary Reed has won numerous awards for his accomplishments in public service, including the GOVERNING Magazine Public Official of the Year Award, the YMCA Youth & Government Robert F. Utter, and Gonzaga University's Law Medal.

State Elected Officials



JIM MCINTIRE
State Treasurer

James McIntire was elected as Washington's 22nd State Treasurer in 2008. Prior to this election, he was a successful business economist for Navigant Consulting Inc. McIntire earned his PhD in economics at the University of Washington, where he founded and directed a fiscal policy center and taught economics for 25 years. He began his political career working in the U.S. Senate for Hubert Humphrey, and served as a policy advisor to congressional committee chairmen and Washington governors. He has chaired statewide boards for economic development and nonprofit housing. As a five-term State Representative, McIntire provided leadership on several financial committees. He sponsored the first state law making identity theft a crime, a constitutionally protected, "Rainy Day Account," performance audits, priorities of government budgeting, and the new Citizen Commission for Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences. During a budget shortfall, McIntire helped to re-enact the estate tax and raise cigarette taxes to pay for schools and children's health care. As State Treasurer, McIntire has focused his attention on the safety and security of public funds, the integration of sound financial management throughout state government, and the need for long term financial planning to meet the education and transportation needs of Washington's economy.



BRIAN SONNTAG
State Auditor

Ever since he was first elected State Auditor in 1992, Brian Sonntag has been a passionate, leading advocate for citizens of the State of Washington. Now in his fifth term, Brian remains committed to ensuring state and local governments are accountable, accessible and responsive to citizens. In 2010, the Washington Policy Center recognized his years of dedication to public service by honoring him with its Stanley O. McNaughton Champion of Freedom Award. He also serves on the Board of the Washington Coalition for Open Government which awarded him the James Anderson Award for his advocacy for open government in 2009. In 1999, he received The Washington Newspaper Publishers Association's Freedom's Light Award and the Seattle Municipal League's Warren G. Magnuson Award. He has a distinguished career in public service. He was elected Pierce County Clerk when he was 26 years old and then twice the Pierce County Auditor before being elected State Auditor. Brian is a member of the state Productivity Board and co-chairs Public Service Recognition Week. In 2007, Tacoma Community College selected Brian as its distinguished alumni of the year for his public service and community involvement. Professionally, he holds the designation as a Certified Government Financial Manager from the National Association of Government Accountants. He also serves as a trustee on the Association of Government Accountants Academy of Government Accountability. He and his wife, Jann, live in Tacoma, have raised five boys, and have four grandchildren.

State Elected Officials



ROB MCKENNA **Attorney General**

Republican. Rob McKenna is Washington's 17th Attorney General, serving his second term in office. As the state's chief legal officer, he provides legal services to state agencies, boards and commissions. General McKenna's ongoing priorities are:

- Keeping communities safer by leading the state in fighting meth and prescription drug abuse, gangs, sexual predators, domestic violence and crimes against vulnerable adults;
- Protecting consumers and businesses from scams and high-tech crimes, such as cyber fraud, phishing and spyware; and
- Promoting integrity in government by defending the state's laws and encouraging open access to government.

McKenna received his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 1988, where he was a member of the Law Review. He earned a B.A. in Economics and a B.A. in International Studies, both with honors, from the University of Washington. He was also student body president and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. McKenna, his wife Marilyn and their four children reside in Bellevue.



RANDY DORN **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

A lifelong resident of Washington state, Randy Dorn is an experienced educator and dedicated public servant committed to creating world-class schools for all of our children.

Dorn has spent much of his career in education. He received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Idaho and a master's degree in education from Pacific Lutheran University. He taught at elementary and middle schools and served as elementary and a high school principal.

For seven years he served in the state House of Representatives and was a key sponsor of the Education Reform Bill. As a state representative, Dorn chaired the K-12 House Education Committee and was a member of the Appropriations Committee. His honors include the President's Award from the Association of Washington State School Principals and the Golden Gavel from the Washington Association of School Administrators.

In 1999, Dorn became executive director of Public School Employees of Washington, the second largest educational employee's organization in Washington state.

Dorn and his wife, Kaye, live in Eatonville and have three grown sons. The commitment to education runs deep in Randy's family: one son is a teacher and one is training to become one.

State Elected Officials



PETER J. GOLDMARK **Commissioner of Public Lands**

Democrat. Commissioner of Public Lands, Peter Goldmark was elected to lead the Washington State Department of Natural Resources in 2008. Goldmark has had a lifelong involvement with agriculture, science, education, and public service. His mission is to sustainably manage the lands of the state in the public interest. He is working to create rural economic opportunity and green jobs, fight climate change and protect Puget Sound. He is working to expand the production of renewable energy on state lands, most notably through his Biomass Initiative. Goldmark is a published scientist and holds a PhD in molecular biology from the University of California at Berkeley. The Okanogan native is a former; Director of the Department of Agriculture; Washington State University Regent; local school board member; veteran firefighter, and still operates his family ranch.



MIKE KREIDLER **Insurance Commissioner**

Democrat. Mike Kreidler is Washington state's eighth Insurance Commissioner, first elected in 2000 and re-elected to a third term in 2008. He has earned a reputation as a staunch advocate for consumer protection and a fair and balanced regulator. Mike earlier served in the state Legislature and Congress. He was a member of the Northwest Power Planning Council and a regional director for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Mike has been passionate about health care reform throughout his public service career; he now has a pivotal role in implementing the Affordable Care Act, enacted by Congress in March 2010. A doctor of optometry, Mike practiced at Group Health Cooperative in Olympia for 20 years. He holds a Master's degree in public health, and was a founding director of a community bank. Mike retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Army Reserves. He and his wife, Lela, have three children and are proud grandparents.

Roster of Members

Washington State Senate

(49 Members: 27 Democrats and 22 Republicans)

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BAUMGARTNER, Michael	R	6	PO Box 40406, Olympia WA 98504-0406 Olympia: (360) 786-7610
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BENTON, Don	R	17	PO Box 40417, Olympia, WA 98504-0417 Olympia: (360) 786-7632
BROWN, Lisa	D	3	PO Box 40403, Olympia, WA 98504-0403 Olympia: (360) 786-7604
CARRELL, Mike	R	28	PO Box 40428, Olympia, WA 98504-0428 Olympia: (360) 786-7654
CHASE, Maralyn	D	32	PO Box 40432, Olympia, WA 98504-0432 Olympia: (360) 786-7662
CONWAY, Steve	D	29	PO Box 40429, Olympia, WA 98504-0429 Olympia: (360) 786-7656
DELVIN, Jerome	R	8	PO Box 40408, Olympia, WA 98504-0408 Olympia: (360) 786-7614
EIDE, Tracey	D	30	PO Box 40430, Olympia, WA 98504-0430 Olympia: (360) 786-7658
ERICKSEN, Doug	R	42	PO Box 40442, Olympia, WA 98504-0442 Olympia: (360) 786-7682
FAIN, Joe	R	47	PO Box 40447, Olympia, WA 98504-0447 Olympia: (360) 786-7692
FRASER, Karen	D	22	PO Box 40422, Olympia, WA 98504-0422 Olympia: (360) 786-7642
FROCKT, David	D	46	PO Box 40446, Olympia, WA 98504-0446 Olympia: (360) 786-7690
HARGROVE, James	D	24	PO Box 40424, Olympia, WA 98504-0424 Olympia: (360) 786-7646
HARPER, Nick	D	38	PO Box 40438, Olympia, WA 98504-0438 Olympia: (360) 786-7674
HATFIELD, Brian	D	19	PO Box 40419, Olympia, WA 98504-0419 Olympia: (360) 786-7636
HAUGEN, Mary Margaret	D	10	PO Box 40410, Olympia, WA 98504-0410 Olympia: (360) 786-7618
HEWITT, Mike	R	16	PO Box 40416, Olympia, WA 98504-0416 Olympia: (360) 786-7630
HILL, Andy	R	45	PO Box 40445, Olympia, WA 98504-0445 Olympia: (360) 786-7672
HOBBS, Steve	D	44	PO Box 40444, Olympia, WA 98504-0444 Olympia: (360) 786-7686
HOLMQUIST NEWBRY Janéa	R	13	PO Box 40413, Olympia, WA 98504-0413 Olympia: (360) 786-7624
HONEYFORD, Jim	R	15	PO Box 40415, Olympia, WA 98504-0415 Olympia: (360) 786-7684
KASTAMA, Jim	D	25	PO Box 40425, Olympia, WA 98504-0425 Olympia: (360) 786-7648
KEISER, Karen	D	33	PO Box 40433, Olympia, WA 98504-0433 Olympia: (360) 786-7664
KILMER, Derek	D	26	PO Box 40426, Olympia, WA 98504-0426 Olympia: (360) 786-7650
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MCAULIFFE, Rosemary	D	1	PO Box 40401, Olympia, WA 98504-0401 Olympia: (360) 786-7600
MORTON, Bob	R	7	PO Box 40407, Olympia, WA 98504-0407 Olympia: (360) 786-7612
MURRAY, Ed	D	43	PO Box 40443, Olympia, WA 98504-0443 Olympia: (360) 786-7628
NELSON, Sharon	D	34	PO Box 40434, Olympia, WA 98504-0434 Olympia: (360) 786-7667
PADDEN, Mike	R	4	PO Box 40404, Olympia, WA 98504-0404 Olympia: (360) 786-7606
PARLETTE, Linda Evans	R	12	PO Box 40412, Olympia, WA 98504-0412 Olympia: (360) 786-7622
PFLUG, Cheryl	R	5	PO Box 40405, Olympia, WA 98504-0405 Olympia: (360) 786-7608
PRENTICE, Margarita	D	11	PO Box 40411, Olympia, WA 98504-0411 Olympia: (360) 786-7616
PRIDEMORE, Craig	D	49	PO Box 40449, Olympia, WA 98504-0449 Olympia: (360) 786-7696
RANKER, Kevin	D	40	PO Box 40440, Olympia, WA 98504-0440 Olympia: (360) 786-7678
REGALA, Debbie	D	27	PO Box 40427, Olympia, WA 98504-0427 Olympia: (360) 786-7652
ROACH, Pam	R	31	PO Box 40431, Olympia, WA 98504-0431 Olympia: (360) 786-7660
ROLFES, Christine	D	23	PO Box 40423, Olympia, WA 98504-0423 Olympia: (360) 786-7644
SCHOESLER, Mark	R	9	PO Box 40409, Olympia, WA 98504-0409 Olympia: (360) 786-7620
SHELDON, Tim	D	35	PO Box 40435, Olympia, WA 98504-0435 Olympia: (360) 786-7668
SHIN, Paull	D	21	PO Box 40421, Olympia, WA 98504-0421 Olympia: (360) 786-7640
STEVENS, Val	R	39	PO Box 40439, Olympia, WA 98504-0439 Olympia: (360) 786-7676
SWECKER, Dan	R	20	PO Box 40420, Olympia, WA 98504-0420 Olympia: (360) 786-7638
TOM, Rodney	D	48	PO Box 40448, Olympia, WA 98504-0448 Olympia: (360) 786-7694
ZARELLI, Joseph	R	18	PO Box 40418, Olympia, WA 98504-0418 Olympia: (360) 786-7634

Senate

SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



OWEN, BRAD Lieutenant Governor President of the Senate

Born and raised in Tacoma, Bradley Scott "Brad" Owen was elected Washington's 15th lieutenant governor in 1996 and re-elected in 2000, 2004 and 2008. His 35 years in public office includes service as a finance commissioner for the City of Shelton, as a member of the state House of Representatives and of the state Senate. He is now the longest-serving elected official in Washington state government as well as "the dean" of active lieutenant governors in the nation.

The office motto "helping kids grow up healthy in safe communities with opportunity" summarizes the lieutenant governor's leadership role in economic development, international relations and trade development, and inspiring youth to reach their full potential. As lieutenant governor he has conducted 16 foreign trade and goodwill missions to countries in Asia, Europe and South America.

In addition to his day-to-day duties, Lt. Governor Owen is president of Strategies for Youth, a non-profit organization he established with his wife, Linda, in 1989 to teach school kids about substance abuse, respect and diversity. He holds leadership positions on numerous other boards and committees, both in the government and non-profit sectors.

Among his many honors is the bestowment of a Spanish order of knighthood by the King of Spain in 2007. In 2002 he received an honorary doctorate in humanities from Walla Walla College. He is a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow.

Lt. Governor Owen is an avid outdoorsman, and enjoys playing the guitar, drums, and sax. He and Linda live in Shelton. They have six children and 17 grandchildren.

Senators

BAUMGARTNER, MICHAEL



Republican. Michael Baumgartner represents the 6th District in Spokane. He is the ranking Republican on the Senate Economic Development, Trade and Innovation Committee, and a member of the Senate Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee and the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Michael is a former diplomat and business consultant, having served as an Economic Affairs Officer with the US State Department in Iraq. He graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Economics, and also holds a Masters in Public Administration in International Development from Harvard University. Michael met his wife Eleanor while working in counternarcotics in Afghanistan.

