


1996 Pictorial Guide



**Fifty-fourth
Washington State Legislature**

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Introduction

This Legislative Handbook of the Fifty-fourth Legislature for the 1996 session contains pictures and biographical material on state elected officials and members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Additionally, there are sections of the handbook on Americans with Disabilities Act, how a bill becomes law, parking and tour information, and a campus map.

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

State Elected Officials



Mike Lowry Governor

Democrat. Mike Lowry was born on March 8, 1939, in the Whitman County town of St. John, Washington where the Lowry family homesteaded in 1882. Lowry graduated from Endicott High School in 1957 and from Washington State University in 1962.

Lowry was elected to the King County Council in 1975 and became chair in 1977. He also served as president of the Washington State Association of Counties. In 1978, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives where he was re-elected four times serving a total of 10 years. After leaving Congress, Lowry taught government at Seattle University's Institute for Public Service.

In November 1992, Mike Lowry was elected the 20th governor of the state of Washington. He is the first governor in Washington's history to succeed a governor of the same party.

Governor Lowry's goals for his administration include: streamlining state government by merging agencies, cutting state travel expenditures, reducing equipment purchases and eliminating and consolidating numerous boards and commissions; improving the efficiency and effectiveness of regulatory programs; containing health care costs and assuring affordable health care for all of the state's citizens; promoting world trade opportunities; enhancing our natural resources and protecting our environment; and investing in our most precious resource — our children. The Governors's Youth Agenda is recognized across the state as the first serious attempt to get at the roots of youth violence. As violent crime, pregnancy and drug use among our state's young people continue to increase, the Governor has targeted more prevention and education services for children and families, while cracking down on hardened criminals.

Governor Lowry and his wife, Mary, have been married for 26 years. Their daughter, Diane, is a college student.

State Elected Officials



JOEL PRITCHARD
Lieutenant Governor

Republican. Elected as Washington's fourteenth Lieutenant Governor in 1988. He is only the second to be born in Washington, and he brings twenty-four years of public service to his position. He served in the State Legislature from 1958 to 1970 and the U.S. House of Representatives from 1972 to 1984. In Congress, he was the ranking member on the Asian and Pacific Subcommittee of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. He also served as a U.S. Delegate to the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1983. He resides in Seattle.



RALPH MUNRO
Secretary of State

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



DANIEL K. GRIMM
State Treasurer

Democrat. Elected in 1988, reelected 1992. He is third in line of succession to the governor. Chairman of the State Finance Committee and the Public Deposit Protection Commission. Member of the State Investment Board. Served six two-year terms in the state House of Representatives beginning in 1977, including three terms as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Also chaired the state Revenue Forecast Council and the House Higher Education Committee. A lifelong resident of Washington, he and his daughter, Whitney K., live in Puyallup.



BRIAN SONNTAG
State Auditor

Democrat. He was elected in 1992 as Washington's ninth auditor. Under his leadership, the State Auditor's Office has emerged as a strong advocate for greater government accountability. He serves on the Washington Performance Partnership Council and state Productivity Board. Brian began public service in 1972 when he joined the Pierce County Clerk's Office, supervising several departments within the office. In 1978, he was elected County Clerk. Eight years later, Brian was elected County Auditor. He attended Tacoma Community College and the University of Puget Sound, and completed a graduate program in public affairs at the University of Washington. His personal interests include baseball, weight lifting, music and coaching youth baseball and basketball.

State Elected Officials



CHRISTINE O. GREGOIRE **Attorney General**

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



JUDITH A. BILLINGS, J.D. **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Nonpartisan Office. Elected 1988; serving second term. Former teacher, state program administrator for Chapter 1 (federal program for disadvantaged children), and Legislative Specialist for U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education. Holds B.A., Ed.; M.A., Communications and J.D., cum laude. President of Council of Chief State School Officers, Chief Executive Officer of the State Board of Education, Vice Chair of the Commission on Student Learning. Montana native; she and husband Donald live in Puyallup; have 4 grown children, and eight grandchildren.



JENNIFER M. BELCHER **Commissioner of Public Lands**

Democrat. Serving her first term. The Commissioner administers the Department of Natural Resources, the state's management agency for forest, agricultural, range, tidal and shore lands. Chair of Board of Natural Resources; Forest Practices Board; and Harbor Lines Commission. Jennifer served five terms as State Representative from District 22, was Chair of the House Natural Resources and Parks Committee from 1988-1992 and was a member of the Appropriations, Judiciary, and Revenue Committees. She also served as Vice-Chair of the Joint Legislative Systems Committee, was a member of the Joint Select Committee on Pension Policy, and the Salmon and Steelhead Task Force. She is an active member of the community, serving on various Boards of Directors, and was previously president of her own management consulting firm.



DEBORAH SENN **Insurance Commissioner**

Democrat. The seventh Insurance Commissioner and the first woman elected to the office. In her first term, she has underscored her longtime commitment to consumer protection and greater access to insurance through strong regulatory oversight. Commissioner Senn set health-care reform as her first priority in office and in 1994 designed and implemented rules to limit health screening and guarantee renewability and portability. Commissioner Senn, an attorney, also is working on consumer concerns in auto, home and life insurance and has implemented tough new financial requirements for insurance companies. Commissioner Senn and her husband, Rudi, live in Seattle and enjoy hiking, skiing and mountain climbing.

Roster of Members

Washington State Senate

(49 Members - 25 Democrats and 24 Republicans)

Name	Pol.	Dist.	Olympia Address
PRITCHARD, Joel, President of the Senate	R		304 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0400
ANDERSON, Ann	R	42	202 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
BAUER, Albert	D	49	406 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
CANTU, Emilio	R	41	407 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
DECCIO, Alex A.	R	14	103 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
DREW, Kathleen	D	5	406 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
FAIRLEY, Darlene	D	32	425 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
FINKBEINER, Bill	R	45	109A Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
FRANKLIN, Rosa	D	29	409 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
FRASER, Karen	D	22	417 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
GOINGS, Calvin	D	25	412 John A. Cherberg, Olympia, 98504-0482
HALE, Patricia S.	R	8	106A Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
HARGROVE, James E.	D	24	412A Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
HAUGEN, Mary Margaret	D	10	414 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
HEAVEY, Michael	D	34	411 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
HOCHSTATTER, Harold	R	13	115B Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
JOHNSON, Stephen L.	R	47	401C Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
KOHL, Jeanne	D	36	412B Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
LONG, Jeanine H.	R	44	106B Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
LOVELAND, Valoria H.	D	16	311 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
McAULIFFE, Rosemary	D	1	402A John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
McCASLIN, Bob	R	4	112 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
McDONALD, Dan	R	48	303 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
MORTON, Bob	R	7	107 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
MOYER, John A.	R	3	204 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
NEWHOUSE, Irv	R	15	403 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
OKE, Bob	R	26	110 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
OWEN, Brad	D	35	432 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
PELZ, Dwight	D	37	427 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
PRENTICE, Margarita	D	11	419 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
PRINCE, Eugene A.	R	9	102 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
QUIGLEY, Kevin	D	39	424 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
RASMUSSEN, Marilyn	D	2	408 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
RINEHART, Nita	D	46	316 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
ROACH, Pam	R	31	109B Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
SCHOW, Ray	R	30	105 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
SELLAR, George L.	R	12	302 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
SHELDON, Betti L.	D	23	405 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
SMITH, Adam	D	33	431 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
SNYDER, Sid	D	19	312 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
SPANEL, Harriet A.	D	40	410 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
STRANNIGAN, Gary	R	38	401B Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
SUTHERLAND, Dean	D	17	422 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
SWECKER, Dan	R	20	401D Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
THIBAUDEAU, Pat	D	43	410 John A. Cherberg, Olympia 98504-0482
WEST, James E.	R	6	115D Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
WINSLEY, Shirley J.	R	28	205 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
WOJAHN, R. Lorraine	D	27	309 Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482
WOOD, Jeannette	R	21	203 Institutions, Olympia 98504-0482
ZARELLI, Joseph	R	18	401A Legislative, Olympia 98504-0482

Senators

Senators of the State of Washington



Joel Pritchard Lt. Governor President of the Senate

Republican. Joel Pritchard was elected Washington's 14th Lieutenant Governor in 1988, and re-elected to that position in 1992. He brings twenty-eight years of public service to his job as President of the State Senate. Prior to his election to the office of Lieutenant Governor, he served in the State Legislature from 1958 to 1970, and the U.S. House of Representatives from 1972 to 1984. In addition, he was involved in private business for twenty-five years, and prior to this election to Congress served as President of the Seattle-based Griffin Envelope Company.

Senators



ANDERSON, ANN **Republican Whip**

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



BAUER, ALBERT

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



CANTU, EMILIO **Republican Deputy Leader**

Republican. Senator from the 41st District-Bellevue, Mercer Island, West Issaquah, and NE Renton, is serving his third term in the Senate. Served two terms in the House of Representatives and was ranking Republican chair of House Ways and Means Committee. Served on Bellevue School Board from 1973 to 1981. He is a retired engineering design manager for the Boeing Company, a U.S. Navy Veteran, member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a Seattle Science Center Foundation Associate. He and his wife, Jo, have four children: Joe, David, Melissa and Sarah.



DECCIO, ALEX

Republican. Senator from the 14th Legislative District, covering Yakima, Selah, Union Gap and part of Yakima County. Returning to the Senate after serving four years as a Yakima County Commissioner. Member of Health and Long-Term Care; Labor, Commerce and Trade, Ranking Republican; and Rules Committees. Previous public service includes two terms in the Senate and three terms in the House. Very active in Yakima civic activities, including Visitors and Convention Bureau, Chamber of Commerce and Yakima Valley Community College Board of Trustees. Awarded Yakima Person of the Year in 1988. Advocate for Yakima's agricultural industry and the Valley's growing popularity for attracting conventions and drawing tourists. He and his wife, Lucille, have eight children and ten grandchildren.

