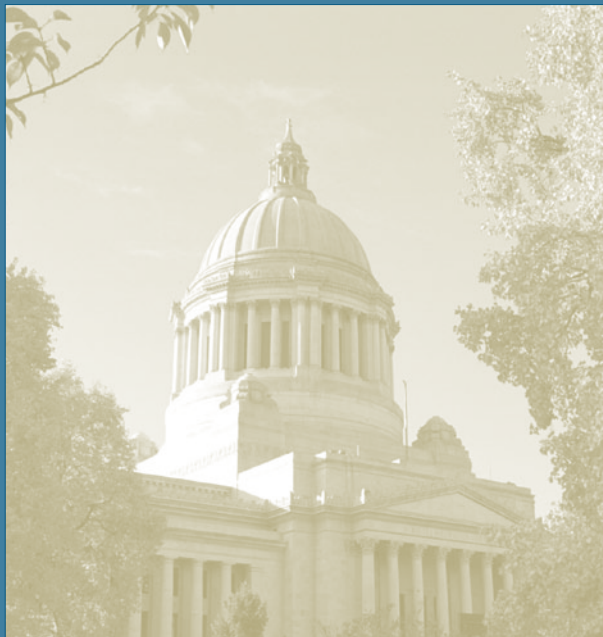
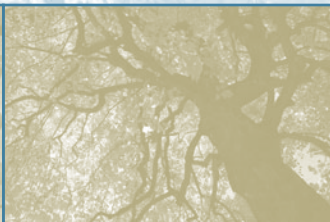


# 2008 Pictorial Guide to the Legislature



*60th Washington State Legislature*



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## Introduction

This Legislative Handbook of the Sixtieth Legislature for the 2008 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.



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## State Elected Officials

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### CHRIS GREGOIRE Governor

As Washington's 22nd Governor, Chris Gregoire has tackled tough problems and made great progress to improve the lives of Washingtonians.

Combining strong leadership with a tireless work ethic, she has shown time and again that she has the courage and independence to stand up and fight for individuals and families. She was Washington state attorney general for the 12 years prior and was the first woman elected to the position in state history.

Governor Gregoire's vision for Washington reflects her commitment to world-class education, access to quality, affordable health care, job creation and other top priorities, including a new rainy day fund. As Governor, she is:

- **putting our state on a more sound financial footing;**
- **expanding health care to children while lowering costs;**
- **creating tens of thousands of new jobs statewide;**
- **keeping our commitment to reducing class size and increasing teacher pay;**
- **protecting the environment;**
- **making our communities safer.**

Raised in Auburn, Washington, Governor Gregoire graduated from the University of Washington in 1969 with a teaching certificate and Bachelor of Arts degree in speech and sociology. In 1977, she received a Juris Doctorate degree and, in 1995, an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Gonzaga University.

Gregoire's record as Attorney General reflects a commitment to ensuring that the laws of Washington work on behalf of all the people of the state. She worked tirelessly on children's issues and led a statewide program that resulted in a comprehensive reform of the state's juvenile system. She also worked to pass a tough new ethics law for state government and to find alternatives to litigation in resolving legal disputes.

Prior to being elected Attorney General, Governor Gregoire served as director of the Washington Department of Ecology from 1988 to 1992, where she negotiated the breakthrough agreement with the federal government to clean up the Hanford nuclear site.

Governor Gregoire and her husband, Mike, reside in Olympia. They have two daughters – Courtney and Michelle.

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## State Elected Officials

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### **BRAD OWEN** **Lt. Governor**

**Democrat.** Brad Owen was elected as Washington State's 15th Lieutenant Governor in 1996, and was re-elected to his third term in 2004. He serves the state as president of the Senate, and is acting governor in the absence of the Governor. Owen was a small business owner and served his community as Shelton Finance Commissioner, followed by several terms as a state Senator and Representative. The Lieutenant Governor has dedicated his term of service to "helping kids grow up healthy in safe communities with opportunity," his office motto. Owen also actively supports strengthening the ties between Washington State's international community and state government. For the past several years he has worked toward fostering international trade and building stronger international connections. Owen also founded and is the president of a non-profit organization called Strategies for Youth. This innovative organization partners with his office to develop and deliver positive messages to youth, as well as to the community at large. Owen is married with six children and twelve grandchildren, and lives in Shelton.



### **SAM REED** **Secretary of State**

**Republican.** Sam Reed is Washington's 14th Secretary of State, currently serving in his second term. Since taking office in 2000, Reed has made substantial strides to bring Washington State into the 21st century. He launched the nation's first state government digital archives and worked to make Washington a more business friendly state by providing for corporations to file electronically. Reed fought and won the battle to save the Washington State Library, the State's oldest cultural institution. Secretary Reed oversaw the closest race for governor in the history of the United States. He recognized the challenges in Washington's election system and successfully championed major reform including the establishment of the State's first statewide voter-registration system. The Secretary of State is now authorized to review each county's elections procedures at least once every three years to prevent and correct problems before they occur. Reed successfully advocated for moving the date of Washington's Primary Election from September to August – allowing more time for Washington ballots to reach Washington military personnel and residents living overseas, and allowing election workers more time to prepare for the General Election. Reed grew up in Wenatchee. His family moved to Spokane where he graduated from Lewis and Clark High School. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies and Master's Degree in Political Science Washington State University. Secretary Reed, whose family lived here in territorial days, is working to further safeguard, preserve and celebrate Washington's unique heritage for future generations. Reed's innovative project, the Washington Heritage Center, would bring the State Archives, Library and State Capital Museum and their collections into a new home on the Capitol Campus. Reed and his wife Margie reside in Olympia; have a son David, a daughter Kristen, and a son-in-law Eric. They are the proud grandparents of Nathan and Tommy.

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## State Elected Officials

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### **MICHAEL J. MURPHY** **State Treasurer**

**Democrat.** Michael J. Murphy is the 21st Treasurer of the State of Washington. He was elected in 1996 and took office on Jan. 15, 1997. He was re-elected in 2000 and again in November 2004. Mike is a Seattle native and the eldest son of a family of 11 children. He graduated from Seattle University in 1969 with a B.A. in history. After a tour of duty in the military, Mike was hired by the Office of the State Treasurer in 1972. In his first 15 years at the state treasurer's office, Mike held jobs including administrator of the Public Deposit Protection Commission and internal auditor. While working full-time and attending college at night, Mike earned his M.B.A. from Pacific Lutheran University. Mike was appointed treasurer of Thurston County, the state's eighth largest county, in spring 1987. He won election to the position in fall 1987 and was re-elected in 1990 and 1994. As State Treasurer, Mike is responsible for investments of more than \$7.6 billion in the treasury portfolio, including \$4.3 billion in the Local Government Investment Pool. The State Treasurer is chair of the State Finance Committee, which oversees management of the state's outstanding debt. The State Treasurer is one of 10 voting members of the State Investment Board, which manages more than \$57 billion in investments. Mike is vice president of the Western State Treasurers Association. Mike is married to Teri Smith Murphy, who retired in 2001 after 30 years as a teacher in the Olympia School District. Mike and Teri live in Olympia.