BECKER, RANDI



Republican. Elected to the Senate in 2008, Senator Randi Becker represents the 2nd Legislative District. She is the Republican Leader on the Senate Health and Long Term Care Committee, and also serves on the Senate Higher Education and Workforce Development and Agriculture and Rural Development Committees. Becker is a third generation Washingtonian, who retired as a medical administrator after running medical and an Ambulatory Surgical center in Puyallup. She and her husband, Bob, an Air Force veteran, have been married and living in Pierce County for 38 years. They have two grown daughters, Reena and Rhyana, and two grandsons.

BENTON, DON



Republican. Represents the 17th District, eastern Clark County. A self-employed business owner for over 30 years, Don lives in Vancouver with his wife, Mary, and four children. His company, The Benton Group, conducts sales, marketing, and training consulting for television stations worldwide. His ad agency division manages the marketing and advertising for several law firms and small businesses. Don graduated cum laude from Concordia University with a B.S. degree in management and communication and is an advertising and marketing expert.

BROWN, LISA Majority Leader



Democrat. Senator from the 3rd District, Spokane. Serving her fourth term as a Senator, previously serving four years in the House of Representatives. In 2005, she became the first Democratic woman in state history to hold the position of Senate Majority Leader. She serves on the Rules and Ways and Means Committees. Lisa is an Associate Professor, Department of Organizational Leadership at Gonzaga University, Spokane. She holds a Ph.D in Economics from the University of Colorado and a B.A. from the University of Illinois. Her son, Lucas, is a student at the Evergreen State College.

Senators



CARRELL, MIKE
Republican Deputy Leader

Republican. Senator Carrell served in the House for 10 years before his appointment to the Senate in 2004. He was elected in 2006 and 2008, and serves as the Deputy Republican Leader. Carrell represents the 28th District, which includes Lake-wood, DuPont, Fircrest, University Place, Steilacoom, Anderson, Ketron, Day, and McNeil islands, and part of Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Carrell also serves on the Human Services and Corrections, Judiciary, Health and Long-Term Care, and Rules Committees. He is a lifelong Tacoma-area resident and retired educator who taught science for over 30 years, and has three sons and four grandchildren with his wife, Charlotte.



CHASE, MARALYN

Democrat. Maralyn Chase vigorously represented the democratic values of 32nd LD citizens and their families in the House for nearly a decade. Now she is a member of the Senate where she serves as vice chair of the Economic Development, Trade & Innovation Committee. She also sits on the Environment, Water & Energy and Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections Committees. Maralyn earned her BA and MA in Political Science at the UW and was honored as Distinguished Alumni of 2008. She serves on the Boards of Shoreline Chamber of Commerce and Shoreline Solar Project. Maralyn champions working families, students, seniors and vulnerable citizens. She supports innovative policies promoting sustainable development and economic prosperity for One Washington.



CONWAY, STEVE

Democrat. Having served the 29th District as a state representative for 18 years, Steve is now the senator for the Pierce County district that includes South Tacoma, East Lakewood and Parkland. He is vice chair for both the Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection Committee and the Senate Health & Long-Term Care Committee, he also sits on the Senate Ways & Means Committee. And, he continues his work as a member of the Select Committee on Pension Policy. A graduate of the University of Oregon with Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in history, Steve is also a Fulbright Scholar at the London School of Economics. Recently, Steve retired as business agent for the United Food and Commercial Worker's Union, Local 81. He and his wife, Georgia, have two sons, Collin, living in Seattle and Levin and his wife Diana of Tacoma and their toddler Elizabeth.



DELVIN, JEROME
Republican Deputy Whip

Republican. Senator Delvin represents the 8th District. He previously served five terms in the state House of Representatives. Delvin is the ranking Republican on the Senate Agriculture and Rural Economic Development Committee for 2011-12. He is also a member of the Senate Environment, Water and Energy Committee, and the Senate Transportation Committee. Delvin retired in 2007 from the Richland Police Department after 28 years as a bomb technician and a Drug Abuse Resistance Education officer. He holds two associate degrees from Columbia Basin College. Delvin lives in Richland with his wife, Josie.

Senators



EIDE, TRACEY J.
Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Serves the 30th District: Federal Way, Pacific, Algona, and parts of Auburn, Kent, Milton and Des Moines. Serving her fourth term in the Senate. Graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Committees: Early Learning & K12 Education, Rules, Transportation, Lieutenant Governor's Legislative Committee on Economic Development & International Relations. Author of the Intermediate Driver's License law reducing teen casualties and fatalities 48 percent, the law prohibiting texting and hand-held cell phone use while driving and the Simple Majority for Schools. Lifelong resident of King County, married to her high school sweetheart, Mark, for 35 years, they have two children, Joanna and Matthew.



ERICKSEN, DOUG
Republican Whip

Republican. Senator Ericksen serves the 42nd District. He is in his first term as Senator. He serves on the Economic Development Trade & Innovation, Higher Education & Workforce Development, and Transportation Committees. Senator Ericksen is focused on solutions to create jobs, provide accountability in state government, build a world-class trail system to connect communities, and offer tax relief. He received a bachelor's degree in government from Cornell University and a master's degree in political science and environmental policy from Western Washington University. Doug and his wife, Tasha, are raising their two daughters in Ferndale.



FAIN, JOE

Republican. Elected in 2010, Senator Fain is serving his first term from the 47th District. He was chosen as Assistant Ranking Republican Member on the Senate Transportation Committee, and also serves on the Senate Early Learning, K-12 Education Committee, Financial Institutions, Housing and Insurance Committee. Fain earned his BA from UW, and his MBA and a law degree from Seattle University. Before serving as senior staff with the King County Council, Fain was an award-winning high school swim coach in the Highline and Renton School Districts, and was recognized as Washington State Coach of the Year in 2002. Fain and his wife, Steffanie, live in Auburn.



FRASER, KAREN
Majority Caucus Chair

Democrat. Senator from the 22nd District, comprised of the northern portion of Thurston County, including most of Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater. Serving her fifth term as State Senator. Karen serves as Majority Caucus Chair, and serves on the Senate Environment, Water & Energy Committee, Natural Resources & Marine Waters Committee; the Ways & Means Committee; and the Senate Rules Committee. 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. Married to Tim Malone, retired Senior Assistant Attorney General. They have a daughter and two granddaughters.

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FROCKT, DAVID

Democrat. David Frockt represents the 46th District. Son of a schoolteacher and a labor relations attorney, David worked in a telecommunications firm and practiced employment and business law before co-founding a successful Seattle law firm representing asbestos cancer victims. He's also served as a Legislative Aide in the US Congress, focusing on judicial and small-business issues. As a father of young twins, David cares deeply about improving funding for public schools and higher education—and preserving Washington's environment for future generations. He's a former Board member of the Puget Soundkeeper Alliance and earned his BA from the University of Pennsylvania and his JD from UCLA School of Law. David, his wife Rebecca, and their 7-year-old twins live in North Seattle.



HARGROVE, JAMES E.

Democrat. Senator from the 24th District: Clallam, Jefferson and western Grays Harbor Counties. He is chair of the Human Services & Corrections Committee and serves on the Judiciary Committee and the Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee. He has served in the Senate since 1993. 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, are members of the local Christian community. Jim's legislative work emphasizes trade/economic development and natural resources management from a rural community perspective, as well as his passion for improving the lives of kids and families.



HARPER, NICK

Democrat Senator from 38th District: Everett, Marysville and Tulalip areas. Senator Harper, an attorney, was sworn into office January 10, 2010. He attended the University of Washington where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Seattle University where he received a law degree and graduated Cum Laude. His legislative priorities include making progress on issues residents in the 38th Legislative District care about, such as funding for schools and higher education, building a stronger economy and improving our transportation and transit infrastructure. Nick is a lifelong resident of Puget Sound. He grew up in Port Townsend and lives in Everett with his wife Lacey.



HATFIELD, BRIAN

Democrat. Senator from the 19th District, including Pacific, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz and Grays Harbor Counties. Elected to the Senate in 2006, Brian's legislative experience also includes 10 years (1994 to 2004) as Representative, two years as Legislative Liaison to Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen and five years as Legislative Assistant to Senators DeJarnatt and Snyder. Brian chairs the Agriculture & Rural Economic Development Committee, the Coastal Caucus, and serves on the Community and Economic Revitalization Board. A member of the Raymond Elks and New Life Fellowship church, Brian is the widowed father of a teenage son and an adult step-daughter.

Senators



HAUGEN, MARY MARGARET

Democrat. Senator from the 10th District, representing all of Island County and parts of Snohomish and Skagit counties. She is serving her fifth term in the Senate following five terms in the House of Representatives. Mary Margaret chairs the Senate Transportation Committee. In addition to her other legislative assignments, she serves on the Legislative Efficiency and Accountability Program and is a member of the League of Women Voters, Sororistomist International of Stanwood/Camano, United Methodist Church, Utsalady Ladies Aid and Eastern Star. A lifetime resident of Camano Island, Mary Margaret is married to Basil Badley.



HEWITT, MIKE Republican Leader

Republican. Senator Hewitt represents the 16th District, comprised of Walla Walla and Columbia Counties and parts of Franklin and Benton Counties. Since being elected in 2000, Mike has served in caucus leadership as Assistant Whip, Whip and Leader. He serves on the Rules; Ways and Means; and Labor, Commerce and Consumer Protection committees. Mike is the former Executive Director of the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce and former chairman of the Walla Walla Planning Commission. Mike retired after 23 years as a small business owner in Walla Walla. His wife, Cory, manages the Walla Walla county fairgrounds. They have two grown sons.



HILL, ANDY

Republican. Elected in 2010, Senator Andy Hill represents the 45th District, which includes Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation and parts of Redmond, Kirkland, Sammamish and rural King County. He is the Ranking Republican Member of the Senate Higher Education Committee and a member of the K-12 Education and Transportation committees. After graduating with concentrations in Physics and Computer Science/mathematics from Colgate University, he earned a MBA from Harvard Business School. He was recruited as a Program Manager at Microsoft, where he designed and managed software development and spent considerable time turning around troubled projects. Hill lives in Redmond with wife, Molly, and their three children.



HOBBS, STEVE

Democrat. Senator for the 44th District, which includes all or parts of Everett, Mill Creek, Lake Stevens, Snohomish and unincorporated Snohomish County. Steve has been involved in local political and community activities for years. He has a bachelor's degree in political science from UW. Steve enlisted in the Army in 1988, ultimately rising to the rank of captain. He served in Kosovo in 2000 and in Iraq in 2004. He serves as the chair of the Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee, and sits on the Early Learning & K-12 Education and Ways & Means committees. Steve and his wife, Pamela, live in Lake Stevens with their three children.

Senators



HOLMQUIST NEWBRY, JANÉA

Republican. At 31, Janéa became the youngest female State Senator elected in Washington history after serving 3 terms as the 13th District's State Representative. She resides in Grant County with her husband Matt, and serves her community as a board member of the Crossroads Resource Center and through other organizations. Janéa is a strong advocate for employers and their workers, and received the National Federation of Independent Business 2010 Guardian of Small Business Award. Janéa was also one of the sponsors of Initiative 1053, which restored the requirement of a two-thirds supermajority of the legislature or a vote of the people to raise taxes.



HONEYFORD, JIM

Republican. Jim represents the 15th District, which includes Klickitat and Skamania counties, and part of Yakima and Clark counties, and is serving his fourth Senate term after four years as a state representative. He is the Ranking Republican Member on the Senate Environment, Water and Energy Committee, and serves on the Senate Agriculture and Rural Economic Development Committee and the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Jim is on the Senate Republican leadership team, as deputy floor leader. He holds a master's degree in education from Central Washington University and was an educator in Sunnyside for 28 years. Jim also is a former Sunnyside City Council member, former police officer and retired farmer. He and wife Jerri have four grown children.



KASTAMA, JIM

Democrat. Senator from the 25th District which includes the cities of Puyallup, Milton, portions of Fife and Edgewood, and the communities of Midland and Summit/South Hill. A graduate of Puyallup High School and the University of California, Jim was elected to the House in 1996 when he served as the Assistant Democratic Leader. He currently chairs the Senate Economic Development, Trade & Innovation Committee and serves on the Ways & Means Committee, the Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee and the Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee. Jim has spent his career in business sales and management. He is married to wife Barbara and is the father of five children: Isaac, Anna Laura, Michael, Rachel, and Sarah.



KEISER, KAREN

Democrat. State Senator for the 33rd Legislative District, which includes SeaTac, Des Moines, Normandy Park, and parts of Burien, Kent, Tukwila and Renton. First taking office in the House of Representatives in 1995, Keiser was appointed to the Senate in 2001 and then re-elected in 2002, 2006, and 2010. She serves as Chair of the Senate Health & Long-Term Care Committee. A former journalist and communications director, Karen holds a Master's in Journalism from the University of California. Keiser also sits on the Board of Directors of the Economic Opportunity Institute, is a former Fleming and Fannie May Foundation Fellow and a 2007 Arthur S Fleming Award recipient. She has three young adult children.