Senators



DREW, KATHLEEN

Democrat. Senator from the 5th District of King County. Kathleen is serving her first term in the Senate. Chair of the Natural Resources Committee and a member of the Higher Education and Ways and Means Committees. Her professional experience includes working as the public involvement coordinator for the Puget Sound Air Transportation Committee and as a senior legislative aide to the King County Council Chairman. Kathleen holds two Bachelor of Arts degrees, one in Political Science from Ohio University and another in Communications from The Evergreen State College. She and her husband, Steven, have one son, Philip.



FAIRLEY, DARLENE **Caucus Vice Chair**

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



FINKBEINER, BILL

Republican. Senator from the 45th District including Woodinville, Duval, Carnation and portions of Kirkland and Redmond. Bill is serving his first term in the Senate following one term as a member of the House of Representatives. A past chair of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Finkbeiner's current committee assignments include ranking Republican member of the Energy, Telecommunications and Utilities Committee, member of the Education and the Ways and Means Committees. Bill is a lifelong resident of the Kirkland/Redmond area. He attended Lake Washington High School and is a graduate of Whitman College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology. Bill participates in numerous community organizations and activities including Big Brothers of King County.



FRANKLIN, ROSA **Vice President Pro Tempore**

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

Senators



FRASER, KAREN

Democrat. Senator from the 22nd District, comprising the northern portion of Thurston County, including all of Olympia, Lacey, and most of Tumwater. Serving her first term as state Senator. Former state Representative, Thurston County Commissioner and Mayor of Lacey. Past President of the Washington State Association of Counties. Graduate of University of Washington with B.A. and M.P.A. degrees. Former legislative liaison for three state agencies. Married to Tim Malone, retired Assistant Attorney General. They have an adopted daughter, Hiromi.



GOINGS, CALVIN

Democrat. Senator from the 25th Legislative District, the greater Puyallup Valley. A lifelong resident of Puyallup, he was appointed in December, 1995, to serve the remainder of former Sen. Marc Gaspard's term. Also serves as a Pierce County Fire District Commissioner. Graduated from Pierce College and Pacific Lutheran University, majoring in Political Science with a Liberal Arts degree. Works as a bank personnel supervisor in Puyallup. Is member of the board of the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce, and serves as Tournament Director for the Pierce County Special Olympics summer games. Is Vice Chair of the Senate Education Committee, and a member of the Senate Law & Justice, Government Operations, and Transportation Committees.



HALE, PATRICIA S.

Republican. Pat serves the citizens of the 8th District which encompasses most of Benton County, including Richland and Kennewick. Pat is manager of public involvement for Westinghouse Hanford Company. She is responsible for leading and coordinating the Westinghouse public participation activities at Hanford. Pat moved to the Tri-Cities in 1983, ran her own small business before joining Westinghouse. In 1990, she became Washington State's first recipient of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation's National Management Award for Total Quality Achievement. Pat is active in the community and currently serves on the United Way Board. She was previously a vice president of TRIDEC. Her husband, Tom, has been affiliated with the Neil Lampson Company for nearly 30 years. Their family includes three daughters and two sons.



HARGROVE, JAMES E.

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

Senators



HAUGEN, MARY MARGARET

Democrat. Senator from the 10th District, all of Island County, parts of Snohomish and Skagit. Serving first term in Senate. Served five terms in House of Representatives. Chair of Senate Government Operations Committee, member of Senate Law and Justice; Natural Resources and Transportation Committees. Chairman of Municipal Research Council. Member State Bldg. Code Council, Law and Justice Planning Council, Community Develop. Block Grant Advisory Committee, Historical Records Advisory Board. Member: Eastern Star, S. Camano Grange, Stanwood/Camano Soroptomists, League Women Voters and United Methodist Church. Lifetime resident of Camano Island. Married. Four grown children, four grandchildren.



HEAVEY, MICHAEL **Majority Assistant Floor Leader**

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



HAROLD HOCHSTATTER **Republican Caucus Vice Chair**

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



JOHNSON, STEPHEN L.

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

Senators



KOHL, JEANNE

Democrat. Represents the 36th District, Seattle. House of Representatives, 1992-94; Majority Whip, 1993-94. Graduate of California State University, Northridge (B.A., M.A., Education), and UCLA (M.A., Sociology; Ph.D., Sociology of Education). Former public school teacher. Lecturer at University of Washington in Education, Sociology and Women Studies; writer, organizational consultant, social science researcher. Current/former member of boards of Queen Anne Community Council, Bayview Manor, Queen Anne Helpline, Committee for Children, Washington Women United, Bus Barn Shelter, Aloha Inn Transitional Housing Project. Resides on Queen Anne Hill with husband, Alex Welles; mother of five children - Randall, Brennan, Terra, Kyle and Devon.



LONG, JEANINE H.

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



LOVELAND, VALORIA H. Caucus Chair

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



McAULIFFE, ROSEMARY

Democrat. Senator serving the 1st Legislative District, which includes Bothell, Mountlake Terrace, Brier, and parts of Woodinville, Kirkland, and Kenmore. Chair of Education Committee, member of Ecology and Parks and Higher Education Committees. Served 14 years on Northshore School Board. Former chair of Bothell Downtown Management Association: a revitalization project. Member, Food and Safety Handling Committee - Dept of Health, Special Education Advisory Committee -OSPI, Student Conduct Task Force - OSPI. Co-Chair, Joint Select Education Restructuring Comm. Graduated Seattle University - B.S. R.N. Rosemary and her husband, Jim, have lived in the Bothell area for 30 years. They have 6 adult children and 5 grandchildren.

Senators



McCASLIN, BOB

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



McDONALD, DAN **Republican Leader**

Republican. First elected to the Legislature in 1978, represents the Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond area of King County. He, his wife Janie, and their two sons have lived in Bellevue for 24 years following his return from active duty as a Naval Officer in Vietnam. He is a mechanical engineering graduate from the University of Washington, where he also earned a Masters degree in Economics. Dan works for a design engineering firm in Seattle. He is active in Rotary, the Eastside Transportation Committee, and serves as a board member of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition and Mountain to Sound Greenway Trust.



MORTON, BOB

Republican. Senator from the 7th Legislative District, which includes Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln, and parts of Okanogan and Spokane Counties. A graduate of Alfred University. Bob and his wife, Linda, reside at Pierre Lake near Orient. Bob is a member of the Kettle River Grange, Orient Community Church, Public Land Users Coalition, NRA, Pacific NW Endurance Riders, and Ferry County Cattlemen's Association.



MOYER, JOHN A.

Republican. Senator from the 3rd District, representing the heartland of the downtown Spokane area, extending to the North Side and South Hill. Serving his first term in the Senate; has served three terms in the House of Representatives. Private medical practice, 32 years; was Spokane County Medical Society Pres. and WA State Medical Society Pres. Serves as OB/Gyn Consultant, Columbia Basin Health Association, Othello; Prof. OB/Gyn, UW Med. School. Member of the Governor's Commission on Health Care. Special activities: Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS; Commission on Adoption. 1995 committees: Ranking Republican member, Health and Long-Term Care; member, Human Services and Corrections and Ways and Means Committees. Dr. Moyer and his wife, Joanne, have twelve grown children.

Senators



NEWHOUSE, IRV **Republican Floor Leader**

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



OKE, BOB

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



OWEN, BRAD

Democrat. Is serving his fourth term from the 35th District which encompasses all of Mason County and parts of Kitsap, Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties. Owen has been a successful small businessman and prominent member of his community for the last 21 years. He served six years in the House of Representatives and four years as Finance Commissioner for the City of Shelton. Senator Owen's primary interests are Washington's fisheries and other natural resources, fiscal accountability and promoting leadership for young adults in avoiding drug and alcohol abuse.



PELZ, DWIGHT

Democrat. Represents the 37th District of Seattle, including Madrona, Leschi, the Rainier Valley, South and East Beacon Hill, Rainier Beach, West Hill and Skyway. A fifth generation Washingtonian, Dwight was born in Seattle in 1951. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and worked as a community and labor organizer in Washington for fifteen years. His wife, Beth Brunton, was born in Walla Walla, is a teacher and a member of the Washington Bar. They live with their two children, Karen and Andy, in the Madrona neighborhood in Seattle's central area.

Senators



PRENTICE, MARGARITA

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



PRINCE, EUGENE A.

Republican. Senator from District 9 comprising the counties of Adams; Whitman; Asotin, part; Spokane, part. Serving first term as a State Senator. Served six terms in the House of Representatives as a legislator, the last three as the Republican Caucus Chairman. First served in '59 as a bill clerk; '63 as Asst. Chief Clerk; '65 as committee clerk; and '67-73 as House Sergeant at Arms. Graduate, WSU, B.S. Degree in Agricultural Engr. Member: Grange, Washington Association of Wheat Growers, Farm Bureau and Chamber of Commerce. Served as President of WA Association of Wheat Growers. He and wife, Patsy, have two sons, two daughters and thirteen grandchildren.



QUIGLEY, KEVIN

Democrat. Senator from the 39th District, comprised primarily of rural Snohomish County and a portion of northeastern King County. Chair of the Health and Long-Term Care Committee and member of Law and Justice and Ways and Means Committees. Kevin was born and raised in Lake Stevens where he currently lives with his wife, Suzanne, and their daughter, Mattie. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the George Washington University, a Law degree from New York University School of Law and a Masters of Law degree from Harvard Law School. Kevin works as a commercial finance attorney.