### **BRIAN SONNTAG** **State Auditor**

**Democrat.** Now in his fourth term, Brian Sonntag has served the citizens of Washington as State Auditor since 1993. He is committed to openness and accountability to protect the rights of citizens to know what their government is doing. In 2005, voters passed an initiative giving his office broad authority to conduct performance audits as another tool to promote accountability. Brian is a Certified Government Financial Manager and a member of the Performance Audit Task Force of the National State Auditor's Association. He also serves on the Board of the Washington Coalition for Open Government. He is a member of the state Productivity Board and co-chairs Public Service Recognition Week, an annual event showcasing the achievements of state employees. Brian is the state's eighth elected State Auditor. He has a long career in public service. He was elected Pierce County Clerk at age 26 and later served as Pierce County Auditor, an office his father once held. His civic involvement has included United Way, Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, March of Dimes and coaching youth baseball and basketball. Brian and his wife, Jann, live in Tacoma. Brian has three sons and one grandson.

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## State Elected Officials

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### **ROB McKENNA** **Attorney General**

**Republican.** Serving his first term. As the state's chief legal officer, McKenna directs attorneys and professional staff providing legal services to state agencies, boards and commissions. He serves on the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) Executive Board, co-chairs the NAAG Tobacco Committee and was named an Aspen Institute Rodel Fellow in Public Leadership. He began his legal career at Perkins Coie in Seattle, specializing in business and regulatory law. He was elected to the King County Council in 1995 and re-elected in 1999 and 2003. He chaired the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board and the Eastside Transportation Partnership; served on the Sound Transit Board and the Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County Board; and co-founded the Eastside Human Services Forum. McKenna is an Eagle Scout; past president of the Bellevue Schools Foundation; Board Member of the Bellevue Community College Foundation; Fundraising Chair for the Eastside Domestic Violence Program; Executive Board Member of the Boy Scouts of America, Chief Seattle Council; and past co-chair of the City of Hope Walk for Hope to Cure Breast Cancer. He was named one of Washington CEO Magazine's Most Amazing Attorneys of 2006; one of Seattle Magazine's 26 Most Influential People in Seattle in 2006; Outstanding Leader of the Year by the Eastside Domestic Violence Program in 2006. Other honors include: Advance Bellevue 10th Anniversary Legacy Award; Washington Law and Politics "25 Smartest People in Washington"; the Puget Sound Business Journal's "40 Under 40" award; and the Municipal League's Doug Mason Memorial Award. Rob earned dual bachelors degrees with distinction in economics and international studies from the University of Washington. He earned his law degree from the University of Chicago. He lives in Bellevue with his wife Marilyn, and their four children.



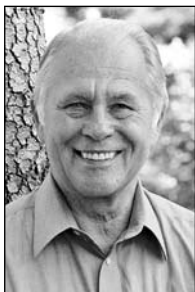
### **TERESA "TERRY" BERGESON, Ph.D.** **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

**Nonpartisan.** For more than 35 years, Terry Bergeson has worked to ensure public school students achieve an education that truly prepares them for life beyond the classroom. Born and raised in Massachusetts, Bergeson holds a B.A. in English, a master's degree in counseling and guidance and a Ph.D. in education. She began her career as a teacher and junior high school guidance counselor, working in Massachusetts, Alaska, and Washington. As an advocate for education and educators, Dr. Bergeson became active in the Washington Education Association; she was elected vice president in 1981, then president in 1985. She was hired in 1989 as executive director of the Central Kitsap School District, where she supervised nine schools and several special programs. In 1993, Dr. Bergeson was appointed executive director of the Washington State Commission on Student Learning. As executive director, Dr. Bergeson was charged with developing statewide standards for students, as well as a series of tests students must pass prior to graduation. She served as executive director until 1996, when she was first elected as state superintendent of public instruction. She was re-elected in 2000 and 2004.

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## State Elected Officials

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### **DOUG SUTHERLAND** **Commissioner of Public Lands**

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



### **MIKE KREIDLER** **Insurance Commissioner**

**Democrat.** Native-son Mike Kreidler has served the people of Washington in elected offices and appointed posts at local, state and national levels for more than 30 years. Beginning his career as a school board member, he then served 16 years in the state legislature – both houses – and was later elected to Congress. President Clinton appointed him Regional Director of the Department of Health and Human Services. He also served gubernatorial appointments representing Washington on the Northwest Power Planning Council. Reelected Insurance Commissioner in 2004, Mike continues a strong commitment to consumer protection as his second term unfolds, advocating for health insurance reform and a strong regulatory presence in the state's insurance markets. A doctor of optometry, he practiced at Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound for 20 years. He also holds a master's degree in public health and was a founding director of what is now Venture Bank. Mike retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Army Reserves with 20 years of service in 2003. He and wife Lela have three children and are proud grandparents. They reside in Lacey.



## Roster of Members

# Washington State Senate

(49 Members: 32 Democrats and 17 Republicans)