Senators



KILMER, DEREK

Democrat. Derek Kilmer is in his seventh year in the Legislature, the first two as representative, serving the 26th District which includes portions of Pierce and Kitsap Counties. Derek is the Vice President of the Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County. Derek has an undergraduate degree from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School and a graduate degree from the University of Oxford. He serves on the board of the Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce and the Peninsula Schools Education Foundation and is a former trustee of Tacoma Community College. Derek, his wife, Jennifer and their two daughters are members of the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church.



KING, CURTIS

Republican. Senator King was elected to the Senate in 2007. He represents the 14th District, which includes Yakima, parts of Selah and the communities of Union Gap, Naches, Tieton and Cowlitz. King is the ranking member on the Senate Transportation Committee, and also serves on the Early Learning and K-12 Education, Labor, Commerce and Consumer Protection, and Rules Committees. He volunteers with Rotary, United Way, American Red Cross and other community organizations. King has physics and mathematics degrees from UW and an MBA from Clemons-Furman Universities. He and his wife, Lois, have two married daughters and two grandsons.



KLINE, ADAM

Democrat. Adam has served as the senator for the 37th District of Seattle since 1998. Before entering law school, he worked as a merchant seaman and as a newspaper reporter. He practiced law 32 years before retiring in 2004 to work for five more years for the Laborers Union. He was a cooperating attorney with the ACLU and is active with NARAL and Washington Conservation Voters. Adam chairs the Judiciary Committee. His wife, Laura Gene Midgah, is a Superior Court Judge in King County. They live in the Mount Baker neighborhood of Seattle and have a daughter, Genevieve, a wonderful son-in-law, Matt, and two red-headed grandchildren, Sophie and Penelope.



KOHL-WELLES, JEANNE

Democrat. Senator Jeanne Kohl-Welles has represented the 36th Leg. District in Seattle in the Senate since 1994 and the House for three years. She holds a Ph.D. in Sociology of Education from UCLA and attended Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. She's been a teacher, UC Irvine Asst. Dean, U.S. Dept. of Education Educational Equity Specialist, and U.W. Lecturer. She's an author and expert witness on Title IX and sexual harassment and a member of the State Arts Commission, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, Queen Anne Helpline Board, World Affairs Council Advisory Council, and U.W. Harry Bridges Center Visiting Committee.

Senators



LITZOW, STEVE

Republican. 41st District – Mercer Island, Newcastle, Beaux Arts, parts of Bellevue, Issaquah, Renton and rural King County. Elected to the Senate in 2010. He is the Ranking Republican on the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee. In addition to education, his key areas of interest are transportation, and helping small businesses thrive and create jobs. Steve was elected to the Mercer Island City Council in 2003 and reelected in 2007. Steve has over 26 years of business management, marketing and technology experience. He is a partner with EMM Group, a global management consulting company. Steve and his wife, Jenny, have four children.



McAULIFFE, ROSEMARY

Democrat. Senator serving the 1st District, which includes Bothell, Mountlake Terrace, Brier, Maltby and parts of Lynnwood, Edmonds, and unincorporated Snohomish County. Chair, Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee. Serves on the Human Services & Corrections and Rules Committee. Elected to the Senate in 1992. Serving on the Quality Education Council and the Achievement Gap and Oversight Accountability Committee. Served 14 years on the Northshore School Board. Member of the Washington Learns Steering Committee, Cascadia Community College Foundation, and board member of the Bothell Arts Council. Formed the 1st Legislative District Youth Advisory Council, giving students the opportunity to interact in the legislature process. Graduated Seattle University – B.S. R.N. Rosemary and her husband, Jim, have lived in Bothell for more than 40 years. They have six adult children and 14 grandchildren.



MORTON, BOB

Republican. Senator from the 7th District, which includes Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln, and parts of Okanogan and Spokane counties. Serving his fifth term in the Senate after previously serving two terms in the House of Representatives. Member of the Rural Caucus. Active in the Washington State Farm Bureau. A graduate of Alfred University, Senator Morton is active in the Kettle River Grange, Citizens for a Great Northwest and the Washington Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife, Linda, have been residents and property owners in the 7th District since 1970. They have five grown children and 12 grandchildren.



MURRAY, ED

Democrat. Represents Seattle's 43rd District (Capitol Hill, First Hill, Fremont, Wallingford, University District, Eastlake and Green Lake). Chair of the Senate Ways & Means Committee, and a member of the Health & Long-Term Care Committee. Ed is the past chair of the House Capital Budget Committee, the House Transportation Committee and the Senate Democratic Caucus. He is also the past co-chair of the Joint Transportation Committee. Ed has been a leader in civil rights, low-income housing, transportation and environmental issues. He lives in Seattle with his partner, Michael Shiosaki.

Senators



NELSON, SHARON

Democrat. Sharon is serving her first term in the Senate after representing the 34th District in the House of Representatives since 2007. As founding president of Preserve Our Islands and for two terms as a State Representative, Sharon was a leader in the environmental fight to successfully prevent gravel mining on Maury Island in 2010. Sharon also was Chief of Staff for former King County Councilmember Dow Constantine. Prior to her work on the County Council, Sharon served as a Vice President for Seafirst Bank. She has lived on Maury Island since 1994 with her husband John. Sharon and John have two grown daughters, Amy and Lyssa Ann.



PADDEN, MIKE

Republican. Senator Padden represents the 4th District, which includes Spokane Valley, Liberty Lake, and Millwood. He won the 2011 special election to fill the seat left vacant after Senator Bob McCaslin's retirement. Padden serves on the Senate Ways and Means, Human Services and Corrections, and Judiciary committees. He was first elected to the state Legislature in 1980 and served in the House for more than 14 years. In March 1995 Padden was appointed Spokane County District Court judge. He retired from that position in January 2007. He and his wife, Laura, are active in their church and their community.



PARLETTE, LINDA EVANS Republican Caucus Chair

Republican. Senator Parlette serves the 12th District, consisting of Chelan, Douglas, and parts of Okanogan and Grant counties. Linda serves as Senate Republican Caucus Chair and Republican leader on capital budget. She is also a member of the Health & Long-Term Care, Ways & Means and Rules committees. Senator Parlette is an honor graduate of WSU's School of Pharmacy; graduate and Board of Director of the Ag-Forestry Leadership Program; former North Central ESD board member; former Lake Chelan School Board Chair and an active Rotarian. She currently resides in Wenatchee with her husband, Bob. Together they have five grown children and three granddaughters.



PFLUG, CHERYL A.

Republican. After more than a decade representing the 5th District, which includes North Bend, the upper Snoqualmie Valley, Issaquah, Maple Valley, Sammamish and portions of east Renton, Pflug is a strong advocate for Washington schools and for accessible and affordable health care. She is member of the on the Senate Health and Long-Term Care Committee, the Senate Ways and Means Committee and the Rules committee. As the Republican leader on the Senate Judiciary Committee, Pflug works on a variety of equal justice issues. She is a registered nurse, a private pilot, outdoor enthusiast and mother of four. Committed to life-long learning, Pflug expects to complete her J.D. in 2012.

Senators



PRENTICE, MARGARITA President Pro Tempore

Democrat Senator from the 11th District; includes Beacon Hill, South Park and portions of Seattle, Renton, Kent, Tukwila, Burien and SeaTac. Serving as vice-chair of the Senate Rules Committee; vice-chair of the Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance Committee; vice-chair of the Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections Committee; and, on the Transportation Committee. Served in the House of Representatives 1988-92. Attended Phoenix College; Youngstown University, Ohio; St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Phoenix; and University of Washington. A retired registered nurse, she worked in administration, the emergency room, obstetrics and long-term care. She has three children: Kathy, Christy Burton and Bill III, and five grandchildren: Faith, Elisabeth, Daryl John (DJ), Hope and Matthew Carl.



PRIDEMORE, CRAIG

Democrat. Senator from the 49th District, which includes west Vancouver and Hazel Dell. He chairs the Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections Committee and is a member of the Ways & Means Committee, the Health & Long-term Care Committee, and the Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee. Senator Pridemore has received numerous community awards and recognitions especially for his work in environmental, youth, and economic development initiatives. He is a former Clark County Commissioner, an active-duty veteran of the United States Army, and a graduate of the University of Washington with a B.A. in political science.



RANKER, KEVIN Majority Assistant Whip

Democrat. Senator from the 40th District - Whatcom, Skagit and San Juan Counties in the northern Puget Sound. He chairs the Natural Resources & Marine Waters Committee and serves on the Transportation and Environment, Water & Energy Committees. Prior experience includes serving as a San Juan County Commissioner and a Senior Fellow at the Ocean Foundation. He possesses over 15 years professional experience in community development and public policy - developing and advancing coastal and ocean policy, community development strategies, and conservation initiatives in the United States and internationally. He lives on San Juan Island with his wife and daughter and is an avid sailor, paddler, fisherman and surfer.



REGALA, DEBBIE Majority Caucus Vice Chair

Democrat. Senator from the 27th District which includes parts of Tacoma and Fife and the Town of Ruston. Debbie, a life-long resident of Tacoma, is actively involved in her community. As a senator, Debbie serves on the Ethics Board, Office of Public Defense Advisory Board, Correctional Industries Board, and the Council for Children and Families. Debbie serves as Majority Caucus Vice-Chair, in addition to committee assignments. She graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a degree in foreign languages and education. She and her husband, Leo, have three children and two granddaughters. When not busy, she enjoys traveling and gardening.

Senators



ROACH, PAM

Republican Serving her 6th term, our Senate's senior member has been active in many local community efforts and organizations. Member: Judiciary, (chair, 97-98); and Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections Committee, (chair, 2003-4); Founder, School of Hope, a non-profit serving children in Honduras. Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Sunshine Committee; Joint Select Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs; Washington State Institute for Public Policy. She is a staunch supporter of constitutional freedoms and open government, leader in election law, and works to reduce taxes. B.A., BYU, History She and her husband, Jim, live on a small farm; 5 grown children; 14 grandchildren.



ROLFES, CHRISTINE

Democrat. Christine is serving her first Senate term representing the 23rd Legislative District in Kitsap County after serving three terms in the House. She is a former member of the Bainbridge Island City Council. Prior to holding elected office, Christine counseled Northwest businesses and organizations on humanitarian assistance and commercial opportunities overseas as a business development officer with the United States Agency for International Development. She holds a B.A. in economics from the University of Virginia and an M.P.A. from the University of Washington. Christine lives on Bainbridge Island with her husband Leonard and their two school-aged daughters.



SCHOESLER, MARK Republican Floor Leader

Republican. Serving his second term as 9th District senator after 12 years as state representative, Mark is a longtime farmer and rancher on land his family has had since the 1880s. He is on the Senate Ways and Means Committee and also helps lead Republican budget negotiations. Mark also serves on Agriculture and Rural Economic Development, and Rules. He is the Select Committee on Pension Policy chairman, a Washington State Institute for Public Policy board member, a Washington Association of Wheat Growers life member and a Washington Farm Bureau member. Mark and wife Ginger have two adult children and a grandson.



SHELDON, TIM

Democrat. Senator from the 35th District, which includes Mason County and portions of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston Counties. He served in the House of Representatives from 1991-1997. He serves on the Senate Transportation Committee and Joint Transportation Committee. A district native, Tim holds a degree in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and an M.B.A. from the University of Washington. Tim resides in Potlatch on Hood Canal and manages a family-owned tree farm selling high-quality sawlogs, gravel and oysters. He has worked for community-based organizations and Northwest Indian Tribes. Tim also serves as a County Commissioner for Mason County. He and his wife Linda, have a daughter, Alex.

Senators



SHIN, PAULL H.
Vice President Pro Tempore

Democrat. Senator serving the 21st District, including Mukilteo, Lynnwood, parts of Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace, south Everett and unincorporated Snohomish County. During the Korean War, he was adopted by an American GI and brought to the United States. He began his education with a GED and continued to a Ph.D. from the University of Washington. After 31 years of teaching at the college level, he retired. During his time at the Legislature, Shin has been a champion for education and economic development. He and his wife Donna have two children and five grandsons.



STEVENS, VAL

Republican. Elected to a fourth term in the Senate after serving four years in the state House of Representatives, Stevens serves the 39th Legislative District, which includes parts of King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties. She is Republican leader on the Senate Human Services and Corrections Committee, a member of the Senate Natural Resources & Marine Waters Committee and the Rules committee. She has dedicated her career to strengthening Washington's families and was named NFIB "Legislator of the Decade" in 2010 for her support of small business. She and her husband, Keith, attend Calvary Baptist Church in Burlington and have two grown sons and six grandchildren.