RASMUSSEN, MARILYN

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

Senators



RINEHART, NITA

Democrat. Represents the 46th District of King County. Served in the House of Representatives 1979-82. Graduate of Southern Methodist University. B.A. in English Literature, B.A. in Music and J.D. University of Washington, 1990. Member: League of Women Voters; Board of Directors, Planned Parenthood of Seattle-King County; Board of Directors, Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition, Board of Directors, Washington Institute for Public Policy; Lake City and University Chambers of Commerce.



ROACH, PAM

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



SCHOW, RAY

Republican. Senator from the 30th District. Representing Federal Way and parts of Tacoma, Auburn, Fife, Milton and Algona. Born, raised and educated in Montana. Owner & founder of All Night Printery. Appointed to the following committees: Law & Justice, Transportation, Human Services and Corrections and Rules. Currently President of the Eastside Resident Association. Active member of New Life Christian Church, board member of Auburn/Federal Way Chamber of Commerce. Ray and his wife, Lynne, have seven children and seventeen grandchildren.



SELLAR, GEORGE L.

Republican Caucus Chair

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

Senators



SHELDON, BETTI L.

Majority Whip

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



SMITH, ADAM

Democrat. Senator from the 33rd District, comprising the cities of Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, portions of Kent, Renton, and Tukwila, and small unincorporated pockets of King County. Raised in SeaTac, graduated from Fordham University in N.Y., with a degree in Political Science. Received Law degree from the University of Washington. Currently serves as the Chair of the Law and Justice Committee and a member of the Financial Institutions and Housing and Human Services and Corrections Committees.



SNYDER, SID

Majority Leader

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



SPANEL, HARRIET

Majority Floor Leader

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

Senators



STRANNIGAN, GARY

Republican. Senator from the 38th District of Snohomish County including Everett, Marysville and the Snohomish Valley west of Highway 9. Strannigan is serving his first term. A customer service engineer for the Boeing Company, Gary has a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. His committee assignments include Ways and Means, Natural Resources, and Human Services and Corrections. Gary is an active supporter and volunteer of several charitable organizations including YMCA sports programs and Young Life. He was born in Los Gatos, California in 1964 and attended Prospect High School in Saratoga, California. Gary and his wife, Belinda, live in Everett. They have two children, Scotty and Emily.



SUTHERLAND, DEAN

Democrat. Senator from District 17, comprising southeast Clark County and most of Skamania County; serving second Senate term. Served three terms in the House of Representatives. As a construction electrician and welder, he has been involved in residential, commercial and industrial construction. His consulting business deals with building relationships. He has traveled around the world working with governments and the people of developing countries on construction projects. Dean lives in Hockinson with his wife, Roxane, and their two boys, Jason and Jaret.



SWECKER, DAN

Republican. Senator from the 20th District, which includes portions of Lewis, South Pierce and Thurston Counties. Appointed to the Senate in 1995, is serving his first term. A resident of Rochester and the owner/operator of a salmon farm for more than 20 years, he currently serves as Executive Director for the Wash. Fish Growers Association. His current committee assignments include Ecology and Parks and Natural Resources. He is a graduate of The Evergreen State College with a B.A. degree in Cooperative Education. He served as a fireman and fire commissioner for Thurston District No. 1 prior to his Senate appointment, is a former board member and Chair of the Centralia Christian School. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart while serving as an Army helicopter pilot. Dan and his wife, Debby, have four children: Jenny, Joel, Devin and Amy.



THIBAUDEAU, PAT **Majority Assistant Whip**

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

Senators



WEST, JAMES E.

Republican Assistant Floor Leader

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



WINSLEY, SHIRLEY J.

Republican. Representing the 28th District, comprising Pierce County communities of West Tacoma, Fircrest, University Place, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tillicum and McNeil, Ketrion, Anderson and Day Islands. Born in Fosston, Minnesota and a graduate of Tacoma Community College and PLU. Shirley served 15 years in the House and was sworn into the Senate on November 19, 1992. She serves on the Government Operations, Ranking Republican; member of Health and Long-Term Care and Ways and Means Committees. Also a member of State Advisory Council for Accreditation of Vocational-Technical Institutes. Past member and Chair of the Pierce County Council. She and husband, Gordon, have two grown children and five grandchildren.



WOJAHN, R. LORRAINE

President Pro Tempore

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

Senators



WOOD, JEANNETTE
Republican Assistant Whip

Republican. Senator from 21st District, including Edmonds, Woodway, Mukilteo and portions of Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace. Wood was first elected to the Legislature in 1988 and is serving her first term in the Senate. The former Mayor of Woodway, Jeannette served for six years on the Woodway City Council. Current committee assignments include ranking Republican member on Higher Education, member of Health and Long-Term Care and Transportation. Graduate of Cornell University. She currently serves on the Edmonds Community College Foundation, the Stevens Hospital Foundation Advisory Board and the Displaced Homemakers Advisory Board. She is a member of Rotary, the South Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce and is active in numerous charitable organizations. A resident of South Snohomish County for 35 years. Jeannette and her husband, Ross, have six children and eleven grandchildren.



ZARELLI, JOSEPH P.

Republican. Representing the 18th District which includes North Clark, East Cowlitz, and South Lewis Counties. Joseph serves on the Health and Long-Term Care and Human Services and Corrections Committees. Joseph is an eight year veteran of the U.S. Navy and a small business owner for the last five years. His business provides Security consulting services to both small and large businesses. Joseph and wife, Tani, have been married ten years and have four daughters, Terri, Brynn, Karrie, and Ashley.

Senate Administration



BROWN, MARTY
Secretary of the Senate

First elected Secretary of the Senate in January 1993. Marty received his undergraduate degree from the University of Iowa and his Law degree from the University of Puget Sound. He worked for the Iowa State Senate and an Iowa Congressman. Marty has been with the Washington State Senate since 1978, starting work as committee intern and attorney. He also has served as caucus attorney, senate counsel, and most recently staff director for the Senate Democratic Caucus. He and his wife, Kate, have two sons, Sam, 8, and Max, 5.



HENDRICKSON, BRAD
Deputy Secretary of the Senate

Appointed Deputy Secretary of the Senate in January, 1993. A graduate of political science at Western Washington University, Brad began working for the Legislature in 1984 as an administrative aide to Rep. Ken Jacobsen. Since 1986, he has worked with the Senate Democratic Caucus, serving as research analyst, systems analyst, administrative staff coordinator and, most recently, deputy staff director. Raised in Cathlamet, Washington, Brad now lives in Olympia with his wife, Laura and daughter, Sarah.



FISHER, RICHARD C.
Sergeant at Arms

Elected Sergeant at Arms January 1993. Retired from Washington State Patrol after 25 years of service.

Roster of Members

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Name	Pol.	Dist.	Mailing Address
APPELWICK, Marlin J.	D	46	2611 NE 125th Suite 122, Seattle 98125
BACKLUND, Bill	R	45	8055 171st Ave. NE, Redmond 98052
BALLARD, Clyde	R	12	1790 N Baker St., East Wenatchee 98802
BALLASIOTES, Ida	R	41	P.O. Box 714, Mercer Island 98040
BASICH, Bob	D	19	510 Sumner Ave., Aberdeen 98520
BEEKSMA, Barney	R	10	412 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
BENTON, Don	R	17	3306 NE 49th St., Vancouver 98663
BLANTON, Jerry	R	21	22007 Makah Rd., Edmonds 98020
BOLDT, Marc	R	17	18606 NE 182nd Ave., Brush Prairie 98606
BROWN, Lisa	D	3	1428 W 14th Ave., Spokane 99204
BRUMSICKLE, Bill	R	20	1015 Spring Lane, Centralia 98531
BUCK, Jim	R	24	265 Harrison Beach Rd., Pt. Angeles 98362
CAIRNES, Jack	R	47	P.O. Box 59505, Renton 98058
CAMPBELL, Tom	R	2	P.O. Box 443, Spanaway 98387
CARLSON, Don	R	49	5608 NE 91st Ct., Vancouver 98662-5201
CARRELL, Michael	R	28	10210 Lk. Louise Dr. SW, Tacoma 98498
CASADA, Sarah	R	25	11719 Meridian E #333, Puyallup 98373
CHANDLER, Gary	R	13	4488 Dunn St., Moses Lake 98837
CHAPPELL, David J.	D	20	520 North Rock, Centralia 98531
CHOPP, Frank	D	43	4209 Sunnyside Ave., N, Seattle 98103
CLEMENTS, James	R	14	420 Larkin Ln., Selah 98942
CODY, Eileen	D	11	5209 36th Ave. SW, Seattle 98126
COLE, Grace	D	32	3026 NE 163rd Street, Seattle 98155
CONWAY, Steve	D	29	8121 S Park, Tacoma 98408
COOKE, Suzette	R	47	25307 144th Ave. SE, Kent 98042
COSTA, Jeralita	D	38	P.O. Box 11, Marysville 98270
CROUSE, Larry	R	4	3017 S University Rd., Spokane 99206
DELLWO, Dennis	D	3	W 2636 Riverview Dr., Spokane 99201
DELVIN, Jerome	R	8	P.O. Box 303, Richland 99352
DICKERSON, Mary	D	36	316 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
DYER, Philip E.	R	5	4127 - 205th Ave. SE, Issaquah 98027
ELLIOT, Ian	R	1	6231 NE 137th St., Kirkland 98034
FISHER, Ruth	D	27	1922 N Prospect #9, Tacoma 98406
FOREMAN, Dale	R	12	323 Chatham Hill Rd., Wenatchee 98801
FUHRMAN, Steve	R	7	710 Highway 395 N, Kettle Falls 99141
GOLDSMITH, Gene	R	42	P.O. Box 1600, Ferndale 98248
GRANT, William A.	D	16	111 Merriam, Walla Walla 99362
HANKINS, Shirley	R	8	804 Van Giesen, Richland 99352
HARGROVE, Steve	R	23	31209 State Highway 3 NE, Poulsbo 98370
HATFIELD, Brian	D	19	317 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
HICKEL, Tim	R	30	P.O. Box 23501, Federal Way 98093
HONEYFORD, Jim	R	15	2361 Scoon Rd., Sunnyside 98944
HORN, Jim	R	41	9507 SE 61st Place, Mercer Island 98040
HUFF, Tom	R	26	326 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
HYMES, Cheryl	R	40	1500A E College Way #569, Mt. Vernon 98273
JACOBSEN, Ken	D	46	2611 NE 125th Suite 122, Seattle 98125
JOHNSON, Peggy	R	35	W 3451 Skokomish Valley Rd., Shelton 98584
KEISER, Karen	D	33	321 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
KESSLER, Lynn	D	24	62 Kessler Lane, Hoquiam 98550
KOSTER, John	R	39	P.O. Box 3595, Arlington 98223