Name	Pol.	Dist.	Address
BENTON, Don	R	17	PO Box 40417, Olympia, WA 98504-0417 Olympia: (360) 786-7632
BERKEY, Jean	D	38	PO Box 40438, Olympia, WA 98504-0438 Olympia: (360) 786-7674
BRANDLAND, Dale	R	42	PO Box 40442, Olympia, WA 98504-0442 Olympia: (360) 786-7682
BROWN, Lisa	D	3	PO Box 40403, Olympia, WA 98504-0403 Olympia: (360) 786-7604
CARRELL, Mike	R	28	10210 Lk Louise Dr SW, Tacoma, WA 98498 Olympia: (360) 786-7654
DELVIN, Jerome	R	8	PO Box 40408, Olympia, WA 98504-0408 Olympia: (360) 786-7614
EIDE, Tracey	D	30	PO Box 40430, Olympia, WA 98504-0430 Olympia: (360) 786-7658
FAIRLEY, Darlene	D	32	PO Box 40432, Olympia, WA 98504-0432 Olympia: (360) 786-7662
FRANKLIN, Rosa	D	29	PO Box 40429, Olympia, WA 98504-0429 Olympia: (360) 786-7656
FRASER, Karen	D	22	PO Box 40422, Olympia, WA 98504-0422 Olympia: (360) 786-7642
HARGROVE, James	D	24	PO Box 40424, Olympia, WA 98504-0424 Olympia: (360) 786-7646
HATFIELD, Brian	D	19	PO Box 40419, Olympia, WA 98504-0419 Olympia: (360) 786-7636
HAUGEN, Mary Margaret	D	10	PO Box 40410, Olympia, WA 98504-0410 Olympia: (360) 786-7618
HEWITT, Mike	R	16	PO Box 40416, Olympia, WA 98504-0416 Olympia: (360) 786-7630
HOBBS, Steve	D	44	PO Box 40444, Olympia, WA 98504-0444 Olympia: (360) 786-7686
HOLMQUIST, Janéa	R	13	PO Box 40413, Olympia, WA 98504-0413 Olympia: (360) 786-7624
HONEYFORD, Jim	R	15	PO Box 40415, Olympia, WA 98504-0415 Olympia: (360) 786-7684
JACOBSEN, Ken	D	46	PO Box 40446, Olympia, WA 98504-0446 Olympia: (360) 786-7690
KASTAMA, Jim	D	25	PO Box 40425, Olympia, WA 98504-0425 Olympia: (360) 786-7648
KAUFMANN, Claudia	D	47	PO Box 40447, Olympia, WA 98504-0447 Olympia: (360) 786-7692
KEISER, Karen	D	33	PO Box 40433, Olympia, WA 98504-0433 Olympia: (360) 786-7664
KILMER, Derek	D	26	PO Box 40426, Olympia, WA 98504-0426 Olympia: (360) 786-7650
KING, Curtis	R	14	PO Box 40414, Olympia, WA 98504-0414 Olympia: (360) 786-7626
KLINE, Adam	D	37	PO Box 40437, Olympia, WA 98504-0437 Olympia: (360) 786-7688
KOHL-WELLES, Jeanne	D	36	PO Box 40436, Olympia, WA 98504-0436 Olympia: (360) 786-7670
MARR, Chris	D	6	PO Box 40406, Olympia, WA 98504-0406 Olympia: (360) 786-7610
McAULIFFE, Rosemary	D	1	PO Box 40401, Olympia, WA 98504-0401 Olympia: (360) 786-7600
McCASLIN, Bob	R	4	PO Box 40404, Olympia, WA 98504-0404 Olympia: (360) 786-7606

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MORTON, Bob	R	7	PO Box 40407, Olympia, WA 98504-0407 Olympia: (360) 786-7612
MURRAY, Ed	D	43	PO Box 40443, Olympia, WA 98504-0443 Olympia: (360) 786-7628
OEMIG, Eric	D	45	PO Box 40445, Olympia, WA 98504-0445 Olympia: (360) 786-7672
PARLETTE, Linda Evans	R	12	PO Box 40412, Olympia, WA 98504-0412 Olympia: (360) 786-7622
PFLUG, Cheryl	R	5	PO Box 40405, Olympia, WA 98504-0405 Olympia: (360) 786-7608
PRENTICE, Margarita	D	11	PO Box 40411, Olympia, WA 98504-0411 Olympia: (360) 786-7616
PRIDEMORE, Craig	D	49	PO Box 40449, Olympia, WA 98504-0449 Olympia: (360) 786-7696
RASMUSSEN, Marilyn	D	2	PO Box 40402, Olympia, WA 98504-0402 Olympia: (360) 786-7602
REGALA, Debbie	D	27	PO Box 40427, Olympia, WA 98504-0427 Olympia: (360) 786-7652
ROACH, Pam	R	31	PO Box 40431, Olympia, WA 98504-0431 Olympia: (360) 786-7660
ROCKEFELLER, Phil	D	23	PO Box 40423, Olympia, WA 98504-0423 Olympia: (360) 786-7644
SCHOESLER, Mark	R	9	PO Box 40409, Olympia, WA 98504-0409 Olympia: (360) 786-7620
SHELDON, Tim	D	35	PO Box 40435, Olympia, WA 98504-0435 Olympia: (360) 786-7668
SHIN, Paull	D	21	PO Box 40421, Olympia, WA 98504-0421 Olympia: (360) 786-7640
SPANEL, Harriet	D	40	PO Box 40440, Olympia, WA 98504-0440 Olympia: (360) 786-7678
STEVENS, Val	R	39	PO Box 40439, Olympia, WA 98504-0439 Olympia: (360) 786-7676
SWECKER, Dan	R	20	PO Box 40420, Olympia, WA 98504-0420 Olympia: (360) 786-7638
TOM, Rodney	D	48	PO Box 40448, Olympia, WA 98504-0448 Olympia: (360) 786-7694
WEINSTEIN, Brian	D	41	PO Box 40441, Olympia, WA 98504-0441 Olympia: (360) 786-7641
ZARELLI, Joseph	R	18	PO Box 40418, Olympia, WA 98504-0418 Olympia: (360) 786-7634

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## Senator

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# SENATORS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



## OWEN, BRAD Lieutenant Governor President of the Senate

Born in Tacoma, Washington on May 23, 1950, Lieutenant Governor Owen graduated from Frankfurt American High School in 1968. Upon returning to the U.S. after graduation, he moved back to his birth state of Washington and then later settled in Shelton. During the next 22 years, Owen was a small business owner and became a prominent member of his community.

Brad Owen was elected as Washington state's 15th lieutenant governor in 1996, and is now in his third term as lieutenant governor. Lieutenant Governor Owen serves the state as president of the Senate, and is the acting governor in the absence of the governor. Prior to his election as lieutenant governor, Owen served as Shelton finance commissioner from 1976-1979, as a member of the Washington State House of Representatives from 1976-1982, and in the Washington State Senate from 1983-1996.

Lieutenant Governor Owen has dedicated his term of service to provide leadership in the field of public health and safety, with an emphasis on substance abuse and prevention. He is the co-chair of the Washington State Mentoring Partnership, as well as the chair of the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations. He has conducted many foreign trade and goodwill missions and promotes stronger ties among Washington State's economic and international communities. Additionally, as president of a non-profit organization called Strategies for Youth (SFY), he develops and delivers positive messages about substance abuse and bullying awareness to youth, as well as to the community at large. In 2002, he received an Honorary Doctorate of Letters (Humanities) from Walla Walla College for his years of public service and work with kids and communities.