SWECKER, DAN
Republican Caucus Vice Chair

Republican. Dan has served as the 20th District Senator since 1995. Before he was elected he was an owner of a salmon farm for more than 20 years. His current Senate committee assignments include Government Operations, Tribal Relations and Elections (ranking Republican); Transportation; and Natural Resources and Marine Waters. He holds a B.A. degree in Cooperative Education. He served as a fireman and fire commissioner for Thurston District No. 1. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart while serving as an Army helicopter pilot. Dan and his wife, Debby, reside in Rochester. They have four children and three grandchildren.



TOM, RODNEY

Democrat. Serving his second term in the Senate after serving two terms in the House. The 48th District covers parts of Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah and Points Communities. Committees include Ways and Means, K-12 Education and chair of Higher Education. Working in real estate and investments for over twenty years, Rodney graduated from Bellevue's Newport High School, earned his undergraduate degree from the UW and graduate degree from USC. An avid outdoorsman, he climbed all of Washington's five volcanoes, competed in four marathons and participated in the Seattle to Portland Bicycle Classic. Rodney and his wife Deborah have two children, Nicole, 16 and Dylan, 14.

Senators



ZARELLI, JOSEPH

Republican. Joseph has served the 18th District (north and northeast Clark County and east Cowlitz County) as senator since 1995. He is past chairman of and, since 2005, the Republican leader on the Senate Ways and Means Committee. He also serves on the Senate Economic Development, Trade and Innovation Committee and Senate Rules Committee. Joseph represents Senate Republicans on the Economic Revenue and Forecast Council. An eight-year Navy veteran, Joseph manages his own company specializing in business development and risk management services. He and wife Tani, married since 1985, have four daughters: Terri, Brynn, Karrie, and Ashley; and one grandchild, Ezra.

Senate Administration



TOM HOEMANN
Secretary of the Senate

Tom Hoemann was first elected Secretary of the Senate in January 2005 and re-elected in 2007, 2009, and 2011. Tom joined the Senate staff in 1979 as counsel for the Judiciary Committee and eventually served as the staff coordinator for that committee. In 1986 he joined the Senate Democratic Caucus Staff, serving in a variety of positions, including policy staff director and counsel to Leadership. Between 2001 and 2004 he was the Caucus' Chief of Staff. Tom is a graduate of the University of Washington and the UW Law School. Tom and his wife Lee live in Olympia.



BRAD HENDRICKSON
Deputy Secretary of the Senate

A graduate in political science from Western Washington University, Brad completed an internship with the Washington State Senate during the 1982 session and later served as Legislative Liaison for WWU students in 1983. He began working for the Legislature in 1985 as an Aide to a State Representative. Brad is currently serving his third appointment as Deputy Secretary of the Senate (1993-1996, 1999-2002, 2005-). Raised in Southwest Washington (Puget Island), Brad now lives in Olympia with his wife, Laura, and two children, Sarah and Sean.



JIM RUBLE
Sergeant at Arms

Jim was elected to the position of Senate Sergeant at Arms in January 2005. Born and raised in Washington, his interest in Washington State history and government resulted in a career of teaching elementary and junior high school students in the Puyallup School District, and researching, writing and editing history materials. Jim was very pleased to join the Senate Security staff in 1998. He has enjoyed working closely with Senators, staff, lobbyists and the public. The opportunity to watch history in the making is truly exciting. Jim's family includes his wife Barbara, and daughter Amy.

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ANGEL, Jan	R	26	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7964
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BLAKE, Brian	D	19	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7870
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CARLYLE, Reuven	D	36	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7814
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CLIBBORN, Judy	D	41	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7926
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GREEN, Tami	D	28	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7958
HAIGH, Kathy	D	35	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7966
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HOPE, Mike	R	44	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7892
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HUNT, Sam	D	22	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7992
HUNTER, Ross	D	48	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7936
HURST, Christopher	D	31	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7866
JINKINS, Laurie	D	27	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7930
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KAGI, Ruth	D	32	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7910
KELLEY, Troy	D	28	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7890
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AHERN, JOHN

Republican. John Ahern is returning to office after serving four terms from 2000-2008. A veteran of the U.S. Army, John believes in strong public safety policies that protect children and families. John has owned and operated Janco Products, a business supply company, since 1984. He is actively involved in Kiwanis Club and the Board of Right to Life. He lives in Spokane with his wife Nancy. They have three grown children and four grandchildren.



ALEXANDER, GARY

Republican. Representative from the 20th District, including Lewis County and part of Thurston County. Gary received his BA from the University of Washington and his MBA from Pacific Lutheran University. His business career spans 40 years as an industrial engineer for Boeing, a financial manager with five state agencies, CFO of Behavioral Health Resources, regional finance officer for Philip Environmental Services, and his current position as deputy auditor for Thurston County. He is a board member for Thurston County Boys and Girls Club, a Kiwanis member, past board member of the Thurston County Economic Development Council, and an advisory board member to the Pacific Lutheran University Business School. Gary and his wife Donna live in Thurston County.



ANDERSON, GLENN

Republican. Serving the 5th Legislative District. Glenn has served in the Washington State Legislature since 2000. His district communities include Issaquah, Sammamish, Snoqualmie Valley, Maple Valley and parts of Black Diamond and Renton. Glenn holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Alabama, with a minor in political science and a concentration in international trade economics. He is a business management consultant with more than 25 years experience in corporate finance and marketing. He lives in Fall City.



ANGEL, JAN

Republican. Jan Angel is in her second term representing the 26th Legislative District, which includes portions of Pierce and Kitsap counties. She previously served as Kitsap County commissioner for eight years. Jan owned a business for nine years with multiple locations in Pierce and Kitsap counties (approximately 54 employees), and has 30-plus years in business. She has served on numerous state, regional and local boards, including the Washington State Association of Counties and is past president of the Western Washington District. Jan has two grown daughters. She and her husband, Lynn Williams, live in Port Orchard.

Representatives



APPLETON, SHERRY

Democrat. Representative from the 23rd District, including the Kitsap County communities of Bainbridge Island, Keyport, Poulsbo, Kingston, Suquamish, Hansville, Silverdale, and East Bremerton. Sherry is a member of the Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission and chairs the SGC Juvenile Sentencing Committee. Her leadership experience includes serving on the Poulsbo City Council, 10 years as a member of the state Commission on Judicial Conduct, and service as a member of the Washington Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. Sherry is in her fourth term in the House of Representatives. A longtime Poulsbo resident, she has a blended family of five children, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



ARMSTRONG, MIKE

Republican. Mike Armstrong is a fourth-generation Wenatchee Valley resident representing the 12th District, which includes Chelan and Douglas counties and parts of Grant and Okanogan counties. Married in 1979, he and his wife have adult three children. Mike works as external affairs director for the Chelan County Port District. He is past president and former legislative representative for the Wenatchee School Board. Formerly serving as deputy leader of the House Republican Caucus, Mike is a strong advocate of transportation, agriculture, small businesses, education and lower property taxes.



ASAY, KATRINA

Republican. Katrina is serving her first term as state representative for the 30th Legislative District. She has been a resident of South King County for 26 years, and has a long history of involvement in her community and local government. She is a former Milton City Council member and seven-year mayor of the city. She has more than 20 years experience as a tax preparer and 15 years experience as a licensed real estate agent. Katrina and her husband Neil, an employee of Boeing, have been married for 33 years. They have three children and three grandchildren.



BAILEY, BARBARA

Republican. Barbara is serving her fifth term representing the 10th District, which includes all of Island County and portions of Skagit and Snohomish counties. A graduate of State University of New York, she is a nationally-recognized business, hotel management and training consultant. Proud parents of four children and nine grandchildren, Barbara and her husband, Capt. Butch Bailey, U.S. Navy (retired), are active in the community, church, school programs, and Navy League. In addition to being a leader on budget, economic and health care issues, she is ranking Republican on the House Business and Financial Services Committee and chair of the Select Committee on Pension Policy. Barbara is also a strong advocate for responsive, efficient state government.

Representatives



BILLIG, ANDY

Democrat. Elected to his first term in 2010, Rep. Billig is Vice Chair of the House Transportation Committee and also serves on the Education and Technology, Energy & Communications committees. An active member of the Spokane community, he has served as a Big Brother and volunteer youth sports coach, and on the board of the YMCA, the Spokane Human Services Advisory Board, and the Citizen's Financial Advisory Committee to the Mayor. Rep. Billig is part-owner and former general manager/president of the Spokane Indians Baseball Club. He graduated cum laude from Georgetown University, and lives in Spokane with his daughter.



BLAKE, BRIAN

Democrat. Represents the 19th District, including all of Wahkiakum and Pacific counties, parts of Cowlitz and Grays Harbor counties. Brian was a logger before he became an environmental specialist for the Department of Corrections. He is a current member of the Coastal Harvest board, a food-bank distribution center, and is on the board of the Lower Columbia Community Action Program. He was also active in the community through his previous involvement in the Citizens for Washington Wildlife. Brian's ancestors settled in Southwest Washington before statehood, and he's a hunter, fisherman and advocate for public access to public lands. Brian and his wife, Debra Thomas-Blake, live in Aberdeen.



BUYS, VINCENT

Republican. Vincent is serving his first term representing the 42nd District, which includes most of Whatcom County. Vincent grew up on a dairy farm outside of Lynden and graduated from Bellingham Technical College. He has a variety of work experience including Intel, Horizon Air, and starting his own construction company. Vincent has been involved with Starfish Ministries, a local organization providing assistance to the people of Haiti where he has drilled wells in impoverished communities to bring them fresh, clean water. He stays active in his church and is involved in various professional groups including Toastmasters and Whatcom Young Professionals.



CARLYLE, REUVEN

Democrat. Represents the 36th District, including Seattle's Queen Anne, Magnolia, Belltown and Ballard neighborhoods and the iconic Space Needle. Reuven gained his first political stripes as a teenage page for Senators Warren Magnuson and Scoop Jackson. An entrepreneur in the wireless, software and clean energy industries, Reuven is passionate about bringing advanced technology solutions to market worldwide. He is a long time citizen activist for children in foster care and co-founder of City Year, an AmeriCorps program enabling young people to engage in a full time year of national and community service. Reuven earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts and a master's degree from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He and his wife, Dr. Wendy Carlyle, have four children.

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CHANDLER, BRUCE

Republican. Bruce Chandler is serving his seventh term representing the 15th District, which includes all of Klickitat and Skamania counties and part of Yakima and Clark counties. Bruce focuses on policies promoting water storage, economic growth and the safety of Washington's families. Bruce is the ranking minority member on the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. In 2010, Bruce was named one of four Legislators of the Decade by the National Federation of Independent Businesses, of which he is a member. In 2009, he also received awards from the Washington Farm Bureau and Washington Potato Commission. Bruce has three grown children, and owns and operates a commercial fruit orchard near Granger.



CHOPP, FRANK Speaker of the House

Democrat. Frank was first elected Speaker of the House in 1999; previously, he served as Democratic Floor Leader. A life-long resident of Washington state, Frank grew up in Bremerton and received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Washington in 1975. He and his wife, Nancy Long, live in the Wallingford neighborhood and have two children, Nate and Ellie. A long-time community activist and founder of a community action organization, Frank represents the 43rd District and focuses on the issues of education, opportunity, economic security, and jobs.



CLIBBORN, JUDY

Democrat. Judy is serving in her fifth term representing the 41st District in east King County. She chairs the House Transportation Committee, working to get priority projects built and developing a workable transportation vision for the state. Judy served on the Mercer Island City Council from 1990 to 2001, including four years as mayor. A graduate of the University of Washington, Judy worked as a nurse at Harborview. She has lived in the 41st District for more than 40 years with her husband Bruce. They have three grown children.



CODY, EILEEN

Democrat. Represents the 34th District, which includes Burien, Vashon Island and West Seattle, where she lives with her husband, architect Tom Mitchell. Eileen is chair of the House Health Care and Wellness Committee and a registered nurse who specializes in the rehabilitation of patients. She is a founding member and former Treasurer of District 1199 Northwest Hospital and Health Care Workers, SEIU / AFL-CIO. Her legislative priorities include improving patient safety and insuring that every person – young or old, rich or poor – has health care.

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CONDOTTA, CARY

Republican. Representing the 12th District, which includes the central Washington counties of Chelan and Douglas, as well as parts of Grant and Okanogan. A former small-business owner for 28 years, he is also a local radio talk show host championing regional news and views. Cary holds a Bachelor of Arts in economics and a Bachelor of Science in business from Central Washington University. A Washingtonian from birth, Cary makes his home in East Wenatchee with his wife, Rebecca. He is a strong advocate for an improved business climate, with an emphasis on the productivity of government and promoting regulatory reforms.



CROUSE, LARRY

Republican. Rep. Larry Crouse is a life-long Washingtonian who has lived in the Spokane area since 1974. He is serving his ninth term representing the Spokane Valley in the 4th District. Rep. Crouse brings a diverse professional background to the Legislature that includes small business owner and supervisor for Kaiser Aluminum in Trentwood. He is ranking Republican on the House Technology, Energy and Communications Committee and also serves on the House Environment Committee, and the House Higher Education Committee. Crouse and his wife, Peggy, have been married over 45 years and have two grown daughters.