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LAMBERT, Kathy	R	45	P.O. Box 1138, Woodinville 98072
LINVILLE, Kelli	D	42	308 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
LISK, Barbara	R	15	2303 Houghton Rd., Zillah 98953
MASON, Sabiha Dawn	D	37	P.O. Box 18676, Seattle 98118
MASTIN, Dave	R	16	13-1/2 E Main #211, Walla Walla 99362
McMAHAN, Lois	R	26	P.O. Box 422, Gig Harbor 98335
McMORRIS, Cathy	R	7	947 Garden Homes Dr., P.O. Box 555, Colville 99114
MITCHELL, Maryann	R	30	33010 39th Place SW, Federal Way 98023
MORRIS, Betty Sue	D	18	338 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
MULLIKEN, Joyce	R	13	27 Apple Lane, Ephrata 98823
MURRAY, Edward	D	43	324 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
OGDEN, Val	D	49	3118 Royal Oak Dr., Vancouver 98662
PATTERSON, Julia	D	33	4221 S 185th, SeaTac 98188
PELESKY, Grant	R	25	8907 118th St. E, Puyallup 98373
PENNINGTON, John	R	18	P.O. Box 69, Carrolls 98609
POULSEN, Erik	D	34	4817 50th Ave. SW, Seattle 98116
QUALL, Dave	D	40	P.O. Box 1142, Mount Vernon 98273
RADCLIFF, Renee	R	21	12303 Harbour Pointe Blvd. T-302, Mukilteo 98275
REAMS, Bill H.	R	48	7631 NE 14th, Bellevue 98004
REGALA, Debbie	D	27	1802 N Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma 98406
ROBERTSON, Eric	R	31	P.O. Box 1309, Buckley 98321-1309
ROMERO, Sandra	D	22	1925 N Berry St., Olympia 98506
RUST, Nancy S.	D	32	18747 Ridgefield Rd. NW, Seattle 98177
SCHMIDT, Dave	R	44	3003 168th St. SE, Bothell 98012
SCHMIDT, Karen	R	23	155 Madrone Ln. N, Bainbridge Island 98110
SCHOESLER, Mark G.	R	9	Route 1, Box 151, Ritzville 99169
SCHEUERMAN, Carl	D	29	318 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
SCOTT, Patricia "Pat"	D	38	P.O. Box 3466, Everett 98203
SEHLIN, Barry	R	10	2434 W Hastie Lk. Rd., Oak Harbor 98277
SHEAHAN, Larry	R	9	P.O. Box 106, Rosalia 99170
SHELDON, Timothy	D	35	Potlatch P.O. Box 474, Hoodspport 98548
SHERSTAD, Mike	R	1	P.O. Box 82828, Kenmore 98028
SILVER, Jean	R	6	204 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
SKINNER, Mary	R	14	P.O. Box 2246, Yakima 98907
SMITH, Scott	R	2	19311 110th Ave. Ct. E, Graham 98338
SOMMERS, Duane	R	6	325 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
SOMMERS, Helen	D	36	2832 West Elmore Place, Seattle 98199
STERK, Mark K.	R	4	419 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
STEVENS, Val	R	39	404 Legislative Bldg., Olympia 98504-0600
TALCOTT, Gigi	R	28	1320 Sunset Dr. S, Tacoma 98465
THOMAS, Brian C.	R	5	14715 182nd Pl. SE, Renton 98059
THOMAS, Les	R	31	10321 SE 270th Pl., Kent 98031
THOMPSON, Bill	R	44	11918 - 37th Dr. SE, Everett 98208
TOKUDA, Kip	D	37	P.O. Box 18593, Seattle 98118
VALLE, Georgette	D	34	307 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
VAN LUVEN, Steve	R	48	P.O. Box 3625, Bellevue 98009
VELORIA, Velma R.	D	11	303 John L. O'Brien, Olympia 98504-0600
WOLFE, Cathy	D	22	120 State Ave. NE #124, Olympia 98501

Representatives

House of Representatives of the State of Washington



Clyde Ballard Speaker of the House

Republican. Representative Ballard was elected unanimously to serve as speaker of the House of Representatives for the 54th Washington Legislature. Now in his seventh term representing the 12th District of north central Washington, Speaker Ballard previously led the Republican Caucus as minority leader from 1987-94 and as caucus chairman from 1985-86. In addition to his role as speaker of the House, Clyde chairs the Rules Committee. Among many awards, Clyde received a 1994 Leadership Award from the National Conference of State Legislatures and a 1994 Guardian of Small Business Award (National Federation of Independent Business). Clyde is self employed and formerly owned and operated Ballard Services Inc., a Wenatchee ambulance service and medical supply company, for 20 years. He has been a long-time community leader in Chelan and Douglas counties, including: American Cancer Society chairman, East Wenatchee Water District commissioner, East Wenatchee Fire District commissioner, Apple Blossom Festival board of directors, YMCA board of directors, and United Way. Clyde and his wife, Ruth, live in East Wenatchee where they remain active in the community and their church. The Ballards have three grown sons — Jeff, Shawn and Scott — and five grandchildren.

Representatives



APPELWICK, MARLIN
Minority Leader

Democrat. Representative from the 46th Legislative District, Seattle, King County. A graduate of the University of Washington School of Law. Partner at Appelwick, Trickey and Lukevich, with a practice focusing on business law and family law. Served in the Legislature since 1983. Ranking member of the Law & Justice Committee, also serves on the Rules Committee. Serves on the Board of Directors of Lake City Chamber of Commerce and Lake City Community Center. Active in Lake City Lions, Faith Lutheran Church. Resides with wife, Linda and children, Laura and Andrew, in Lake City.



BACKLUND, BILL
Majority Caucus Vice Chairman

Republican. Representative from the 45th District, northeast King County. Appointed in 1994. Serving his 2nd term. Graduate of Davidson College, B.S. and Baylor College of Medicine, M.D. Specialty training at University of Washington in Orthopedic surgery. 24-year resident of Redmond. Active in community work such as Lions Club and Chambers of Commerce. Served as Chairman of 45th District Republicans. Active in professional societies and Tree of Life Christian Church. Married to wife, Pat, with 2 grown daughters, Amy and Pam, and four grandchildren.



BALLARD, CLYDE
Speaker of the House

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



BALLASIOTES, IDA

Republican. Representative from the 41st District, which includes Mercer Island, and parts of Bellevue, Issaquah, Factoria and Renton. Ida is serving her second term in the Legislature, where she has been actively involved in issues regarding victims' rights, criminal justice, health care and appropriations. Ida holds an associate of arts degree from Phoenix College, Phoenix, Arizona, and a B.A. in urban studies from University of Puget Sound. A long-time retail business owner and a resident of Mercer Island for 20 years, Ida and her husband, Andy, have three children.

Representatives



BASICH, BOB

Democrat. Fifth-term Representative from District 19 which includes parts of Grays Harbor and Cowlitz counties, including Aberdeen and Longview; South Beaches (Westport, Grayland, Ocota, Tokeland), Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties. Aberdeen native. Graduate of Grays Harbor College and St. Martin's College; Master's Degree, University of Oregon. Major: Political Science. Past member of Aberdeen City Council. Navy Veteran. Bob and his wife, Anita, have three children and eight grandchildren.



BEEKSMA, BARNEY

Republican. Lifelong Oak Harbor resident, represents the 10th Legislative District. He is board chairman and retired CEO of InterWest Savings Bank with offices throughout Northwest and Central Washington. A graduate of Whitworth College, he was hired as CEO when the Bank had \$1 million in assets. The Bank recently surpassed \$1 billion in assets. In addition to extensive involvement in community and church activities, Barney served as president of the Washington Savings League and later as chairman of the U. S. League of Savings Institutions. In addition, he was instrumental in have NAS Whidbey removed from the 1991 base closure list.



BENTON, DON

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



BLANTON, JERRY

Republican. Represents the 21st Legislative District, including Edmonds, Woodway, Lynnwood, Mukilteo and part of Mountlake Terrace. A 27-year resident of the state, he is an Air Force veteran and graduated from the University of Washington in 1970. He has owned several small businesses in the past 23 years and served as Edmonds Port Commissioner from 1990, including a term as President, until elected to the House in 1994. Long active in community affairs, he also has energetically supported efforts to restore salmon runs in the Puget Sound Area. Jerry lives in Woodway with his wife, Sandra, a career elementary teacher.

Representatives



BOLDT, MARC

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



BROWN, LISA

Minority Floor Leader

Democrat. Representative from the 3rd Legislative District, Spokane. Serving her second term. She is an Associate Professor of Economics at Eastern Washington University. She holds a Ph.D and M.A. in economics from the University of Colorado and a B.A. from the University of Illinois. She has one child, Lucas.