Lieutenant Governor Owen is an avid outdoorsman, hunter and fisherman, and enjoys playing a variety of musical instruments including the guitar, drums, and sax. Owen and his wife, Linda, live in Shelton. They have six children: Shanie, Dana, Sherri, Mark, Adam, and Royce, and 13 grandchildren: Elizabeth, Casey, Amanda, Savannah, Joshua, CammiAnn, Seth, Sophia, Naomi, Luke, Jaidyn and Azarayah.

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## Senators

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### **BENTON, DON**

**Republican** Represents the 17th District, eastern Clark County. A self-employed business owner, Don lives in Vancouver with his wife, Mary, and four children. His company, The Benton Group, conducts sales, marketing, training and management consulting for television, radio and cable companies worldwide. Don holds a B.S. degree in management and communication and is an advertising and marketing expert. He is a Life Member of the Vancouver Moose Lodge #1774, Past President of the Jaycees and a member of the Financial Literacy Public-Private Partnership. Don is also an Assistant Scoutmaster and Awards Chairman for his son's Cub Scout pack in Vancouver.



### **BERKEY, JEAN**

**Democrat.** Senator for the 38th District. Jean is in her seventh year serving the citizens of the 38th District, which includes Everett and Marysville. Jean has long been active in community activities in Snohomish County – including serving as board member for the Everett Senior Center, the Everett Medic One Foundation, United Way and the Everett Community College Board of Trustees. She has a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Washington. Jean is a strong advocate for education, government accountability, and affordable health care, and chairs the Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee. Jean and her husband, Don, make their home in South Everett.



### **BRANDLAND, DALE E.**

#### **Republican Whip**

**Republican.** Sen. Dale Brandland is serving his second term as the state senator representing the 42nd District, which includes Bellingham, Blaine, Ferndale, Lynden and Point Roberts. Dale serves on the Senate Ways and Means Committee and is the ranking Republican on the capital budget. Dale also serves on the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Committee and Senate Human Services and Corrections Committee. For 11 years, Dale served as the Whatcom County Sheriff and prior to that was a Bellingham Police Officer. He lives with his wife, Jean, in rural Whatcom County. They have two children and seven grandchildren.



### **BROWN, LISA**

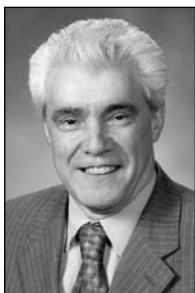
#### **Majority Leader**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 3rd District, Spokane. Serving her third term as Senator, having served four years in the House of Representatives. Senator Brown is Majority Leader of the Senate Democratic Caucus and a member of the Rules Committee. She is an Associate Professor, Dept. of Organizational Leadership at Gonzaga University, Spokane. She holds a Ph.D and M.A. in Economics from the University of Colorado and a B.A. from the University of Illinois. Lisa is involved in community activities. She and her son, Lucas, enjoy a variety of Spokane area outdoor activities.

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## Senators

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**CARRELL, MIKE**  
**Republican Deputy Floor Leader**

**Republican.** Appointed in 2004 and reelected in 2005 to the Senate after serving five terms in the House of Representatives. Sen. Carrell is the Deputy Republican Floor Leader and represents the 28th District, which includes Lakewood, DuPont, Fircrest, University Place, Steilacoom, West Tacoma, Anderson, Ketron, Day and McNeil islands, and parts of Fort Lewis and McChord Air Force Base. Serves on the Human Services and Corrections Committee; Judiciary Committee; Health and Long-Term Care Committee; and Ways and Means Committee. Sen. Carrell is a life-long Tacoma-area resident and retired educator who taught science at Franklin Pierce High School and Pierce College for over 30 years. Also serves the community through civic, church and professional organizations. Received his B.A. in Education from Pacific Lutheran University. Married to Charlotte, they have three sons and four grandchildren.



**DELVIN, JEROME**  
**Republican Deputy Whip**

**Republican.** Sen. Delvin is serving his second term as Senator from the 8th District, which includes Kennewick, Richland, West Richland, Benton City and Prosser in Benton County. He previously served five terms in the state House of Representatives. Sen. Delvin is the ranking Republican on the Higher Education Committee and a member of the Transportation; Water, Energy and Telecommunications; and Consumer Protection and Housing Committees. A former military policeman and officer in the Hanford Patrol, Delvin recently retired from the Richland Police Department after 28 years: 20 as bomb technician and eight as a Drug Abuse Resistance Education officer. He holds two associate degrees from Columbia Basin College. An avid mountain climber, Delvin was part of the 2002 American expedition that climbed Manaslu, the world's 8th highest peak. He lives in Richland with his wife, Josie.



**EIDE, TRACEY J.**  
**Majority Floor Leader**

**Democrat.** Serves the 30th District: Federal Way, Pacific, Algonia, and parts of Auburn, Kent and Des Moines. Committees: Early Learning and K-12 Education, Transportation and Rules. Graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Served 10 years in the Senate and two in the House of Representatives. 2007 awards: After School Hall of Fame Champion, Golden Gavel for outstanding contribution to public education. 2006 awards: League of Education Voters "Champion of Education," Legislator of the Year by the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs. Domestic Abuse Women's Network "Making A Difference Award." Two PTA Golden Acorn Awards. Author of the Intermediate Driver's License bill reducing teen traffic casualties nearly 50 percent. Tracey is a life-long resident of south King County and married her high school sweetheart Mark. Married for 32 years with two children, Joanna and Matthew.

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## Senators

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### **FAIRLEY, DARLENE**

**Democrat.** Darlene has served for twelve years as the senator for the 32nd District. Born and raised in West Seattle, she earned a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Washington and has completed graduate work in International Management and International Relations. Darlene is a small business owner and has 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 chairs the Government Operations & Elections Committee. Darlene and her husband, Michael, live in Lake Forest Park. Their son works as a software engineer.



### **FRANKLIN, ROSA**

#### **President Pro-Tempore**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 29th District, Pierce County, which includes South Tacoma, Parkland, Manitou and portions of Lakewood and University Place. She served one term in the House of Representatives. A longtime resident of her district, Rosa is active in political and community affairs. Rosa relinquished a 42 year diverse nursing career since becoming a legislator. She is a graduate of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital School of Nursing, Columbia, South Carolina; University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University she holds a women's Health Care Specialist Certificate from University of Washington Gynecorp Training Program and a 2006 Honorary Doctorate Degree from the University of Puget Sound.