DAHLQUIST, CATHY Assistant Minority Whip

Republican. Rep. Cathy Dahlquist is serving her first term as state representative in the 31st District. She is a wife and mother of three children as well as a small-business owner. Having served two terms as a member of the Enumclaw School Board, she brings a wealth of experience on education issues to the Legislature. As a small-business owner, she also understands the impact of government and the economy on employers. She is active in her communities working in the 4-H program, local soccer associations and churches. Cathy has a Bachelor's Degree in Science from the University of Alabama.



DAMMEIER, BRUCE

Republican. Bruce is serving his second term representing the 25th Legislative District, which includes Puyallup, South Hill, Summit, Midland, Milton, and portions of Edgewood and Fife. A Pierce County native, he attended Curtis High School, graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy, served eight years in the Navy, and earned a master's degree from the University of Washington. Bruce is a former Puyallup School Board member. Additionally, he is a partner in a printing business. Bruce and his wife of 28 years, Lauren, have three sons. His legislative priorities include: preserving and creating jobs; improving public schools; and ensuring a prioritized and accountable state government.

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DARNEILLE, JEANNIE

Democrat. Jeannie Darneille is serving her sixth term representing the 27th District, encompassing Ruston and much of Tacoma and Fife. Jeannie worked for a decade in colleges and universities before serving as Executive Director for nonprofit human services organizations, including the Pierce County AIDS Foundation, Hospitality House women's shelter, and the Emergency Food Network. She received her B.A. from Western Washington University and her M.Ed. from Colorado State University. Representative Darneille is Chair of the Caseload Forecast Council and vice chair of the House Ways & Means Committee, focusing on appropriations. She and her husband Howard Graham live in Tacoma; they have three adult sons: Will, Tom, and Brian.



DeBOLT, RICHARD Republican Leader

Republican. Richard DeBolt is serving his seventh term representing the 20th District, which includes, Lewis County and part of Thurston County. He works as Director of External Relations for Trans-Alta, which operates the steam electric plant in Centralia. He is former executive director of The Chamber, a Lewis County business development organization. A graduate of the University of Wyoming, Richard is the past president of the United Way of Lewis County and active in the Elks Club, Rotary and other civic organizations. He and his wife Amy live in Chehalis with their two children, Sophie and Austin.



DICKERSON, MARY LOU

Democrat. Mary Lou (36th District) is a community leader who helped found Treehouse and the Ballard Family Center. She holds a master's degree in social work and has completed postgraduate work in business administration. Her 16 years in the Legislature have focused on the needs of Washington's children and families, creating a healthy environment and common-sense transportation solutions. She chairs the House Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee and serves on several state and local boards and advisory committees. Mary Lou lives in North Seattle with her husband John Birnel. She has two adult children, Noah and Chloe.



DUNSHEE, HANS

Democrat. Hans represents the 44th District and lives in Snohomish. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Washington, where he lettered as a heavyweight wrestler, and has a master's degree in political science and environmental policy from Western Washington University. He has been a volunteer firefighter and small business owner. His legislative priorities include creating jobs, sustainable growth and giving every student a world-class education.

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EDDY, DEBORAH

Democrat. Deb represents the 48th district, which includes Eastside communities encompassing portions of Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah and Bellevue. Deb earned a B.S. from West Virginia University and a J.D. from the University of North Carolina. She's served as a Kirkland councilmember and mayor and gained broad policy experience as executive director of the Suburban Cities Association and at the Cascadia Center for Regional Development. She has been active in non-profit boards, including the founding board of the Eastside Domestic Violence Program. She lives in Kirkland with her husband Jon.



FAGAN, SUSAN

Republican. Rep. Susan Fagan is serving her second term as a state representative in the 9th Legislative District in Eastern Washington. Susan is a public affairs and government relations specialist, former U.S. Senate staff member, political and community leader and forest landowner and manager. She is active in the community as a member of local chambers of commerce as well as serving local school districts and institutions of higher learning. Widow of the late John Fagan, she has five adult children.



FINN, FRED

Democrat. Represents the 35th District, which includes Mason, and parts of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston counties. An Army veteran, Fred is a Shelton/Olympia-area businessperson involved in residential and commercial real estate. He has a background in telecommunications law, retail store ownership, radio and cable television. He is founding director of a local bank, Boys and Girls Club and the Griffin School Foundation. He earned a bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University and a law degree from Fordham University. Fred and his wife, Bonnie, have three children and one grandchild.



FITZGIBBON, JOE Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Joe represents the 34th District, which includes the communities of West Seattle, Burien, White Center, and Vashon and Maury Islands. He was elected to his first term in 2010 and served previously as a legislative assistant in the House of Representatives and at the King County Council. Joe has also served as a member and as chair of the Burien Planning Commission. He has a bachelor's degree in history and political science from Principia College. He serves as vice chair of the Local Government committee and is a member of the Transportation, Environment, and General Government Appropriations & Oversight committees. Joe is a third-generation resident of Burien.

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GOODMAN, ROGER

Democrat. Roger represents the 45th District, which includes Woodinville, Redmond, Kirkland, Duvall, Sammamish and Carnation. Roger earned his bachelor's from Dartmouth College, a J.D. from George Washington University and a M.P.A. from Harvard. Previously Roger worked as Legislative Director and Counsel to U.S. Rep. Bob Wise and as Chief of Staff to U.S. Rep. Rick Boucher. He recently also served as Executive Director of the Wash. State Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Roger works as a criminal justice policy consultant and lawyer. He lives in Kirkland with his daughter, son, and wife, Liv.



GREEN, TAMI Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Now in her fourth House term, Tami represents the 28th Legislative District, serving University Place, Fircrest, parts of Lakewood, Tullicum, Steilacoom, Anderson Island, Ketron Island, McNeil Island, DuPont, West Tacoma, and Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Tami was raised in a military family, and from a young age she served in numerous teaching and leadership positions in her church. As a registered nurse, Tami dedicated part of her life to patients at Western State Hospital and Child Study and Treatment Center and at Good Samaritan Community Healthcare. Tami is the House Majority Floor Leader, and she also works at St Joseph's hospital. Tami and her husband, Don, have two grown children and three grandchildren.



HAIGH, DR. KATHRYN M.

Democrat. Elected in 1998, Kathy represents the 35th Legislative District, which includes all of Mason County and parts of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston counties. Kathy and her husband, Gary, are veterinarians and co-owners of Haigh Veterinary Clinic in Shelton. They have two sons, Eddie and Dan. Before her election to the House, Kathy was a school-board director for 12 years at Southside School in Shelton, and is a past president of the Washington State Veterinary Medical Association.



HALER, LARRY

Republican. Larry is serving his fourth term from the 8th District, which covers most of Benton County. Elected to the Richland City Council in 1989, he was mayor from 1996-2000 and remained a councilmember until joining the House in 2004. Larry has a bachelor's degree from Pacific Lutheran University and an MBA from Bellevue-based City University. As a retired engineer, Larry has more than 36 years of experience in the nuclear industry. Larry and wife Jenifer have been married 37 years.

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HANSEN, DREW Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. A Representative from the 23rd District in Kitsap County, Drew was appointed to the House in 2011. Previously, he served for six years on the Community Economic Revitalization Board, Washington's principal economic development body, and for six years on the Olympic College Foundation board. Drew is also a practicing lawyer with a long record of support for environmental causes. In the House, Drew has been named an assistant Democratic whip, and he serves on the following committees: Environment; Judiciary; Transportation; and Education Appropriations & Oversight. Drew lives on Bainbridge Island with his wife, Julie, and their two young children.



HARGROVE, MARK

Republican. Rep. Mark Hargrove is serving his first term as a state representative for the 47th Legislative District. He is an Eagle Scout, a U.S. Air Force Academy graduate and a veteran Air Force pilot. He is currently a Boeing instructor pilot and his union's secretary treasurer. He teaches pilots from around the world how to fly Boeing's new 777, 747 and 787 airplanes. Mark has lived in Covington for the past 23 years and has been married to his wife, Sandy, for 32 years. He is the father of two married daughters and a grandfather.



HARRIS, PAUL

Republican. Paul Harris represents the 17th District, which includes east Vancouver and southern Clark County. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University. Paul started several building trade stores in Washington and Oregon. He currently owns QuickMeds, LLC., and works for Quick Collect, a Vancouver-based company. Paul served on the Evergreen School Board of Directors for 10 years, and is active in the community with Boys Scouts of America and serves as an Explorer Scout Leader. He resides in Vancouver with his wife, Lori. They have five children and six grandchildren. Paul is also a cancer survivor.



HASEGAWA, BOB

Democrat. Represents the 11th district, including Beacon Hill, SoDo District, Duwamish/Green River, Blvd Park, Burien, Georgetown, Renton, Highlands, SeaTac, South Park, Tukwila, Benson Hill, Fairwood, and other parts of unincorporated King Co. Bob worked through the ranks to become the first Asian-American Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local No. 174, the largest Teamster trucking local in the Pacific NW, helping negotiate many contracts providing jobs and benefits for working families at companies like UPS, Boeing, Waste Management, and Safeway. A former Cleveland HS Class president and a proud father of two daughters, Bob has a MPA degree from the UW Evans School of Public Affairs, is a lifelong resident of the Beacon Hill neighborhood, and lives in the home where he was raised.

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HINKLE, BILL
Republican Whip

Republican. Bill is serving his fifth term representing the 13th Legislative District. He is an affiliated insurance broker and business consultant, and his past professional experiences include being a mason, general contractor, and firefighter/paramedic. Bill's public service began when he served on the Kittitas County Planning Commission and as a Kittitas County Commissioner. His legislative priorities include strengthening the economy, balancing the state budget without raising taxes, ensuring accountability in state government, and providing access to affordable health care. Bill lives in Cle Elum with his wife, Debra, and their son and daughter.



HOPE, MIKE

Republican. Mike Hope is serving in his second term representing the 44th District, which includes Lake Stevens, Mill Creek, Snohomish and Marysville. In 2010, he sponsored the Lakewood Police Officers Memorial Act, which changed constitutional bail limits. Mike was also named a Guardian of Small Business by the National Federation of Independent Business. He has served as a Seattle police officer for 14 years and has coached high school students. Mike is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Mike and his wife Sarai have been married ten years and live in Lake Stevens with their son Noah.



HUDGINS, ZACHARY

Democrat. Zack represents the 11th Legislative District comprised of Renton, Tukwila, Burien, and South Seattle. A member since December 2001, he currently chairs the House General Government Appropriations and Oversight Committee. Zack was a project manager at Amazon.com, a program manager at Excell Data Corporation on assignment at Microsoft, and has led seminars on democracy in Iraq, Ukraine, and Kyrgyzstan with the National Democratic Institute. Zack attended the University of Notre Dame and lives in Tukwila with his wife, Gabriela. He is the Board President for the VA Puget Sound Friends of the Fisher House assisting veterans' families. Zack is focused on creating and keeping jobs in Washington; making our government more effective and efficient; and protecting citizens, especially low-income and minority communities.



HUNT, SAM

Democrat. Sam represents 22nd District cities Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater, and northern Thurston County communities Cooper Point, Johnson Point, and Boston Harbor. A former North Thurston Public Schools board member, he's a member of the Olympia Kiwanis Club, the North Thurston Education Foundation board and the South Sound Cougar Club (WSU). He serves on The Nature Conservancy Washington board and the Washington State Historical Society board. Sam earned his bachelor's degree and teaching certificate from Washington State University, where he has done postgraduate work. Sam and his wife, Charlene, have lived in Olympia more than 25 years. Their two grown children, Hillary and Nathan, also reside in the district.

Representatives



HUNTER, ROSS

Democrat. Ross represents the Eastside's 48th district which includes parts of Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah, Bellevue and all of Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Yarrow Point and Medina. Ross earned his B.A. in Computer Science from Yale University and worked at Microsoft for 17 years. Ross chairs the House Ways & Means Committee and serves on two tax and commerce related committees for the National Council of State Legislatures. He and his wife, Tricie, have two children with the eldest recently off to college.



HURST, CHRISTOPHER

Democrat. Representative from the 31st District covering parts of Pierce and King counties, including Bonney Lake, Enumclaw, Buckley, Sumner, and Edgewood. Chris served two terms in the House of Representatives from 1998 to 2002. He worked as a decorated police detective for 25 years, and as the commander of a 15-city homicide/violent crimes task force. Chris and his wife, April, a small business owner, have two children.



JINKINS, LAURIE

Democrat. In her first term, Laurie represents the 27th Legislative District, including most of Tacoma, Ruston and a portion of Fife. She serves as the deputy director of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department and has previously served as assistant secretary of the state Department of Health, and an assistant attorney general for the state Office of the Attorney General. Laurie has been involved in education, government improvement, and human rights issues for many years. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a Juris Doctor from Seattle University School of Law, as well as completing executive studies at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. She lives in Tacoma with her partner and their son.