BRUMSICKLE, BILL

Republican. Representative from the 20th District, which includes most of Lewis County, western and southern Thurston County and southeastern Pierce County, serving his third term. Thirty year career in education including work as a teacher and administrator in the Tumwater and Centralia School districts, retired as the Assistant Superintendent of the Centralia School district in 1988. Received B.A. in education from WWU and M.A. in Education Administration from PLU. Member of Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce, Centralia Rotary Club, Centralia-Chehalis Elks Club, and the Lewis County EDC. Bill and his wife, Mary Ann live in Centralia and have four grown sons.



BUCK, JIM

Republican. Jim came to Fort Lewis in 1975 and has considered Washington his home ever since. A 1971 West Point graduate, Jim used his engineering degree to pursue a career in heavy construction on nuclear, petro-chemical, public works and private construction projects. He is serving his first term representing the 24th district which is the North Olympic Peninsula. Jim chaired the Clallam County Republican Party from 1992 to 1994 and is still active in party building efforts in western Washington. His wife, Donna is a teacher and he has two daughters, Wendy and Betsy.

Representatives



CAIRNES, JACK **Assistant Majority Whip**

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



CAMPBELL, TOM

Republican. Representative from the 2nd District. His 2nd term serving Spanaway, Parkland, Graham, Roy, Dupont, Orting, and South Pierce County. Formerly served as a captain in the Special Forces of the United States Army. Appointed to the Chiropractic Disciplinary Board by Governor Booth Gardner and served as Vice-Chairman. Graduate of Seattle University with a B.A. in Police Science. Doctor of Chiropractic degree awarded from Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Georgia. Tom has practiced chiropractic at his clinic in Spanaway for 10 years. Tom is married to Lynn Campbell, a professional artist. They presently reside in Graham.



CARLSON, DON

Republican. Representative from the 49th District, which includes Vancouver, Hazel Dell, and southwest Clark County. Don is a graduate with a B.A. and M.Ed. from Western Washington University. He is a retired teacher of 31 years experience in the Vancouver Public Schools. Don is married to Janice and they have two grown sons. He is active in First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and community projects.



CARRELL, MIKE

Republican. Serving his first term, represents the 28th Legislative District, which includes Lakewood, Fircrest, University Place and Steilacoom in western Pierce County. He is a high school and community college science instructor who received his B.A. in Education from Pacific Lutheran University. A life-long resident of the Tacoma area, Mike has been an active member of civic and professional activities and organizations. Mike and his wife, Charlotte have four grown children and one grandchild. Mike is a Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee and is a member of the Law and Justice and Children and Family Services committees.

Representatives



CASADA, SARAH

Republican. Representative from the 25th Legislative District, which includes South Hill, Puyallup Valley, East Tacoma, Sumner, Pacific and Milton in King County. Serving her third term. Sarah resides in South Hill with her husband, Charles. Volunteer services include coordinator, Salvation Army and Community Outreach food banks; teacher, Latch Key Program; American Heart Association; and volunteer counselor. Professional experience includes small business owner/manager; telecommunications manager, Pacific Lutheran University; assistant district manager, Avon Products; and business instructor, Clover Park Voc. Tech.



CHANDLER, GARY

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



CHAPPELL, DAVE

Democrat. Representative from the 20th District, including portions of Thurston, Lewis, and Pierce Counties. Spanish teacher at Chehalis High School, and Director of the Washington State Boys Youth Conservation Camp. Former reserve police officer and narcotics enforcement officer. Married, with two children, ages 6 and 8. Graduate of Western Washington University with a B.A. in Education, and of the University of Portland with a Masters Degree in Education Leadership. Major interests include criminal justice, developmental disabilities, education, and sportsmen's issues.



CHOPP, FRANK Assistant Minority Whip

Democrat. Frank, a life-long Washington resident, is a newly elected legislator, representing the 43rd Legislative District. He is a member of the Transportation, Capital Budget and Government Operations Committees and serves as Assistant Minority Whip. For the past 11 years, Frank has been the Executive Director of the Fremont Public Association, a non-profit community organization assisting thousands of people each year. He is a 1975 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Washington. Frank and his wife, Nancy Long, live in the Wallingford neighborhood of Seattle with their son, Nate, and daughter, Ellie.

Representatives



CLEMENTS, JAMES "JIM"

Republican. Jim is serving his first term, representing the 14th Legislative District which encompasses Yakima, Selah, West Valley, Union Gap parts of Gleeed. Jim is an Apple Orchardist presently serving as an Apple Commissioner in the state growers. He is a past president of the Washington Association of Apple Growers, past High School principal, teacher and even radio commentator for the Agricultural Community in the Yakima Valley. Jim serves on the Education Committee, Agriculture & Ecology Committee and is Vice Chairman on the Appropriations Committee.



CODY, EILEEN L.

Democrat. Representing the 11th Legislative District, which includes the Duwamish, I-5 corridor from Pioneer Square in Seattle south to Tukwilla, Skyway and Renton. Serving her first term, Eileen lives in the West Seattle area with her husband, Tom Mitchell. Eileen is a registered nurse specializing in rehabilitation, and works as a staff nurse at Group Health Cooperative. She is a founding member and former Treasurer of District 1199 Northwest, Hospital and Health Care Workers Union, SEIU, AFL-CIO. Eileen serves as the House Democratic Caucus representative to the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse. Committee assignments include: Assistant Ranking Member on the Health Care Committee, Law & Justice and Commerce & Labor.



COLE, GRACE

Democrat. Representative from 32nd District, which includes Shoreline, Lake Forest Park, Kenmore, and northwest Seattle. A resident of Shoreline, she has served eleven years in the Legislature. Member of the Commerce & Labor Committee, Education Committee, Corrections Committee, Rules Committee and Committee on Committees. Served on the Shoreline School Board and boards of Shoreline Youth Services and Center for Human Services. Member of the League of Women Voters, Women's Political Caucus, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, and American Association of University Women. She and her husband, Carl, have four adult sons and four grandchildren.



CONWAY, STEVE

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

Representatives



COOKE, SUZETTE

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



COSTA, JERALITA "JERI"

Democrat. Represents the 38th District — Everett and Marysville. Serving her first term. 1977 graduate of Marysville-Pilchuck High School. Jeri's formal education includes: Journalism, Paralegal, Business Administration, Financial and Personnel Management. Former Executive Director of Families and Friends of Violent Crime Victims. Currently a Consultant, Jeri is a national trainer on Crime Victims, Criminal Justice, Corrections and Non-Profit Management issues. Jeri has been a citizen activist and community volunteer for more than 17 years and has been employed in the private sector for 20 years. An avid bicyclist and scuba diver, Jeri lives in Marysville.



CROUSE, LARRY

Republican. He is a 1st term Representative from the 4th District, which includes the beautiful Spokane Valley. Larry is a member of the Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce, on the Board of Directors for the Spokane Valley Meals on Wheels program, and is a member of the National Association of Realtors. He is a former manager at Kaiser Aluminum at the Trentwood plant in Spokane. Larry currently is in real-estate. Larry and his wife, Peggy have been married for over 28 years and have raised lovely twin daughters.



DELLWO, DENNIS A.

Democrat. Representative from the 3rd Legislative District, including downtown and a large portion of the north part of the city of Spokane. Serving his sixth term, Dennis is currently Ranking Minority member of the Health Care Committee. He was born in Washington, D.C. in 1945, and was raised in Spokane. Graduated from Gonzaga University with a B.A. in History and from Arizona State University School of Law, J.D. He is a partner in the law firm of Winston and Cashatt. Dennis and his wife, Jeannine have two daughters, Allison (9) and Julia (5).

Representatives



DELVIN, JEROME

Republican. Newly elected representative for the 8th District in southeastern Washington. A lifelong resident of the Tri-Cities, Jerome served three years in the military and has an A. A. degree in Arts and Literature and an A. S. degree in Criminal Justice. He's served 15 years with the Richland Police Department and is currently assigned as a D.A.R.E. Officer. Jerome has been an Executive Board Member for the Washington State Council of Police Officers and President of the Richland Police Guild and Benefit Association.



DICKERSON, MARY LOU

Democrat. Mary Lou, a community leader from the Phinney Ridge area of Seattle, represents the 36th District. She currently serves on the Education and Corrections Committees and is Assistant Ranking member of the Finance Committee. Mary Lou holds a Masters degree in Social Work and has completed post-graduate work in Business Administration and Public Administration. Most recently she served as Executive Director of the Bellevue Schools Foundation and has led other major private non-profit agencies. During the interim she lives in Seattle with her husband, John Birnel and their daughter, Chloe, age 11.



DYER, PHILIP

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



ELLIOT, IAN

Republican. Representative from the 1st District, which includes North King County and South Snohomish County. He has lived in Kirkland, for 20 years with his wife, Sandy and two daughters. A Civil Engineering graduate of Oregon State University, Ian works as a consultant to bring government and people together to find development solutions. He acts as a mentor for Youth At Risk in Seattle. He is a softball and soccer coach, is involved in local education issues and community groups including King County Property Rights Alliance.

Representatives



FISHER, RUTH

Democrat. Representing the 27th District of Pierce County, north and east Tacoma, Fife and part of Puyallup; serving her seventh term. Born and educated in Tacoma (University of Puget Sound). She chairs the Legislative Transportation Committee and, is Ranking Minority member of the House Transportation Committee and is a member of the Government Operations Committee and the Agriculture & Ecology Committee.



FOREMAN, DALE

Majority Leader

Republican. Representative from the 12th District all of Chelan and Douglas Counties, and part of Okanogan and Grant Counties. Senior partner in the law firm of Foreman & Arch in Wenatchee and orchardist with an apple-pear orchard in Entiat. Graduated from Harvard College with A.B. and Harvard Law School with J.D. Serves on the Appropriations Committee. Married to Gail Burgener Foreman. They are active in the Presbyterian Church and many civic organizations. Their three children, Mari, Ann and James attend the Wenatchee public schools.