### **FRASER, KAREN**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 22nd District, comprised of the northern portion of Thurston County, including most of Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater. Serving her fourth term as State Senator. Karen chairs the Capital Budget as Vice Chair of the Senate Ways and Means committee, and serves on the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; the Senate Water, Energy & Telecommunications Committee; and the Senate Rules Committee. Former State Representative, Thurston County Commissioner and Mayor of Lacey. Past President of the Washington State Association of Counties. Graduate of University of Washington with B.A. and M.P.A. degrees. Married to Tim Malone, retired Senior Assistant Attorney General. They have a daughter and two granddaughters.



### **HARGROVE, JAMES E.**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 24th District: Clallam, Jefferson and western Grays Harbor Counties. Chair of Human Services & Corrections Committee and serves on the Judiciary Committee and the Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee. Served four terms in the House and is currently serving his fourth 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, are members of the local Christian community. Jim's legislative work emphasizes trade/economic development and natural resources management from a rural community perspective, as well as his passion for improving the lives of kids and families.

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## Senators

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### HATFIELD, BRIAN

**Democrat.** Senator for the 19th District. Brian was appointed to serve the citizens of the 19th District, which includes Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Pacific and Grays Harbor counties. Prior to his appointment, Brian served as the Liaison for legislative and community relations to Lieutenant Gov. Brad Owen (2004-2006), as the State Representative for the 19th District (1994-2004), and as legislative assistant to Sen. Arlie DeJarnatt and Sen. Sid Snyder (1989 to 1994). Brian lives in Raymond with his children Tarrah and Brady. He enjoys canoeing; camping; and all types of team sports – especially his kids’ games and WSU Cougar games. Brian is an active member of New Life Fellowship, in Raymond, where he plays drums and sings on the church worship team.



### HAUGEN, MARY MARGARET

**Democrat.** Senator from the 10th District, representing all of Island County and parts of Snohomish and Skagit counties. She is serving her fourth term in Senate following five terms in the House of Representatives. Mary Margaret is chair of the Transportation Committee; co-chair of the Joint Legislative Transportation Committee; serves on the Consumer Protection & Housing Committee and on the Rules Committee; is a member of the Municipal Research Council; the Transportation Policy Board of the Puget Sound Regional Council, and the Blue Ribbon Panel of Transportation Experts that will assist the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission appointed by Congress. In addition to her legislative activity, she is a member of the Camano Island Chamber of Commerce, the League of Women Voters, United Methodist Church, Utsalady Ladies Aid, Eastern Star and past member of the Stanwood School Board. A lifetime resident of Camano Island, Mary Margaret is married to Basil Badley.



### HEWITT, MIKE Republican Leader

**Republican.** Senator Hewitt represents the 16th District, comprised of Walla Walla and Columbia Counties and parts of Franklin and Benton Counties. Since being elected in 2000, Mike has served in caucus leadership as Assistant Whip, Whip and Leader. He serves on the Rules; Ways and Means; Labor, Commerce, Research & Development and Early Learning and K-12 Education committees. In addition, Mike serves on numerous legislative task force committees that have a fiscal or policy impact. Mike is the former Executive Director of the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce and a former chairman of the Walla Walla Planning Commission. He is well known for his community work and actively participates in many local area civic groups. Mike retired after 23 years as a small business owner in Walla Walla. His wife, Cory, is the manager of the Walla Walla county fairgrounds. They have two grown sons.

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### **HOBBS, STEVE** **Majority Assistant Whip**

**Democrat.** Senator for the 44th District. Steve has been involved in political and community activities in Snohomish County for many years; including the Lake Stevens Rotary and the American Legion. He has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Washington. Steve enlisted in the Army in 1988 and rose through the ranks from private to captain. He served as an Infantry Platoon Leader in Kosovo in 2000. Steve was deployed to Iraq in 2004 where he was assigned to an anti-terrorism unit. He serves as the vice chair of the Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee, and sits on the Early Learning & K-12 Education and Ways & Means committees. Steve and his wife, Pamela, have three children and live in Lake Stevens.



### **HOLMQUIST, JANÉA**

**Republican.** At 31 years, Janéa was elected the youngest female State Senator in Washington history after serving 3 terms as her district's State Representative. Janéa Holmquist represents the 13th District, located in Central Washington. She is a graduate of Gonzaga University where she earned degrees in political science and sociology. Janéa is the ranking Republican on the Labor, Commerce, Research and Development Committee. She is the assistant ranking Republican on the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee, and also serves on the Senate Water, Energy and Telecommunications Committee and the Senate Transportation Committee. She was named 2005 and 2006 Legislator of the Year by the Washington State Farm Bureau, an unprecedented back-to-back honor.



### **HONEYFORD, JIM**

**Republican.** Represents the 15th District, which includes Klickitat and Skamania counties, and part of Yakima and Clark counties. Serving his third term in the Senate. Served in the House of Representatives from 1995-1998. He is the ranking member on the Senate Water, Energy and Telecommunications Committee and the Senate Consumer Protection and Housing Committee. He also serves on the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Jim is a graduate of Central Washington University with a Masters degree in Education and was an educator for 28 years. He is a former member of the Sunnyside City Council. He was also a police officer for five years. Jim and his wife, Jerri, have four grown children. They farm north of Sunnyside.



### **JACOBSEN, KEN**

**Democrat.** 46th District Northeast Seattle. Born in Dannebrog, Nebraska, of "Postcard from Nebraska" fame and raised in NE Seattle. Alumni of the University of Washington and Christchurch Teachers' College in New Zealand. Chair of the Senate Natural Resources Committee. Also serves on Senate Transportation, Agriculture & Rural Development and Consumer Protection & Housing committees. Civic involvement with Scholarship America and Washington Dollars for Scholars organizations, Seattle Audubon Society, Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center, and the Annual Raoul Wallenberg Dinner. Married to Rachel, a native of New Zealand and proud father of daughters Kiri and Sonja. An avid bird watcher and hummingbird and butterfly gardener.



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### KASTAMA, JIM

**Democrat.** Senator from the 25th District which includes the cities of Puyallup, Milton, portions of Fife and Edgewood, and the communities of Midland and Summit/South Hill. A graduate of Puyallup High School and the University of California, Jim was elected to the House in 1996 when he served as the Assistant Democratic Leader. He currently chairs the Senate Economic Development, Trade & Management Committee and serves on the Transportation Committee and the Health & Long-Term Care Committee as well as The Joint Select Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. Jim has spent his career in business sales and management. He is married to wife Barbara and is the father of five children, Isaac, Anna Laura, Michael, Rachel, and Sarah.