JOHNSON, NORM

Republican. Norm is serving his second term in the House from the 14th District. A lifelong resident of Yakima County, Norm attended Washington State University and Central Washington University, earning a BA in Education and an MA from Heritage University. He served in the U.S. Army. Norm taught and counseled at schools in Mabton and Toppenish, and was principal of Eagle High School in Toppenish. Past mayor of Toppenish, Norm has served on the Mabton Town Council and the Toppenish and Yakima city councils. Active in community organizations, Norm lives in Yakima and has five sons, 10 grandchildren, and will soon have two great-grandchildren.

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KAGI, RUTH

Democrat. Ruth is a small business owner and represents the 32nd District, including north King and south Snohomish Counties. Ruth's long history of community and public service includes serving as vice president of the League of Women Voters of Washington and chair of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Human Services Committee. She received her B.A. from the University of Washington and M.P.A. from Syracuse University. Since her first term in the House in 1999, she has focused on improving early learning and child care, strengthening foster care, and reforming the state's drug sentencing and truck safety laws. Ruth has five grown children and lives in Lake Forest Park.



KELLEY, TROY X.

Democrat. Elected in 2006, Troy represents the 28th District including Lakewood, University Place, Fircrest, Steilacoom, DuPont, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, West Tacoma, and Anderson, Ketrone and Day Islands. Troy is a small business owner and an active member of the Army Reserve. He serves as an instructor at the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) School, and has worked for both the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. With years of experience in the private sector, Troy's priorities include promoting government and corporate accountability, fiscal responsibility, fostering a positive business environment that creates good jobs, and making sure our children have the resources they need to succeed. Troy currently lives in Tacoma with his wife Diane and their two young children.



KENNEY, PHYLLIS GUTIÉRREZ

Democrat. Phyllis represents the 46th District. A former small-business owner, Phyllis has been a delegate to the White House Conference on Small Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and Assistant Commissioner for the Employment Security Department. Passionate about educational opportunity, Phyllis is a past chair of the Seattle Community College District Board of Trustees. She is currently a commissioner on the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education and on the Advisory Board for the Evans' School of Public Policy at the University of Washington. She chairs the Community Development & Housing Committee, which includes economic development and trade. Phyllis and husband, Larry, have lived in Seattle since 1976.



KIRBY, STEVE

Democrat. Steve is a lifelong resident of the 29th District. He served four terms on the Tacoma City Council, and is currently in his sixth term in the Legislature. Over the years he has served on the House Rules Committee, the Agriculture Committee, the Technology Committee, the Capital Budget Committee, the Local Government & Housing Committee, the Organized Crime Advisory Board, and the Joint Executive Legislative Committee on Water Policy. He currently serves on the House Judiciary Committee, and the Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee, and he is chairman of the Business & Financial Services Committee. Steve and his family live in Tacoma.

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KLISSERT, BRAD

Republican. Serving his second term from the 8th District, Brad was born and raised in Sunnyside. He attended Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri; City University, Tacoma; Northwest College, Kirkland; Central Washington University (earning national paramedic certification) and Columbia Basin College. Brad holds a master's degree in Teaching, and bachelor's degrees in Behavioral Science and Biblical Studies. He has taught at the elementary, middle, high school and college levels. With more than 23 years of military service, Brad is a helicopter pilot with the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army National Guard. He is also a 17-year county law enforcement officer. Brad and his wife, Kim, have two daughters and a son.



KRETZ, JOEL Deputy Republican Leader

Republican. House Deputy Leader Kretz is serving his fourth term representing the 7th District, which includes all or parts of Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Spokane and Lincoln counties. A self-employed rancher, Joel raises cattle, horses and timber and has formerly operated his own timber company. Joel is a long-time advocate of rural, agricultural and natural resources issues. As House deputy leader he will help shape agriculture and statewide policies. As a representative, Joel has received numerous awards for his work on business and agricultural issues. A life-long Washingtonian, Joel lives on his family ranch in Wauconda with his wife, Sara, and son Jed.



KRISTIANSEN, DAN Republican Caucus Chair

Republican. Dan is serving his fifth term in the House of Representatives from the 39th District. The district stretches from south of Monroe to the Canadian border and includes parts of King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties. He is a Snohomish County native who has lived in the Snohomish/Monroe area for more than 25 years with his wife, Janis, and their three children. Dan attended Shorecrest High School and Shoreline Community College, becoming a successful small business owner and employer. His business background includes construction, retail, wholesale and commercial properties. Dan is active in his community and church.



LADENBURG, CONNIE

Democrat. Connie represents the 29th District, which includes Tacoma. She was elected to two terms on the Tacoma City Council, where she served as deputy mayor and as chair of the Public Safety, Human Services and Education Committee. She earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Pacific Lutheran University and a master's degree in social work from the University of Washington. She is vice chair of the House Public Safety Committee and also serves on Transportation and Education. Connie and her husband, John, have five children and nine grandchildren.

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LIAS, MARKO

Democrat. Marko has represented the 21st District since 2008. He serves as vice chair of the Transportation Committee, and is a member of the Education and Technology, Energy and Communications committees. Marko is a graduate of Kamiak High School, Georgetown University in Washington, DC and has studied public administration at the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Affairs. He volunteers with the Kamiak HS Debate Team and serves on the board of the Youth Suicide Prevention Program.



LYTTON, KRISTINE Assistant Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Beginning her first term as state representative, Kris represents the 40th District, which includes San Juan County and parts of Skagit and Whatcom Counties. Kris served two terms on the Anacortes School Board and has served with the Anacortes Schools Foundation, the Senior College Board and the PTA. A lifelong advocate for kids and Education, Kris' priorities will remain focused on these issues as a legislator. She serves as vice chair of the Education committee, as well as a member of the Agriculture & Natural Resources and the Capital Budget committees. Kris and her husband of 21 years, Mike, live in Anacortes. They have two sons; one at Anacortes High School and the other at Oregon State University.



MAXWELL, MARCIE Deputy Majority Leader for Education & Opportunity

Democrat. Marcie represents the 41st District in East King County, serving Bellevue, Beaux Arts, Issaquah, Mercer Island, Newcastle, and Renton. Marcie, a real estate business owner and former banking manager, is a past chair of the Renton Chamber of Commerce, past president of her Rotary Club, and a co-founder of the Renton Community Foundation. She served as an elected Renton School Board Director, and was elected by the King County School Board Directors as their Legislative Representative to the WA State School Directors Association. She was also appointed to the Quality Education Council. Marcie attended Seattle Public Schools and Highline Community College. Marcie was recognized as 2004 Renton Citizen of the Year. Marcie has two grown children and lives in Renton.



McCOY, JOHN R.

Democrat. Represents the 38th District, which includes the Tulalip, Marysville and Everett communities of Snohomish County. John served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years, retiring in 1981 with a great deal of training in computer operations and programming. He worked as a computer technician in the White House from 1982 to 1985. John is active with the Native American advisory boards for the National and Snohomish County Boys and Girls clubs, and the advisory board for the Cascade Land Conservancy. John and Jeannie McCoy have been married since 1965, and they have three daughters and nine grandchildren.

Representatives



McCUNE, JIM

Republican. Jim is serving his fourth term representing the 2nd Legislative District, which includes portions of Pierce and Thurston counties. He is a small business owner, distributing Copper River salmon products for more than 42 years, and has been recognized for his work on economic issues. Jim is active in the Orting and Eatonville chambers of commerce, Graham Business Association, Backcountry Horsemen Association, and his church. He served as a board member for the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation and Copper River/Prince William Sound Marketing Association. Jim is a former Kiwanis member and Awana leader. He lives with his family in Graham.



MILOSCIA, MARK

Democrat. Mark represents the 30th District, including Federal Way, Algonia, and parts of Auburn, Milton, Pacific and Des Moines. He's a substitute teacher for the Federal Way School District and the Catholic Archdiocese and serves on the board of directors for the Federal Way Boys and Girls Club. Mark also volunteers for the Board of Examiners for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Mark's an Air Force Academy graduate and former Air Force pilot, with an MBA from the University of North Dakota and MA in Clinical Psychology from Chapman University. He and his wife Meschell live in Federal Way. They're proud of their three children, Elizabeth, Scott, and Brian Miloscia, son-in-law John, and grandsons Austin, Jackson, Carson and Lincoln.



MOELLER, JIM Speaker Pro Tempore

Democrat. Represents the 49th District, including western Vancouver, Hazel Dell and the surrounding communities of southwestern Clark County. Twice elected to the Vancouver City Council, Jim is a former chair of the Southwest Washington Health District board. He is a charter member of the Southwest Washington Visitors and Convention Bureau. He is a former board member of the Association of Washington Cities and an honorary board member for Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Jim, a Vancouver native who also is a member of the Clark County Human Services Council board, has been a health-care professional for more than 25 years. Jim lives in Vancouver.



MORRIS, JEFF

Democrat. Jeff represents the 40th District that includes San Juan County and parts of Skagit and Whatcom Counties. A fourth-generation native of the San Juan Islands, Morris is one of the preeminent sources of critical thought on policy issues in the public and private sectors in the areas of energy, critical infrastructure, biotechnology, and technology commercialization. His private sector work in energy policy and assisting new energy technology companies is internationally recognized. Morris has been selected by his North American peers to head two regional policy organizations in the Council of State Governments West and the Pacific Northwest Economic Region, and is co-founder of Northwest Energy Angels. Morris owns his own business Energy Horizon LLC.

Representatives



MOSCOSO, LUIS
Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Represents the 1st district, including parts of north King and south Snohomish counties. Luis was the inaugural president of the first union for Community Transit bus drivers. In 1996 he was named Community Transit's first Organizational Improvement Specialist. Luis later joined the organization's Executive Team. In 2000 Luis was appointed to the Puget Sound Regional Council Transportation Policy Board, and in 2001 he was hired by the Washington Public Employees Association/UFCW 365 to handle contract negotiations in various agencies and community colleges. Luis was promoted to WPEA government relations director in 2006. For three years he worked on issues involving health care, pensions, early learning, green jobs, marriage equality, and the environment. Luis and his wife have three grown children.



NEALEY, TERRY

Republican. Terry is serving his second term from the 16th District, which includes Columbia and Walla Walla counties and parts of Benton and Franklin counties. Born in Walla Walla and raised on a farm in Whitman County, Terry graduated from Washington State University, served in the U.S. Army, graduated from Gonzaga School of Law, and was admitted to the Washington State Bar Association. An attorney in private practice, he has served as county prosecuting attorney and coroner. Terry and his wife, Jan, live in Dayton. They have two adult children, Keith and Kristin, and five grandchildren.



ORCUTT, ED

Republican. Serving his sixth term from the 18th District, representing part of Cowlitz and Clark counties. A Maine native of Scottish descent, Ed is a professional forester and owns his own forest management company. He holds degrees in forest management from the University of Maine and the University of Idaho. He is an active member of the Kalama Lions Club. An avid golfer and bowler, Ed was Washington Young Republican Federation Man of the Year in 2000. He and wife Marcie have been married since 1996 and live in Kalama. Ed has been active in his community for more than 20 years.



ORMSBY, TIMM

Democrat. Timm Ormsby has served in the House since 2003, representing Washington's 3rd Legislative District, which includes the heart of Spokane as well as the North Side and South Hill. A Spokane native, he graduated from North Central High School. Professionally, he is "a proud cement mason" - a member and past president of the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons International Association Local 72. He is the current president of the Spokane Regional Labor Council, AFL-CIO; secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Washington-Northern Idaho Building and Construction Trades Council; and a board member of the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs, and Neighborhood Assets. Timm is married to Kim and has three children.

Representatives



ORWALL, TINA
Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore

Democrat. Represents the 33rd district, including Normandy Park, Des Moines and parts of Kent, Burien and SeaTac. A career social worker, Tina worked in the Office of Housing for the City of Seattle as a strategic policy planner with emphasis on human services, housing and economic development. In 2010 Tina received the South King Council of Human Services Kathy Keolker Leadership, and the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance Legislator of the Year awards. Other awards include Veterans Administration Community Partner (2008), Washington State Co-Occurring Disorders Leadership Recognition (2006), and Washington State Coalition for the Homeless Advocate of the Year (2004). She earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Washington. Tina has two children.



OVERSTREET, JASON
Assistant Minority Whip

Republican. Jason is serving his first term representing the 42nd Legislative District. His legislative priorities include protecting individual rights, allowing market-based solutions and innovations to strengthen the economy, and prioritizing state government functions. Jason earned an associate's degree from Whatcom Community College and a degree in land surveying from Bellingham Technical College. He is a professional firefighter and owns a small business with his wife, Jessica. Jason has served on the Blaine City Council and in the U.S. Army. He is also active in his community and church. Jason and his wife live in Blaine with their five children.