FUHRMAN, STEVE

Republican. Representative from Legislative District 7 comprising Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Okanogan, Stevens Counties and part of Spokane County. WSU Graduate; Vietnam Veteran; Captain, U.S. Army. Owns grain elevators and farm supply business in Colville Valley. Member: National Grain Dealers Association, Washington Cattleman's Association, V.F.W., and American Legion. Active in several pro-life organizations. Born in Washington. He and his wife, Susan, have three children: Carolyn, Brad and Christa.



GOLDSMITH, GENE

Republican. Represents the 42nd Legislative District. Gene is a small business owner and a veteran of over 200 combat missions in Vietnam where he was awarded 19 combat medals including the Distinguished Flying Cross and 11 Air Medals. Gene has been a salesman, certified Division Manager and Acting Division Manager for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He has served on The Coalition for Tort Reform in Alaska, was a founder of the Alaska Manufacturers Association, and is currently a Division Manager for National Write your Congressman. Gene and wife, Yvonne make their home in Ferndale.

Representatives



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

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



HANKINS, SHIRLEY

Republican. Representative from the 8th Legislative District, which includes Richland, Kennewick, Finley, West Richland, and Benton City. Shirley is retired from Westinghouse Hanford Company, and returns to the Legislature having previously served ten years in the House and Senate. She currently serves on the Energy & Utilities, Transportation and Capital Budget Committees. Active in her district communities, Shirley is on the Board of Columbia Industries and a member of the Kennewick Chamber of Commerce and the Riverside Rotary Club. Shirley is a widow with three adult children.



HARGROVE, STEVE

Republican. Representative from the 23rd Legislative District, part of Kitsap County from east Bremerton, north through Silverdale, and the remaining north end of the county including Bainbridge Island and Poulsbo. Serving his first term. Heating Contractor, active in Chamber, Home Builders Association, Republican Party and other Civic groups. Served on the North Kitsap School Board 1985-89. He and his wife, Gloria reside near Poulsbo. They have three grown children and one grandchild.



HATFIELD, BRIAN

Democrat. Representative from the 19th District, comprising Pacific, Wahkiakum, and parts of Cowlitz and Grays Harbor Counties. Assistant Ranking Democrat on the Transportation Committee, he also serves on Education and Trade & Economic Development. A life-long resident of the District. Graduate of Raymond High School, Grays Harbor College and Washington State University (B.A. Public Administration - cum laude). Prior to being elected, he served as a Senate staffer for five years. Married to Freddie, and stepfather to Tarrah, age 6. At 28, Brian is one of the youngest members to serve in the legislature.

Representatives



HICKEL, TIM

Republican. Tim is a lawyer and long time resident of Federal Way. Serving his first term, he represents the 30th Legislative District which includes the city of Federal Way and surroundings, the city of Algona and northeast Tacoma. He currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Law and Justice Committee and as a member of the Appropriations and Trade and Economic Development Committees. He is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Business and the University of Puget Sound School of Law. He is married to Teri, and has two girls, Morgan and Mackenzie. He is active in Federal Way Kiwanis and St. Theresa's Catholic Church.



HONEYFORD, JIM

Republican. Represents the 15th District, which includes Klickitat County, and parts of Yakima, Benton and Skamania counties. Jim is a graduate of Central Washington University with a Masters degree in Education and has been an educator for 28 years. He is a former member of the Sunnyside City Council, and former board member of the Sunnyside Development Corporation, Sunnyside Tennis Club, Sunnyside Youth Recreation Association, and Habitat for Humanity. His previous work includes five years as a police officer. Jim and his wife, Jerri have four grown children. They farm north of Sunnyside.



HORN, JIM

Speaker Pro Tempore

Republican. Representative from 41st District which includes Mercer Island, downtown and southern Bellevue, Newcastle, areas of unincorporated King County and northeastern Renton. Fourth term. Born and raised in central Illinois. B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from University of Illinois. Graduate studies at SMU. Four term Mercer Island City Councilman and past Mayor. Served 31-years in management of space and military programs with Boeing. Active in many community activities, including Eastside Sexual Assault Center for Children, Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, Lions and VFW. He and wife, Joyce, have two grown children, Brad and Lisa, and three granddaughters, Nicole, Brittney, and Lindsey.



HUFF, TOM G.

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

Representatives



HYMES, CHERYL

Republican. Representative from the 40th Legislative District, Position 2, which includes Skagit, San Juan, and part of Whatcom county. Cheryl serves as Vice Chairman of the Health Care Committee, and is a member of Government Operations and Finance Committees. Cheryl is a former IBM System Engineer and Vice President of Operations for a small medical software firm. She graduated from the University of Nebraska with a B.S in Spanish Education. Board memberships include: Washington Medical Savings Account Project, a non-profit organization. Cheryl and her husband, Alan, and daughter, Jenny live in Mt. Vernon.



JACOBSEN, KEN

Democrat. 46th District, NE Seattle. Serving seventh term. Born in Dannebrog, Nebraska, of post-card from Nebraska fame. Raised in NE Seattle. Attended Lake City Elementary, Shoreline High School, University of Washington and Teachers' College, New Zealand. Involved in Dollars for Scholars; North Seattle Community College Foundation; the American Indian Endowment Committee and the Seattle Audubon Society. Married to a New Zealander, Rachel; with two American teenagers, Sonja and Kiri. Hobby: Hummingbird Gardening.



JOHNSON, PEGGY

Republican. Peggy served in the legislature 1991-1992 and is returning for her second term. Representative for the 35th District which includes Mason county, 38,000 people in Kitsap County and parts of Thurston and Grays Harbor counties, she serves on the Education committee as Vice Chairman, on the Agriculture and Ecology Committee and on the Transportation Committee. Peggy has over 20 years experience as a substitute teacher and is very involved in her community. She is a graduate of Seattle Pacific University. Peggy and her husband, Wes, own and operate a farm in Shelton and have 4 grown children and 10 grandchildren.



KEISER, KAREN

Democrat. Representative of the 33rd District, Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, and parts of Burien, Kent, Renton and Tukwila. Appointed to the Legislature in January 1996. A graduate of the University of California. Karen has a bachelor's of arts degree in Political Science and a master's degree in Journalism. She is currently the Communications Director for the Washington State Labor Council and formerly worked as a reporter and producer at KSTW-TV. She is also a member of the Highline Community College Board of Trustees. Karen is married to Stevan Smith. They live with their three children David, Elizabeth and Marc in South King County.

Representatives



KESSLER, LYNN **Minority Whip**

Democrat. Representative from the 24th District, comprising all of Clallam and Jefferson Counties, and parts of Grays Harbor County. Serving her second term. President, Board of Trustees, Grays Harbor College. Past President, Aberdeen Rotary; Grays Harbor Economic Development Council Board of Directors; Community Health Organization Board of Directors. Washington State Job Training Coordinating Council; Telecommunications Policy Coordination Task Force; Water Policy Leadership Team; Salmon and Steelhead Recovery Task Force. Married to Keith Kessler, Attorney. Mother of three sons, Bill, Chris, and Brad, and one daughter, Jamie.



KOSTER, JOHN

Republican. John, a life-long Washington resident, represents the 39th District, which encompasses rural Snohomish County. John's community involvement includes his service on the Snohomish County Agriculture Advisory Board, Snohomish County D.H.I.A. Board, and Arlington Christian School Board. John is a member of the Washington State Farm Bureau, Washington Dairy Federation, the Snohomish County Cattlemen's Association, and the National Rifle Association. John attended Everett Community College where he received an Associates Degree. John was born and raised on a dairy farm near Arlington, which he currently owns and operates with his wife and their children.



LAMBERT, KATHY

Republican. Graduate of the University of Washington. She has a B.A. in Elementary and Business Education and an A.A. degree in liberal arts. Kathy has taught elementary school for the last ten years in the Monroe District. She enjoys writing and authored a children's history book. She has owned a retail store and is aware of the regulations and problems facing businesses. Kathy has served as a Precinct Committee Officer and has been active on many campaigns. She and her family live in Redmond. Kathy will be representing the 45th District.



LINVILLE, KELLI

Democrat. Representative from 42nd District, which includes most of Whatcom County. Served '93-'94; appointed '95. Serves on the Appropriations, Education, Agriculture & Ecology Committees. Born in Bellingham and a fourth generation Whatcom County resident, Kelli comes from a fishing family. She's been an active volunteer in many organizations, including the Health Support Center, Whatcom Family YMCA, Brigit Collins House, Whatcom Conservation District and the Women's Professional Network. A former speech therapist, Kelli is a small business owner. She and husband Will Roehl live in Bellingham, and have two sons Christopher and Sean, and a daughter-in-law, Lynn.

Representatives



LISK, BARBARA
Majority Caucus Chairman

Republican. Representative from the 15th District, which includes Yakima Valley, Klickitat County, and parts of Benton and Skamania Counties. Serving her third term, she is a native of Yakima Valley, and a graduate of Washington State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She and her husband, Ken, are apple growers on a family farm north of Zillah. Barbara is the chairman of the House Commerce and Labor Committee, and also serves on the Appropriations Committee.



MASON, DAWN
Assistant Minority Whip

Democrat. First term, she represents the 37th District which includes Central and Southeast Seattle. She first moved to Washington from New Jersey in 1968, and is a graduate of The Evergreen State College. Dawn is a Management Systems Analyst for Seattle Water. She recently was a Seattle Human Rights Commissioner. Her board memberships have included: The City Club, Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Parents for Student Success and Powerful Schools. She has been a delegate for International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 17. Dawn and her husband, Joe have six children and three grandchildren.



MASTIN, DAVE

Republican. Representative from the 16th District, which is comprised of Walla Walla, Franklin, Garfield, Columbia and part of Asotin Counties. A longtime resident of Walla Walla, Dave graduated from Whitman College. Presently, Dave serves as Development Officer for the Center for Sharing in Walla Walla, and attends Gonzaga University Law School part time. Dave is married to Lorie Hoffman and has a six year old daughter, Ashley.