### KAUFFMAN, CLAUDIA

**Democrat.** Claudia is serving her first term as 47th District Senator. She owns and operates a small business, and is a member of the Kent Chamber of Commerce. Claudia is the chair of the Kent School District Indian Education Parent Committee, a member of Antioch University's Board of Visitors, and has served on the Evergreen State College Board of Trustees. Claudia co-founded the Native Action Network to promote leadership development, civic participation and community development among Native American tribes. She is the mother of Joseph, Jessie, and Zintkala, and lives in Kent with her husband Larry.



### KEISER, KAREN

**Democrat.** Senator for the 33rd Legislative District, which includes SeaTac, Des Moines, Normandy Park, and parts of Burien, Kent, Tukwila and Renton. Senator Keiser chairs the Senate Health & Long-Term Care Committee. She also serves as Vice-Chair on the Senate Labor, Commerce, Research & Development Committee, and serves on the Ways and Means Committee and Rules Committee. Karen was appointed to House of Representatives in January 1996; re-elected in November 1996, 1998, 2000. In 2001 she was appointed to the Senate then re-elected 2002 and 2006. She has a BA in Political Science and a Masters in Journalism, both from the University of California. Senator Keiser is on the Board of Directors of the Economic Opportunity Institute and Judson Park Retirement Center. A former Fleming and Fannie May Foundation Fellow and 2007 Arthur S Fleming Award recipient, Karen has three adult children.



### KILMER, DEREK

**Democrat.** Senator for the 26th District. Derek is in his third year in the Legislature, the first two as representative, serving northwestern Pierce County and southern Kitsap County, including Port Orchard, Gig Harbor, Key Peninsula and parts of Bremerton. Derek is the business retention manager for the Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County and serves on the Board of Directors of the Gig Harbor-Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. Derek is the vice chair of both the Senate Economic Development, Trade & Management Committee and the Senate Higher Education Committee. Derek, his wife, Jennifer, and daughter, Sophie, are members of the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church.

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### KING, CURTIS

**Republican.** Serving his first term from the 14th District, which includes parts of Yakima and Selah and the communities of Union Gap, Naches, Tieton and Cowiche. Born in Yakima, Curtis and his brother Gary run the commercial cabinet company their father founded. His volunteer work includes Rotary, United Way, the Chamber of Commerce, Perry Technical Institute, the American Red Cross and the Central Washington State Fair Board. Curtis has physics and mathematics degrees from the University of Washington and an MBA from Clemson-Furman University. He and wife Lois have two married daughters, Jennifer (Matt) and Michelle (Todd), and a young grandson, Jack.



### KLINE, ADAM

**Democrat.** Adam has served for ten years as the senator for the 37th District of Seattle. Before entering law school, he worked as a merchant seaman and as a newspaper reporter. He practiced law 32 years before retiring in 2004 to work for the Laborers Union. He was a cooperating attorney with the ACLU and is active with NARAL and Washington Conservation Voters. Adam chairs the Judiciary Committee. His wife, Laura Gene Middaugh, is a Superior Court Judge in King County. They live in the Mount Baker neighborhood of Seattle and have a daughter, Genevieve, who lives with her husband and daughter in Oakland.



### KOHL-WELLES, JEANNE

**Democrat.** Senator for 36th District since 1994 (House, 1992-1994). Chair, Labor, Commerce, Research & Development Committee; Member, Health & Long-Term Care, Rules and Ways & Means Committees. Member, JLARC, JLSC, K-20 Network Board, Washington State Arts Commission, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education. B.A. – CSU Northridge, M.A. and Ph.D. from UCLA. UW part-time faculty member. Former public school teacher, UC Irvine dean and U.S. Department of Education equity specialist. Former Fannie Mae Foundation Fellow, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government; Center for Women Policy Studies' GlobalPower Fellow; Board member of Queen Anne Helpline, Center for Women & Democracy, Transportation Choices Coalition, and World Affairs Council Advisory Council.



### MARR, CHRIS

#### Majority Assistant Floor Leader

**Democrat.** Senator for the 6th District. Chris is serving his first term as senator for the 6th District in Spokane. Until he ran for the Senate, Chris was president of the Foothills Auto Group in the Spokane area. Chris also chaired the Spokane Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Washington State Transportation Commission. Chris is the vice chair of the Senate Transportation Committee and also serves on the Senate Health & Long-Term Care Committee, and the Senate Human Services & Corrections Committee. He and his wife, Christine, have a daughter and son, both attending college.

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### McAULIFFE, ROSEMARY

**Democrat.** Senator serving the 1st District, which includes Bothell, Mountlake Terrace, Brier, Maltby and parts of Lynnwood, Edmonds, and unincorporated Snohomish County. Chair of the Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee, and member of the Human Services & Corrections Committee. Served in the Senate for 14 years. Served 14 years on the Northshore School Board. Member of the Washington Learns Steering Committee, Cascadia Community College Foundation, and Chair of the Bothell Arts Council. Formed the 1st Legislative District Youth Advisory Council, giving students the opportunity to interact in the legislative process. Graduated Seattle University – B.S. R.N. Rosemary and her husband, Jim, have lived in Bothell for over 40 years. They have six adult children and 11 grandchildren.



### McCASLIN, BOB

**Republican.** Senator from the 4th District in Spokane County. Served in the U.S. Navy during WW II, graduate of WSU in 1950 with a degree in Sociology, post graduate work in Economics in 1951 and 1952. Worked in Production Management with large aluminum fabricator and owned and managed a real estate firm in the Spokane Valley. Long active in public safety issues, Bob is the ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and also serves on the Senate Consumer Protection and Housing Committee.



### McDERMOTT, JOE

**Democrat.** First elected to the House of Representatives in 2000, Sen. McDermott was appointed to the Senate in 2007 and continues to represent the 34th Legislative District. He serves on the Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee, the Government Operations & Elections Committee, and the Judiciary Committee. His priorities include education, elections and campaign finance, the environment, and civil rights issues. He earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from Gonzaga University. He serves on the boards of the West Seattle Helpline and Southwest Youth & Family Services and has taught at South Seattle Community College. His civic activities and memberships include the West Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Vashon Allied Arts, and Highline Historical Society. Joe is a third generation resident of West Seattle where he lives with his partner, Michael.



### MORTON, BOB

**Republican.** Senator from the 7th District, which includes Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln, and parts of Okanogan and Spokane counties. Serving his fourth term in the Senate after previously serving two terms in the House of Representatives. Member of the Rural Caucus. A graduate of Alfred University, Sen. Morton is active in the Kettle River Grange, the Kettle Falls Chamber of Commerce, Citizens for a Great Northwest and the Washington Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife, Linda, have been residents and property owners in the 7th District since 1970. They have five grown children and 11 grandchildren.