PARKER, KEVIN
Assistant Minority Floor Leader

Republican. Kevin is serving his second term representing the 6th Legislative District, which includes Spokane. Kevin owns a growing chain of coffee shops and is an adjunct business professor at Whitworth University. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Whitworth University, a master's degree in business administration from George Fox University, and studied leadership at Harvard University. He serves on various community boards and has received several awards, such as being named a Legislative Hero by the WRA and a Guardian of Small Business by the NFIB. Kevin and his wife, Kerry, have three children.



PEARSON, KIRK

Republican. Representing the 39th District, which includes parts of Skagit, Snohomish, King and Whatcom counties. Kirk is serving his sixth term in the Legislature and is the ranking member on the House Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee. A fourth-generation 39th District resident and a Monroe High School graduate, Kirk attended Wenatchee Valley College and Central Washington University. Former special assistant to U.S. Congressman Jack Metcalf, Kirk is active in his local church and community as well as serving on the Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission and the Monroe and Sedro-Woolley chambers of commerce. Kirk and his wife, Rachel, have five sons and four grandchildren.

Representatives



PEDERSEN, JAMIE

Democrat. Serving his third term in the House, Jamie represents the 43rd Legislative District in central Seattle. Jamie has practiced law at K&L Gates since 1995, serving as counsel to a variety of private and public sector clients. He chaired Lambda Legal's Board of Directors, fighting for full equality for gay and lesbian people. As former president and current treasurer of Central Lutheran Church, Jamie helped to create a nonprofit to feed the homeless; and as a volunteer attorney for the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, he won asylum for persecuted refugees. Jamie lives on Capitol Hill with his partner Eric Pedersen and their sons Trygve, Leif, Erik and Anders.



PETTIGREW, ERIC Majority Caucus Chair

Democrat. Now in his fifth House term, Eric represents the 37th District, serving southeast Seattle and part of Renton. He has a master's degree of social work from the University of Washington and a bachelor's in sociology and counseling psychology from Oregon State University. He served as deputy chief of staff for public safety under Mayor Norm Rice and director of emergency management for the City of Seattle. He also served on the board of directors for the Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club, A Contemporary Theatre (ACT), the Rainier District Little League and as president of the Rainier Valley Chamber of Commerce. Eric and his wife Jada have a son, Justin, and a daughter, Linda.



POLLET, GERRY

Democrat. Gerry Pollet was appointed to represent the 46th Legislative District in December 2011. He currently serves as Executive Director and co-founder of Heart of America Northwest, a 16,000 member citizens' group dedicated to Hanford area cleanup. In addition to his work at Heart of America Northwest, Gerry serves as a Clinical Lecturer at the University of Washington's School of Public Health. Gerry lives in Seattle with his wife Janet and has two children, Eileen and Hank.



PROBST, TIM

Democrat. Represents the 17th District, which includes East Vancouver and the communities of South Clark County. Tim is Director of Strategic Initiatives for the Washington Workforce Association, a statewide organization of business, labor, education, nonprofit and government leaders who serve on local Workforce Development Councils across Washington. He is also member of the Clark County Skills Center Foundation board of directors, the Labor Roundtable and the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. Tim earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, studied international economics at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, and has worked to strengthen employment options for returning military personnel. Tim and his wife, Tahira, have four children.

Representatives



REYKDAL, CHRIS

Democrat. Chris has spent the last eight years working as a finance administrator for the community and technical college system. Prior to that, he worked for the Senate Transportation Committee as a budget analyst overseeing the Department of Licensing and the state ferry system. A former classroom teacher, city of Tumwater planning commissioner and current school board member, Chris is passionate about public education, community development, sustainable transportation practices, and long-term tax reform. Chris grew up in Snohomish, earned his B.A. in social studies with a teaching certificate from WSU and an MPA from the School of Government at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. He lives in Tumwater with his wife, Kim, and two children; Carter (six), and Kennedy (four).



RIVERS, ANN Assistant Minority Whip

Republican. Ann is serving her first term representing the 18th Legislative District, which includes parts of Clark and Cowlitz counties. Her legislative priorities include protecting taxpayers by prioritizing state spending, strengthening the economy, and offering every child an opportunity to succeed in school. Ann is president of a governmental and public affairs consulting firm. She has a bachelor's degree, with a major in political science and a minor in natural science, and a secondary education teaching certificate. Ann is active in her community and has sat on numerous boards. She lives in La Center with her husband, Fred, and her sons, Rex and Derick.



ROBERTS, MARY HELEN

Democrat. Mary Helen has represented the 21st Legislative District in Southwest Snohomish County since 2005. Prior to working as a legislator, she owned a small business that imported Asian folk art, served eight years on the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees, and was Executive Director of the Washington State Women's Council. As a co-founder of the Children's Campaign Fund and parent of grown twin daughters, Mary Helen has been a long-time advocate for children, particularly those experiencing abuse or neglect, in foster care, or with an incarcerated parent.



RODNE, JAY

Republican. Jay is serving his fifth term representing the 5th Legislative District, which includes Fall City, Issaquah, Maple Valley, North Bend, Sammamish, Snoqualmie, and parts of Black Diamond. His legislative priorities are protecting taxpayers through responsible state spending, building a world-class education system, improving transportation infrastructure, and ensuring affordable health care. Jay earned his J.D. cum laude from Gonzaga University School of Law and is general counsel for King County Public Hospital District No. 4 and Snoqualmie Valley Hospital. He is a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Jay and his wife, Heidi, have two children and live in North Bend.

Representatives



ROSS, CHARLES Republican Floor Leader

Republican. Charles Ross is serving his third term representing the 14th District, which includes Yakima, Union Gap, Naches, Selah and Tieton. His legislative priorities include combating criminal gangs, sustainable budgeting and creating more job opportunities. He is a former town council member and mayor, and a Persian Gulf War Navy veteran. In 2010, he was named a Guardian of Small Business by the National Federation of Small Business (NFIB). He works as a funeral director. Charles and his wife CarriAnn live in Naches with their two young boys, Vincent and Lucas.



RYU, CINDY Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Cindy serves the 32nd District, which includes Shoreline, Edmonds, Lake Forest Park and Kenmore. Cindy and her husband Cody have deep roots in their community. They've lived and worked in north King and south Snohomish County since 1976, built a successful business, and now own and manage retail and commercial space. Their daughters attended Edmonds and Shoreline Schools and graduated from the UW. Their son attends Shorewood High. After serving as a Shoreline Councilmember, Cindy was elected Mayor in 2008, becoming the first female Korean-American mayor in the USA. Cindy was president of the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce and helped create Shoreline's Green Business Program. She holds a B.S. in Microbiology and a MBA from the UW.



SANTOS, SHARON TOMIKO

Democrat. A community activist for over 30 years, Sharon was elected to the House in 1998. She serves appointments to the Washington State Investment Board, co-chair to the Washington State Academic Achievement Gap Accountability and Oversight committee, chair to the Washington State Financial Literacy Private Public Partnership, co-chair of the National Conference of State Legislatures' (NCSL) Immigration Task Force, and chair of the National Asian Pacific American Caucus State Legislators (NAPACSL). Her key policy interests include civil rights, women's rights, economic and environmental justice, affordable housing, and quality public education. A graduate of the Evergreen State College and of Northeastern University, Santos has worked in the banking industry, on staff to local public elected officials, and in senior management positions for non-profit organizations.



SCHMICK, JOE

Republican. Rep. Joe Schmick was appointed to his 9th District seat in November 2007, and is now serving his third term representing Asotin, Garfield, Franklin, Adams, Whitman and south Spokane counties. A second-generation farmer and small-business owner, he earned a degree in Accounting (with a minor in Economics) from Eastern Washington University, and is a graduate of the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation. Joe's extensive background in agriculture includes leadership roles in the Washington State Farm Bureau, the Whitman County Farm Bureau, American Farm Bureau Grain Quality Committee, Washington Barley Commission, and the National Barley Improvement Committee. He also served as a member of the Whitman County Wetlands Committee and Whitman County Natural Resource Advisory Committee. Joe and his wife, Kim, reside in Colfax.

Representatives



SEAQUIST, LARRY

Democrat. Larry is serving his third term representing the 26th Legislative District: the families and businesses of northwestern Pierce County and southern Kitsap County, including the communities of Gig Harbor, Key Peninsula, Port Orchard, and downtown Bremerton. A former US Navy warship captain and Pentagon strategist, Larry followed his 32 year Navy career with a second career helping citizens and political leaders in American cities and in countries around the world strengthen their communities in times of crisis and conflict. Chair of the Higher Education Committee, Larry and his wife of 34 years, Carla, a playwright and writer, reside in Gig Harbor.



SELLS, MIKE

Democrat. Represents the 38th Legislative District including the communities of Everett, Marysville and Tulalip. Mike, a retired teacher and former Everett Education Association president, taught elementary, middle and high school students. He is currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Snohomish County Labor Council, an organization of 65 unions that represent 42,000 working people in Snohomish County. He has served on the Central Washington University Board of Trustees and the Everett Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. He currently serves on the Snohomish County Economic Development Council Board. Mike and his wife, Gayle, have two grown children.



SHEA, MATT

Assistant Republican Floor Leader

Republican. A fourth-generation resident of Eastern Washington, Matt is serving his second term representing the 4th District of Spokane County. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in history and political science at Gonzaga University, and graduated cum laude from the Gonzaga School of Law. Matt also earned a commission in the U.S. Army after completing the university's ROTC program. He served two combat tours, including eight months as a platoon leader in Bosnia and 11 months as a company commander and logistics officer in Iraq. Matt is an attorney in private practice and co-founder of the Washington Family Foundation, which was later merged with the Family Policy Institute of Washington. Matt and his wife, Viktoriya, reside in Spokane Valley.



SHORT, SHELLY

Republican. A life-long Washingtonian, Shelly is serving her second term representing the 7th District which includes Ferry, Stevens, Lincoln, and Pend Oreille counties and parts of Spokane and Okanogan counties. She has previously served as a key staffer for state and federal officials and has quickly become a leader on energy and regulatory issues. She is a 4-H leader, participates in the Colville Valley Gymkhana Club and enjoys skeet shooting, horseback riding, swimming and gardening. Shelly and her husband, Mitch, live in Addy with their two children, Trevor and Brianna.

Representatives



SMITH, NORMA

Republican. This is Norma's third term representing the 10th district, which includes all of Island County, and parts of Skagit and Snohomish Counties. For six years, she worked as Special Assistant to Congressman Jack Metcalf. She successfully built bipartisan congressional support on issues and coordinated national media coverage. After her congressional service, Norma focused on serving in the private and non-profit sectors providing communications expertise and operations management. Norma is active in her community and church, having served on the South Whidbey School Board, and mentoring young adults. Norma lives in Clinton on Whidbey Island. Her family includes four grown children and their spouses, and five wonderful grandchildren.



SPRINGER, LARRY Deputy Majority Leader for Jobs and Economic Development

Democrat. Representative for the 45th Legislative District including the communities of Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation, and parts of Redmond, Kirkland, Sammamish and northeast King County. A former member of the Kirkland City Council, Larry has also served two terms as the Mayor of Kirkland. He taught elementary school and is a former administrator with the King County Youth Services Department. A past president of the Kirkland Downtown Association, Larry is also a former Chair of the Suburban Cities Association. He and his wife, Penny, live in Kirkland, where Larry has owned and operated a wine shop for more than 25 years.



STANFORD, DEREK

Democrat. Represents the 1st Legislative District, including parts of north King and south Snohomish counties. Derek earned a Ph.D. in Statistics from the University of Washington. He spent four years running his own statistical consulting business, and he has authored several academic papers on data mining and analytics. He worked on statistical methods for fraud detection in the mortgage industry, and more recently he served as Director of Analytics at a telecommunications company. Derek and his wife and daughter live in Bothell.



SULLIVAN, PAT Majority Leader

Democrat. Pat has served as State Representative for the 47th district since 2005 and currently serves as the House Majority Leader. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and has a long history of being involved in his community including serving as the first mayor of Covington, co-president of the Covington Elementary PTA, and as a member of the Learning Improvement Team and the Kent Communities in Schools Board. Pat and his wife, Amy, have three daughters, Katie, Maddie and Molly.

Representatives



TAKKO, DEAN

Democrat. Represents the 19th District, including all of Pacific and Wahkiakum counties, and parts of Cowlitz and Grays Harbor counties. Before he was elected to the state Legislature, Dean served as Cowlitz County assessor. He was a volunteer firefighter for 30 years, and he is also a local sewer-district commissioner. Dean is past chair of the Lions, and he has served on the Cathlamet City Council and the Red Cross board. He is a graduate of Wahkiakum High School, Lower Columbia College, and Western Washington University. Dean and his wife, Debra, who works for the Longview School District, live in Longview.