McMAHAN, LOIS
Assistant Majority Whip

Republican. Lois represents the 26th Legislative District. She currently serves as Assistant Whip and is on the Education, Law and Justice, and Transportation Committees. Lois taught elementary school after graduation from Prairie College. Other experience includes work as a secretary, book store clerk, co-ordinator for exchange student groups, editor of two state-wide public policy newsletters and operation of a family-owned jewelry business. She has been an active volunteer for churches, youth and children's groups, an inner-city crisis center, and the Republican Party. Lois, her husband Jerry, and three of their five children live in Olalla. Lois is a member of the Family Bible Church.

Representatives



McMORRIS, CATHY

Republican. Representative from the 7th legislative district comprising Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln and parts of Spokane and Okanogan counties. Appointed on January 6, 1994. Elected on November 8, 1994. Graduate of Pensacola Christian College, B.A., Pre-Law. Prior to being appointed, worked as a legislative assistant for the Washington State House of Representatives. Member: NE WA Women in Timber, Chamber of Commerce, WA State Cattlemen's Association, WA State Farm Bureau, WA Rural Health Association, and WA Farm Forestry Association. Cathy has lived in the 7th district for ten years. She and her family own and operate an orchard and fruit stand.



MITCHELL, MARYANN

Republican. Maryann served her first term in the House '91-92 and now again representing the 30th District serves on the Transportation committee as Vice Chair; as well as Capital Finance and Energy and Utilities committees. As chair of the group that incorporated Federal Way she gained a broad view of local government and land use issues. Maryann has served on numerous local, state and national committees, commissions and boards. Husband Sam, a high school science teacher, and Maryann share five grown children and six grandsons.



MORRIS, BETTY SUE

Democrat. Fourth-term. Representative from 18th Legislative District, which includes northern Clark, eastern Cowlitz and southern Lewis counties. She is the Ranking Member of the Finance Committee and also serves on Health Care, and Law & Justice. Before being elected, she was District Aide to U.S. Rep. Don Bonker, a hospital community affairs director, and newspaper reporter. She holds a B.S. in Education from University of Missouri and Master of Education from University of Portland. Her civic activities include Columbia River Mental Health Center Board; League of Women Voters and Vancouver Rotary. Additionally, she serves on the Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission and State Building Codes Council. She and her husband, Bill have a 30-year old daughter and a 22-year old son.



MULLIKEN, JOYCE

Republican. Representative from the 13th District which includes most of Grant County, all of Kittitas County, the upper Yakima County, and northwest corner of Benton County. Serving her first term, Joyce is a native of Grant County and a graduate of Big Bend Community College with and A.S. in Business Administration. She also attended CWU and Western Oregon State College. She is a former classroom interpreter for the Hearing impaired and worked for several years in banking. She enjoys teaching guitar classes through BBCC and has served on several boards in her church and community. Joyce and her husband, Mike, have been self-employed during most of their 30 years of marriage and have recently started a small rental business. They have a grown son, Dan, living in Wenatchee.

Representatives



MURRAY, EDWARD

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



OGDEN, VAL

Democrat. Representative from the 49th District, which includes Vancouver and part of Clark County. Serving her third term. A native Washingtonian, she is a graduate of Washington State University. Val has her own management consulting firm for nonprofit organizations. She is active locally with civic groups, including Chair of the Council on the Homeless and the Southwest Washington Private Industry Council and Clark County Regional Service Network, (Mental Health). Val currently serves on Capital Budget, Ranking Minority member; Transportation; Financial Institutions & Insurance and Chair, Legislative Budget Committee. She and her husband, Dan have three children and six grandchildren.



PATTERSON, JULIA **Assistant Minority Floor Leader**

Democrat. Representative from the 33rd District of King County; serving her second term in the Legislature, where she is Assistant Minority Floor Leader. She has served as a founding member for the new city of SeaTac. Lifelong resident of her community; Bachelor's degree, from both the University of Washington and Washington State University; community volunteer and activist; small business owner. She and her husband, Pat, have three children, Alex (11), Erin (10), and Caitlin (7).



PELESKY, GRANT

Republican. Grant was born and raised in the 25th Legislative District, which includes the Puyallup Valley and encompasses two counties. Graduate of Western Washington University with over 100 graduate hours. He has been an educator for two decades and operates his own business. Grant and his wife, Jenny have four children. Grant has served as a precinct committee officer, state committeeman for the Republican party, and city councilman for the city of Bonney Lake.

Representatives



PENNINGTON, JOHN E.

Republican. Representing the 18th District, which includes north Clark, east Cowlitz, and south Lewis counties. John serves as Vice Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee and serves as a member of Capital Budget and Finance Committees. John and his wife, Valerie, are the founders and operators of Timber Town Coffee Company in Cowlitz County. He is a member of Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene.



POULSEN, ERIK

Democrat. Representative from the 34th District, which includes West Seattle, Burien, and Vashon Island. Serving his first term. Business writer and former congressional and gubernatorial assistant. Graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with bachelor's degrees in journalism and political science. Has been active in civic, community, and political organizations. Avid backpacker and musician. Serves on the Appropriations, Education (assistant ranking Democrat), and Agriculture & Ecology committees. Lives in West Seattle's Genesee area with wife, Mary and sons, Soren (7) and Dane (4).



QUALL, DAVE

Democrat. Representative from the 40th District, comprising a majority of Skagit County, all of the San Juan County, and the southern portion of Whatcom County. Thirty-three years in education, history teacher, counselor, and men's basketball coach at Skagit Valley College. Graduate of Seattle Pacific University with B.A. and M.A. in education. Married to Allene for 36 years. Two daughters and five grandchildren.



RADCLIFF, RENEE

Republican. Renee represents the 21st Legislative District of South Snohomish County. In addition to serving as founding editor of Business Monthly magazine, she has held a variety of community leadership positions including vice president of the South Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce, founding chair of a division of the American Heart Association, and a position on the Snohomish County Airport Community Council. Her commitment to job creation and retention includes serving as a founding member of the Workforce Development Alliance of Snohomish County and as chair of a highly successful Business-Education Forum. Renee lives with her husband, Alex, and son, Jeff, in Mukilteo.

Representatives



REAMS, BILL

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



REGALA, DEBBIE

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



ROBERTSON, ERIC

Assistant Majority Whip

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



ROMERO, SANDRA

Democrat. Representative from the 22nd District, comprising parts of Thurston County, including the Cities and environs of Olympia, Lacey and most of Tumwater. Serving her second term in the House. Sandra has served as an Olympia City Council Member, a former school board member and member of the Intercity Transit Authority. Sandra lives in Olympia with her husband, Fred and their daughter, Zoe. Son, Noel is a college student.

Representatives



RUST, NANCY S.

Democrat. Representative from the 32nd District in northwest Seattle and King County, including the cities of Shoreline and Lake Forest Park, is serving her eighth term. She was born in Iowa City, Iowa and earned a B.A. and M.S. in Mathematics at the University of Iowa. She has served as Vice President of the League of Women Voters, Board member of the Municipal League, Trustee at Shoreline Community College and as a Girl Scout Leader. Nancy and her husband, Dick, have lived in the 32nd District for over forty years. They have six grown children and two granddaughters.



SCHEUERMAN, CARL

Democrat. Appointed in 1995 to complete the unexpired term for the 29th District. The district encompasses South Tacoma and Parkland. Carl holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Business Administration from St. Martin's College. A lifelong resident of Tacoma, Carl owns his own firm advising designers and builders of medical facilities. Civic experience includes service as the Chairman of the Tacoma Planning Commission and an officer of the South Tacoma Neighborhood Council. Committee assignments are Higher Education, Government Operations and Financial Institutions and Insurance. Carl and his wife Alexis have five children ranging from 19 to 8-year-old twins.



SCHMIDT, DAVE

Republican. Represents the 44th District. He serves as the Vice Chairman of the Trade and Economic Development Committee, and a member of the Government Operations and Transportation Committees. Dave is the past Chairman of the North Creek Valley Action Committee, proponents to incorporate the new city of North Creek. He was recently selected the Young Republican of the year in Snohomish County. He has received a degree in Religion and Philosophy from George Fox College and an M.A. from Multnomah Biblical Seminary. He is currently a member of the Washington Army National Guard. Dave and his wife, Debi have two children, Charissa and Matt.



SCHMIDT, KAREN

Republican. Representative from District 23, Kitsap County from east Bremerton to Hansville, including Silverdale, Poulsbo, Kingston and Bainbridge Island. Serving her eighth term. Attended Arizona State University and worked for various airlines prior to opening her own travel agency. Has been active in local civic groups, including past President of Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce. Represents Washington State on two national transportation committees. Karen lives on Bainbridge Island with sons, Geoffrey, Gavin and her husband, Sim Wilson.

Representatives



SCHOESLER, MARK **Assistant Majority Floor Leader**

Republican. Representative, position two from the ninth district, encompassing most of Clarkston in Asotin County, all of Whitman & Adams Counties and south Spokane County. Serving his second term. Mark is a former president of Washington Friends of Farms & Forests, past state director and current member of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers as well as a member of the state Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee, NFIB and Washington Cattlemen's Association. Married to Ginger, the couple have two children, Veronica and Cody. They make their home in Ritzville on a century old farm producing wheat, cattle and canola.



SCOTT, PATRICIA "PAT"

Democrat. Representative from the 38th District: Everett, Marysville. Appointed January 1984 and now serving her sixth term. Born in Minnesota, a resident of Washington for twenty-five years. An Administrative Aide to the Everett Police Department, Pat has long been active in Everett community, civic and public affairs. Former Chair of the 38th District Democrats. She resides in Everett, has one son and two grandchildren.