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**MURRAY, ED**  
**Majority Caucus Vice Chair**

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



**OEMIG, ERIC**

**Democrat.** Senator for the 45th District, which includes Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation and parts of Redmond, Kirkland and Sammamish. Eric serves as vice chair of the Government Operations & Elections Committee, and is a member of the Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee, the Water, Energy & Telecommunications Committee, and the Ways & Means Committee. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in computer science. Eric worked 15 years in hi-tech, including eight years as a software performance engineer at Microsoft before starting Omega Labs. He also created and hosted a public access television program shown in King County, called "Moral Politics." He and his wife, Mary, have a 2-year-old son, Cray, and a daughter, Cate Elizabeth.



**PARLETTE, LINDA EVANS**  
**Republican Caucus Chair**

**Republican.** Senator Parlette serves the 12th District, consisting of Chelan, Douglas, and parts of Okanogan and Grant counties. She is in her second Senate term, after serving four years in the House of Representatives. Parlette serves as Senate Republican Caucus Chair and is a member of the Health and Long-Term Care; Financial Institutions and Insurance; Ways and Means; and Rules committees. She is an honor graduate of Washington State School of Pharmacy, a former graduate and Board of Director of the Washington State Ag-Forestry Leadership Foundation, a former member of the North Central ESD board and a former Chair of the Lake Chelan School board. Parlette is active in Wenatchee Rotary and other community activities, and currently resides in Wenatchee with her husband, Bob. They have five grown children and two grandchildren between the two of them.

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### **PFLUG, CHERYL A.** **Deputy Republican Leader**

**Republican.** Representing the 5th District, including North Bend, Snoqualmie Valley, Issaquah, Maple Valley, Sammamish and portions of unincorporated King County, Sen. Pflug is a critical care nurse, who earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Washington. Sen. Pflug is ranking Republican on the senate Health and Long-Term Care Committee and a member of the governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs and Access. She also sits on the senate Transportation and Rules Committees. Sen. Pflug has four children. She is a strong advocate for excellence in education, passionate about health care reform and working to improve transportation. She emphasizes more responsive and efficient state government and upholding the rights of residents and business in the communities she serves.



### **PRENTICE, MARGARITA**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 11th District, which includes Beacon Hill, South Park and portions of Seattle, Renton, Kent, Tukwila, Burien and SeaTac. Serving her 4th term in Senate. Served in House of Representatives from 1988 through 1992. Attended Phoenix College; Youngstown University, Ohio; St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Phoenix; and University of Washington. A retired registered nurse she worked in administration, the emergency room, obstetrics and long-term care. She has three children: Kathy, Christy Burton and Bill III; and five grandchildren: Faith, Elisabeth, Daryl John (DJ), Hope and Matthew Carl.



### **PRIDEMORE, CRAIG**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 49th District, which includes Vancouver and Hazel Dell. Vice chair of Ways & Means Committee, operating budget. Also serves on the Water, Energy & Telecommunications Committee and the Government Operations & Elections Committee. 2007 NW Energy Coalition Bob Olsen Memorial Conservation Eagle Award (representing the Pacific Northwest). 2007 Washington Association for Career and Technical Education Legislator of the Year. Honored by the Washington School Nutrition Association for strengthening Washington's school breakfast programs in the 2006 legislative session. 2006 Washington Conservation Voters Legislator of the Year. Former Clark County commissioner, and an active duty veteran of the United States Army. A graduate of the University of Washington, with a B.A. in political science.



### **RASMUSSEN, MARILYN**

**Democrat.** Senator from the 2nd District of Pierce and Thurston Counties. Serving her fourth term in the Senate, having served six years in the House of Representatives. Chairs the Agriculture & Rural Economic Development Committee, and also serves on the Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee, and the Ways & Means Committee. She is a farmer, former school board member and is active in youth, community and agricultural organizations. She owns and operates a 360-acre family beef and timber farm near Eatonville. She has seven children and 18 grandchildren.

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### REGALA, DEBBIE Majority Whip

**Democrat.** Senator from the 27th District. Debby, a life-long resident of Tacoma, is actively involved in her community. She serves on the Office of Public Defense Advisory Board, Corrections Industries Board and Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. Debby previously served on Board of Directors of the Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County and the Tacoma/Pierce County Chapter of the American Leadership Forum. She has been active with Habitat for Humanity. Debby graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a degree in foreign languages and education. She and her husband, Leo, have three children and two granddaughters.



### ROACH, PAM

**Republican.** Representing the 31st District, serving Auburn, Bonney Lake, Buckley, Edgewood, Enumclaw, Lake Tapps, South Prairie, Sumner, and Wilkeson. Elected to the Senate in 1990, she is ranking member of the Government Operations and Elections Committee, and a member of the Ways and Means Committee, and the Judiciary Committee. Pam has a bachelor's degree in history from BYU. She has founded La Escuela de Esperanza (School of Hope), a nonprofit organization helping children and families in Honduras. Pam recently was named director of the Reading Tree Advisory Board. A former educator, Pam is promoting the teaching of foreign languages in our public elementary schools. She serves on the Joint Select Committee for Veterans and Military Affairs, and the Caring for Washington Individuals with Autism Task Force. Pam is known as a staunch supporter of constitutional rights and a leader in suppressing property tax increases. Pam and her husband Jim have a seven-acre farm in rural Auburn. They have five children and 10 grandchildren. Her son, Dan Roach, is a member of the state House of Representatives, and her son, John Roach, is a captain in the United States Air Force.



### ROCKEFELLER, PHIL

**Democrat.** Senator for the 23rd District, which includes Bainbridge Island, Keyport, Poulsbo, Kingston, Hansville, Silverdale, and some of East Bremerton. Phil is in his ninth year serving the citizens of the 23rd District, first as a representative and now as senator. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his law degree from Harvard. Before winning election to the legislature, he was education aide to Gov. John Spellman and Regional Commissioner of the U.S. Office of Education. Phil is the chair of the Water, Energy & Telecommunications Committee and the Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee. He also serves on the Ways & Means and Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation committees. In a district defined by its unique geography and quality of life, he is a strong advocate for cleanup of Puget Sound, clean air and water, as well as quality jobs, schools and health care. Phil and his wife, Anita, live on Bainbridge Island and have three daughters.