TAYLOR, DAVID

Republican David was appointed to his 15th District seat in March 2009, won election to the position that fall, and was re-elected to a full term in 2010. A graduate of Ellensburg High School and Central Washington University, David is a former director of the Kittitas County Community Development Services Department. He also served seven years as Kittitas County planning director. In 2004, he opened Taylor Consulting Group, which specializes in land use, water and agriculture issues, policy development and government relations. David and his wife, Molly, raise cattle and quarter horses on Taylor Angus Ranch, and are co-owners of the Full Loop Rodeo Company. The Taylors reside in Moxee with their children, Tiffany and Brock.



THARINGER, STEVE

Democrat. Elected in 2010, Rep. Tharinger is a Clallam County Commissioner and small business owner who represents the 24th Legislative District. He is a member of the Sequim Sunrise Rotary, and a state-certified volunteer mediator with the Peninsula Dispute Resolution Center. He received the Clallam County Community Service Award in recognition of his long-standing community involvement. Rep. Tharinger is past chair of the Clallam County Planning Commission, past treasurer of the United Way of Clallam County and member and past chair of the State Salmon Recovery Funding Board. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Colorado College, and resides in Sequim with his wife, Yvonne.



UPTEGROVE, DAVE

Democrat. Represents the 33rd District, which includes Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, and parts of Kent and Burien. Dave is in his 6th term and serves as Chair of the Environment committee. He graduated from the University of Colorado with a B.A. in Environmental Science and a minor in Biology. He is a member of the Highline YMCA Board of Directors, the Southwest King County Chamber of Commerce, Highline Citizens for Schools, and is a volunteer with We the People and Project Citizen civic education programs. Born and raised in Burien, Dave now lives in Des Moines

Representatives



VAN DE WEGE, KEVIN
Majority Whip

Democrat. First elected in 2006 to represent the 24th District, which covers all of Clallam and Jefferson counties, plus the upper third of Grays Harbor County. Kevin serves on the Agriculture & Natural Resources, Rules, Healthcare and Wellness, and General Government Appropriations committees. Kevin earned his bachelor's degree from Washington State University and currently serves as a Lieutenant with Clallam County Fire District #3. He and his wife Jennifer, a high school teacher, are proud to be raising their two children in Sequim, where they are all active in their community.



WALSH, MAUREEN

Republican. Maureen Walsh is serving her fourth term representing the 16th District, which includes Columbia, Walla Walla and parts of Benton and Franklin Counties. Maureen's priorities include early learning, protecting the state's most vulnerable citizens, and creating good jobs. She serves on the Thrive By Five Board, and in 2009 she was honored as an "Elected Official of the Year" by the Foster Parents of Washington State. Maureen owns a small family business, Onion World, home of the Walla Walla Sweet Onion Sausage. Maureen lives in College Place and has three young adult children – Shauna, Patrick and Murphy.



WARNICK, JUDY
Republican Caucus Vice Chair

Republican. Judy Warnick is serving in her third term representing the 13th District, which encompasses all of Kittitas County, southern Grant County, and part of northern Yakima County. Judy, who grew up on a dairy farm in Deer Park, focuses on policies protecting land use, water rights and economic growth. In 2010, she received the Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses. Judy is active with the Grant County Fair and Backcountry Horsemen of Washington. She and her husband Roy live in Moses Lake where they operate a small business. They have three grown daughters and eight grandchildren.



WILCOX, J.T.

Republican. J.T. Wilcox is serving his first term representing the 2nd District, which includes southwest Pierce and eastern Thurston Counties. J.T. grew up on his family's farm, Wilcox Farms, started in 1909 by his great-grandfather. J.T. started in the family's business by feeding calves and worked his way up to Chief Financial Officer. He earned his bachelor's degree in History from Washington State University. J.T. and wife Kathy, who is a 6th grade teacher, have three children, one who attends the local high school and two who attend college.

Representatives



WYLIE, SHARON
Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Represents the 49th District, including Vancouver west of Interstate 205, and Hazel Dell. She has worked in business and government as a management consultant and in government relations. Other accomplishments include organizing a farmers' market, staffing a rape-crisis center and serving two terms in the Oregon Legislature. Sharon has a BA in Political Science and is a board member of Clark County's Council for the Homeless and of Affordable Community Environments. Sharon is an avid backpacker and oil painter. Sharon lives in Vancouver with her husband of 33 years, and has adult twin daughters.



ZEIGER, HANS

Republican. Hans is serving his first term representing the 25th District, which includes Puyallup, South Hill, Summit, Midland, Milton, and portions of Edgewood and Fife. He attended Puyallup High School, graduated from Hillsdale College with a Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, and earned a master's degree in Public Policy from Pepperdine University. Hans was a fellow of the American Civil Rights Union from 2007 to 2010, and he is the author or editor of several books. He has volunteered with local history programs for the Ezra Meeker Historical Society, the Puyallup Fair Foundation, and the South Hill Historical Society.

House Administration



BAKER, BARBARA
Chief Clerk

Barbara was appointed Chief Clerk in 2007. Before that, she spent 11 years working for the House Democratic Caucus, including seven years as the Policy Director. Her professional career began in 1981 as a paralegal for Puget Sound Legal Assistance Foundation. Her interest in legal advocacy for low income families led Barbara to attend law school in the evenings, graduating in 1985. She worked for ten years as a legal aid lawyer and eventually served as their legislative liaison. Prior to law school, Barbara worked on various construction projects (Boeing plant in Mukilteo, Alyeska Pipeline) and as a bartender in Las Vegas. She resides in Olympia and has two grown daughters, Clair and Tess.



DEAN, BERNARD
Deputy Chief Clerk

Bernard Dean was appointed Deputy Chief Clerk in 2007. Bernard joined the House staff in 2000 as a Senior Fiscal Analyst for the Appropriations Committee, where he worked on corrections, health care, and human services issues. Prior to working for the House, Bernard worked as a Budget Manager for the Department of Corrections, where he was responsible for directing the development and administration of program operating budgets. He has also previously served as Policy Research Manager for the Sentencing Guidelines Commission, where he conducted research and analysis on sentencing and corrections policy. Bernard earned a Master of Arts in Political Science from Washington State University. He has one daughter who attends Lakeside Upper School in Seattle.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Assistance For Persons With Disabilities

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Auxiliary Aids For Communication

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Legislative TTY 1-800-635-9993

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

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

Senate Sergeant at Arms Office (360) 786-7560

Ken Conte, House ADA Coordinator

Office of Program Research (360) 786-7101

How a Bill Becomes a Law

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. After passing in the Senate or the House, the bill will go through an almost identical procedure in the other body.

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

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

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

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

State Capitol Parking Information

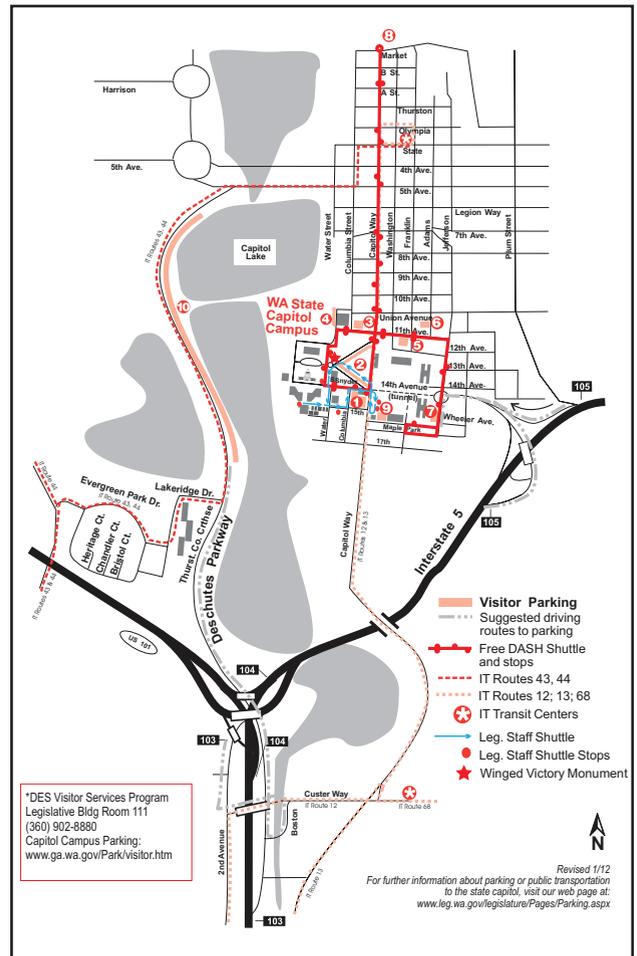
There are ten parking locations available for visitors to the Capitol:

- 1. Visitor Information Center Parking:** Located at the Visitor Information Center at 14th & Capitol Way. There is a \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge. The Visitor Information Center is managed by the Olympia - Lacey - Tumwater Visitor & Convention Bureau. The phone numbers are: (Toll-free) 1-877-704-7500; or (360) 704-7544.
- 2. North and South Diagonal Parking:** Located along the North and South Diagonal streets on the Capitol Campus. There is a \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge.
- 3. General Administration Parking Garage:** (upper level) on the corner of 11th Ave. & Columbia St. There is a \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge. No SUVs, vans or trucks. These vehicles can park on the west side of the General Administration Building.
- 4. General Administration Building:** located at 11th Ave. & Columbia St. There are 35 visitor parking stalls on the west side (facing Capitol Lake) of the building. There is a \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge.
- 5. Natural Resources P1 Parking Lot:** off Washington Street is metered parking.
- 6. Professional Arts Building:** 11th Ave. and Washington St. The 48-stall lot includes a meter that accepts payment with either a debit or credit card at \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge. Free Dash shuttle service is also offered at this lot.
- 7. Capitol Campus Visitor Parking at Maple Park and Jefferson Street:** Parking costs \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge. Free DASH shuttle will serve this lot every 12 minutes on weekdays. Buses operate between the Visitor Parking Lot at Maple Park, through the Capitol Campus and to the Farmers Market.
- 8. Capitol Campus Visitor Parking at Farmers Market:** at the north end of Capitol Way (available Jan through March only). Parking is available for a \$1.50/hour-\$12/day charge. Free Dash shuttle serves this lot every 12 minutes on weekdays, taking passengers between the Capitol Campus and downtown Olympia.
- 9. Employment Security Annex lot:** there are 14 visitor stalls.
- 10. Deschutes Parkway:** along Capitol Lake. Intercity Transit serves Deschutes Parkway weekdays every 15 minutes. Other bus routes operate throughout the region and serve the Olympia Transit Center where passengers can transfer to Routes 12, 13, and 68 for service to the Capitol Campus. For route and schedule information, call (360) 786-1881 or visit www.intercitytransit.com. The fare is \$1 for a single ride and \$2 for an all-day pass. State employees working in Thurston County ride all Intercity Transit services free with a STAR Pass. Intercity Transit also operates a free Dash Shuttle along Capital Way between the Capitol campus and downtown Olympia. Service is every 12 minutes.

To Deschutes Parkway from I-5 Southbound: Take "Exit 105 to State Capitol", keep left for Exit 105A, and continue .8 miles to the roundabout at Jefferson Ave. Continue straight through the roundabout and under the tunnel to Capitol Blvd. Continue across Capitol Blvd to the Legislative Building on Sid Snyder Ave SW (14th Ave becomes Sid Snyder Ave).

To Deschutes Parkway from I-5 Northbound: Take Exit 105 and bear left for the State Capitol/City Center exit. Cross over Interstate 5 and continue .3mi to the roundabout at Jefferson Ave. Continue straight through the roundabout and under the tunnel to Capitol Blvd. Continue across Capitol Blvd to the Legislative Building on Sid Snyder Ave SW (14th Ave becomes Sid Snyder Ave).

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Visitors Tour Information

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

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

Guided public tours of the Washington State Legislative Building are offered seven days a week between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tours are free and begin every hour on the hour and last 60 minutes. Groups can meet their tour guide at the foot of the rotunda steps on the north side of the building, just inside the main entrance. The Legislative Building is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

The Washington State Capitol Tour office accepts reservations for group tours year round. Please call (360) 902-8880 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday to make your reservations.

Visitors are welcome to take a self-guided tour of the Legislative Building and the campus grounds. Brochures are available at the information desk located in the north foyer entrance of the Legislative Building and at the Visitor Information Center.

Free public tours of the Executive Mansion are available most Wednesdays. Reservations are required. Morning and afternoon tours are offered, however dates and times may vary. Maximum group size is limited to 25 and each tour last one hour. Please call the State Capitol Tour office at (360) 902-8880 for information and to make your reservation.

Campus Activities and Information	(360) 902-8881
Capitol Tours	(360) 902-8880
Governor's Mansion, by appointment on Wednesdays	(360) 902-8880
State Capitol Museum, 211 W 21st, Olympia	(360) 753-2580

Further information about guided tours of the Capitol and surrounding grounds, self-guided tours of the capitol, or virtual tours online can be found at: www.ga.wa.gov/Visitor/tour.htm

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