SEHLIN, BARRY

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



SHEAHAN, LARRY

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

Representatives



SHELDON, TIMOTHY

Democrat. Representative from the 35th District, which includes all of Mason County and portions of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston Counties. A district native, Tim holds a degree in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and an M.B.A. from the University of Washington. Tim resides in Potlatch on Hood Canal and manages a family-owned tree farm. He is an economic developmental specialist who has worked for community-based organizations and Northwest Indian Tribes. He and his wife Linda, have a 10 year-old daughter, Alex.



SHERSTAD, MIKE

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



SILVER, JEAN

Republican. Representative from the 6th District in Spokane County. Serving her seventh term. Certified Public Accountant. Attended University of Washington; graduated from Eastern Washington University in Business Administration. Additional studies in economic development financing. Serves on Board of Directors of Washington Water Power Company and numerous community organizations. Co-owner with her husband, Chuck, of a glass company for twenty-five years. Lifelong residents of Spokane; they have three sons, Doug, Mitch and Kipp.



SKINNER, MARY

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

Representatives



SMITH, SCOTT

Republican. State Representative from the 2nd Legislative District, was born in Seattle and raised in the Kent area. He served three and one-half years with 2nd Ranger Battalion. After attending college, he married Leslie in 1989. Daughter, Kayla was born in October of 1993 and the family resides in Graham. Scott is an agent with Farmers Insurance. In his spare time, Scott enjoys black and white photography, motorcycling and hunting. Scott serves on Education, Law & Justice Committees. He is Vice Chairman for Financial Institutions & Insurance and operates on the same premise of his campaign - "Government of, by, and for the People."



SOMMERS, DUANE

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



SOMMERS, HELEN

Democrat. Representative from the 36th District in Seattle. Earned B.A. and M.A. in Economics from University of Washington. Research Fellowship, Harvard University. Employed by King County Finance Division. She is known for her expertise in fiscal areas and knowledge in a wide range of state issues. She has taught economics at community college and lived and worked in Venezuela. Her memberships include the Burke Museum Development Council, Friends of Stonerose Fossils, Seattle Commons and the League of Women Voters.



STERK, MARK

Republican. Representative from Legislative District 4, comprising Spokane Valley and areas north and east of Spokane. Appointed in 1995, replacing former Rep. Mike Padden. Born and raised in Spokane area. Sergeant with Spokane Police Department. Currently pursuing criminal justice degree at Spokane branch campus of WSU. Mark and his wife, Nancy have three daughters, Sarah, Katie and Jennifer. Mark is a member of the Spokane County Traffic Safety Committee and liaison between Spokane Police Department and Spokane School District No. 81. He is active in the Spokane Valley Church of the Nazarene.

Representatives



STEVENS, VAL

Assistant Majority Floor Leader

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



TALCOTT, GIGI

Majority Whip

Republican. Representative of the 28th district; Fircrest, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tillicum, west slope of Tacoma, University Place and three islands. Her career in education ranges from first grade through Clover Park Technical College instructor. Graduate of California State Polytechnic University (B.S. in Bio. Sci.) (M.A. in Education). Gigi and Ron (Boeing pilot, retired military) have two sons, Scott and Burt, and one grandchild. Gigi's community service includes work with Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross, Fircrest United Methodist Church and Safe Streets.



THOMAS, BRIAN C.

Republican. Representative from the 5th Legislative District which includes North Bend, Issaquah, Maple Valley and part of Renton. Chair of the Finance Committee and a member of the Education and Natural Resources Committees. Served as president of the Issaquah School Board, president of Issaquah Rotary and Captain in the Coast Guard Reserve. Holds a B.S. in Engineering from Oregon State University, an M.B.A. from Pacific Lutheran University and attended University of Washington Law School. Employed as Principal Engineer at Puget Power. He and his wife, Judy, have three children.



THOMAS, LES

Republican. Les is a fourth generation resident of Washington State. He and his wife, Pauline have lived in the Kent area all of the 26 years they have been married. They have 4 children; Joy, Lee, Jon and Jil. Les currently serves as the Chairman of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. In addition, he is a member of Government Operations and Capital Budget Committee. Les has an M.B.A. from the University of Puget Sound and a B.A. from the University of Washington. In addition, Les is one of fourteen Certified Gemologist Appraisers in the State. Les enjoys reading, amateur car racing (Bomber Division) and white water rafting.

Representatives



THOMPSON, WILLIAM E.

Republican. Bill, a Washington native, attended public schools in Seattle, Mt. Vernon, and graduated from Burlington Edison High School. He received degrees from LeTourneau College, a BSMS and a BSIE. Later he received a Masters in Education, majoring in Psychology from Wayne State University and completed other graduate work at Ball State University, USC, and the University of WA. Bill retired as Lt. Colonel after 20 years with the USAF. He has 18 years experience in production and manufacturing management and is a certified CPIM. This is Bill's first experience in public office. Committee assignments are: Vice Chairman, Commerce and Labor, Natural Resources, and K-12 Education. Bill is married, has a son and daughter and lives near Silver Lake.



TOKUDA, KIP

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



VALLE, GEORGETTE

Democrat. Representative from the 34th Legislative District of King County, serving twelfth term in the House of Representatives. She is a member of the West Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Fauntleroy Community Association, and the King County South and Seattle League of Women Voters. Born in Blue Earth, Minnesota, she is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy. She and her husband, Odd, a retired dentist, have two grown children, Peter and Christine, and four grandchildren.



VAN LUVEN, STEVE

Republican. Representative from the 48th District, Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond. Appointed in 1983. Born in Bellingham; raised in Yakima Valley and Olympia. B.A. in Communications from Brigham Young University and Master's Degree from American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird). President/owner of a Bellevue trade brokerage for the past 19 years. Previously worked in New York City as an advertising executive. Work experience in Guatemala, El Salvador and Mexico. Served as Captain, U.S. Army Finance Corps.

Representatives



VELORIA, VELMA

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



WOLFE, CATHY

Democrat. Representative from 22nd District, comprising a majority of Thurston County, including all of Olympia and Lacey and part of Tumwater. A longtime resident of Thurston County, Cathy is now serving her second term in the Legislature. She currently serves on the Salvation Army Board and is a former member of the Better Government League Board, the Thurston-Mason Developmental Disabilities Board, and Thurston Vision 20/20. She served as a Thurston County Freeholder in 1990 and is a graduate of the Evergreen State College. She has three grown daughters and six grandchildren.

House Administration



MARTIN, TIMOTHY A.
Chief Clerk

Elected Chief Clerk in January 1995. Tim received his undergraduate degree from Central Washington University and his law degree from the University of Puget Sound. He began working for the Legislature in 1986 as legal counsel to Senate Republicans. Tim and his wife, Kim, have two sons, Max and Gust.



HAYWARD, SHARON
Deputy Chief Clerk

First worked for the House of Representatives in the 1977 and 1978 sessions. Returned to the House Republican Caucus in 1983. Has worked as the deputy staff director and the staff director of the House Republican Caucus. Sharon and her husband have three sons.

Americans With Disabilities Act

Assistance For Persons With Disabilities

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

Barrier-Free Access

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

Auxiliary Aids For Communication

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD):

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

State Telephone Relay Service:

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

Assistive Listening Devices in Hearing Rooms:

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

Interpreters and Readers:

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

Documents in Alternative Formats:

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

ADA Coordinators

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

Myrna Beebe and Liz Mattos, Senate ADA Coordinators

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

Ken Conte, House ADA Coordinator

Office of Program Research (360) 786-7101

How A Bill Becomes A Law

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

Visitors Tour Information

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

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

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

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

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

Campus activities and information..... (360) 586-INFO

Legislative Building tours..... (360) 586-TOUR

Hourly, from 10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m., seven days a week.

Governor's Mansion by appointment..... (360) 586-TOUR

During session:..... (360) 786-7773

Wednesday afternoons, 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Temple of Justice

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

Conservatory

Daily, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., September through May

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

Department of Transportation Art Exhibit

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Old Capitol Building tours by appointment (360) 753-6740

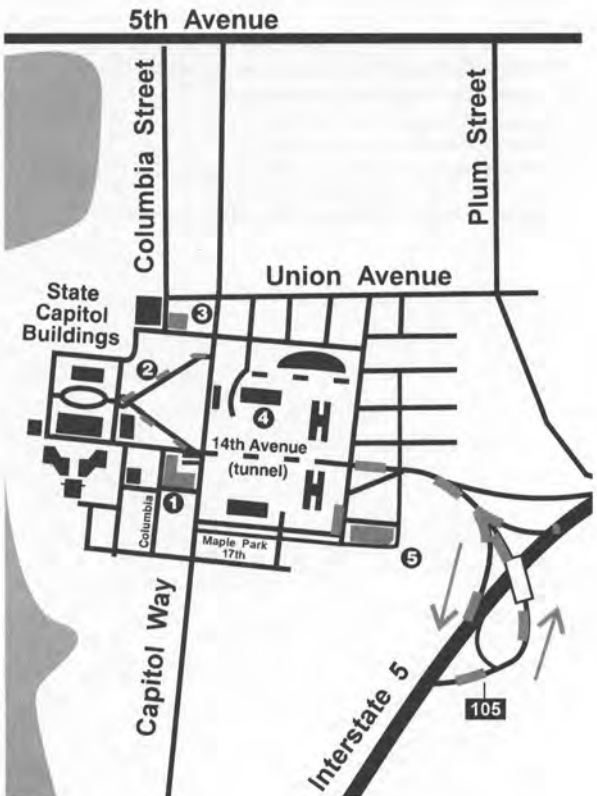
Legion Way and Franklin Street, Olympia

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

State Capitol Parking Information

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

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



State Capitol Parking Information

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

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

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

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

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