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### **SCHOESLER, MARK** **Republican Floor Leader**

**Republican.** Serving his first term as senator from the 9th District, which includes Adams, Asotin, Garfield and Whitman counties, and parts of Franklin and Spokane counties. Was Senate Republican whip in 2006. Served six terms as a 9th District state representative. During his 12 years in the House, Mark served as Republican whip and assistant floor leader. He currently serves on the Select Committee on Pension Policy and is a board member for the Washington State Institute for Public Policy. Recently served on the Legislative Building Restoration Oversight Committee during the Capitol restoration project. Mark's Senate committee assignments are Agriculture and Rural Economic Development (ranking Republican); Financial Institutions and Insurance; Higher Education; Rules; and Ways and Means. A graduate of Spokane Community College, he is a former president of Washington Friends of Farms and Forests; life member and past director of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers; past member of the Washington Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee; NFIB; Washington State Farm Bureau; Washington Cattlemen's Association; and Zion Congregational Church. Mark and his wife, Ginger, have two children – Veronica and Cody. The Schoeslers make their home on a century-old family farm raising cattle, wheat, hay, barley and canola.



### **SHELDON, TIM**

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



### **SHIN, PAULL H.** **Vice-President Pro-Tempore**

**Democrat.** Senator serving the 21st District, which includes Mukilteo, Lynnwood, parts of Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace, and unincorporated Snohomish County. During the Korean War, he was adopted by an American GI and brought to the United States. He began his education with a GED and went on to earn a Ph.D. from the University of Washington. After 31 years of teaching at the college level, he retired. Senator Shin chairs the Higher Education Committee and serves on the Agriculture & Rural Economic Development Committee and Economic Development, Trade & Management Committee. He and his wife Donna have two children and five grandsons.

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### **SPANEL, HARRIET A.** **Majority Caucus Chair**

**Democrat.** Fourth term as Senator serving the 40th District, which includes San Juan, northwestern Skagit and southwestern Whatcom counties. Member: Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation; Transportation; Rules committees. Born and raised on an Iowa farm; earned B.S. in Mathematics from Iowa State University. Longtime activist in local and state issues; involved in a wide variety of organizations including League of Women Voters. She has lived in Bellingham since 1968 and has three grown children.



### **STEVENS, VAL**

**Republican.** Senator Stevens represents the 39th District, which includes parts of King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom Counties. She was elected to a third term in the Senate after serving four-years in the House. Sen. Stevens is ranking Republican on the Senate Human Services and Corrections Committee. She is also a member of the Natural Resources, Ocean and Recreation, and Rules Committees. Sen. Stevens is an elected member to the National Board of Directors of the American Legislator Exchange Council (ALEC) and also ALEC's Washington State Chair. She also serves on the Family Policy Council, Washington State Office of Public Defense Advisory Committee and ALEC's Homeland Security Task Force and International Relations Committee. She and her husband, Keith, have two grown sons and five grandchildren.



### **SWECKER, DAN** **Republican Caucus Vice Chair**

**Republican.** Senator from the 20th District, which includes all of Lewis County and portions of Thurston County. Appointed to the Senate in 1995, elected in 1995, 1996, 2000 and 2004. Past owner of a salmon farm for more than 20 years, he currently serves as Secretary-Treasurer for the Washington Fish Growers Association. His current Senate committee assignments include Transportation (ranking Republican); Government Operations and Elections; and Natural Resources, Ocean and Recreation. He holds a B.A. degree in Cooperative Education from The Evergreen State College and an A.A. from Tacoma Community College. He served as a fireman and fire commissioner for Thurston District No. 1, and is a board member of the Centralia Christian School Foundation. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart while serving as an Army helicopter pilot. Dan and his wife, Debby, reside in Rochester. They have four children and two grandchildren.



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### TOM, RODNEY

**Democrat.** Rodney is serving his first term in the Senate, after representing the 48th District in the House for two terms. His priorities include creating world-class public schools, common-sense transportation solutions, a positive business environment, and protecting the environment. A graduate of Bellevue's Newport High School, Rodney holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and a master's degree from the University of Southern California. Rodney has climbed all five active volcanoes in Washington and Mt. Hood in Oregon, and has run three marathons. He has been a Realtor for the past 18 years. Rodney and his wife, Debbie, have a daughter and son who attend Bellevue Public Schools.



### WEINSTEIN, BRIAN

**Democrat.** Brian serves the 41st District, which includes Bellevue, Mercer Island, Newcastle and parts of Issaquah and Renton. He chairs the Consumer Protection & Housing Committee, and serves on the Early Learning & K-12 Education and Judiciary committees. He is serving his first term in the Senate after practicing law for more than 20 years, and is a former member of the Pike Place Market Foundation Board. Weinstein graduated with a B.A. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and with honors from the University of Texas at Austin School of Law. He and his wife, Gaylene Vaden, live on Mercer Island with their three children



### ZARELLI, JOSEPH

**Republican.** Joseph is currently serving in his twelfth year as a Washington State Senator representing the 18th District which includes North and Northeast Clark County and East Cowlitz County. He is the past Chair of, and current Ranking Republican on, the Ways and Means Committee. He is also the ranking Republican on the Economic Development, Trade and Management Committee. He is a member of the Rules Committee and the Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee. Zarelli was recently appointed to the Homeland Security Advisory Council and will serve on the council's State and Local Senior Advisory Committee. Joseph is an eight year veteran of the U.S. Navy. Zarelli manages his own company which specializes in business development and risk management services. He and wife, Tani, have been married twenty-one years and have four daughters, Terri, Brynn, Karrie, and Ashley, and two grandchildren.

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## Senate Administration

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**TOM HOEMANN**  
**Secretary of the Senate**

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



**BRAD HENDRICKSON**  
**Deputy Secretary of the Senate**

A graduate in political science from Western Washington University, Brad completed an internship with the Washington State Senate during the 1982 session and later served as Legislative Liaison for WWU students in 1983. He began working for the Legislature in 1985 as an Aide to a State Representative. Since going to work fulltime for the Senate in 1986, Brad has held a number of positions with caucus staff and senate administration, including Deputy Staff Director, Information Systems Coordinator and Accounting & Human Resources Coordinator. Brad is currently serving his third appointment as Deputy Secretary of the Senate (1993-1996, 1999-2002, 2005-). Raised in Southwest Washington (Puget Island), Brad now lives in Olympia with his wife, Laura, and two children, Sarah and Sean.



**JIM RUBLE**  
**Sergeant at Arms**

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

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HAIGH, Kathy	D	35	81 SE Walker Park Rd, Shelton, WA 98584 Olympia: (360) 786-7966
HAILEY, Steve	R	9	691 Hailey Rd, Mesa, WA 99343 Olympia: (360) 786-7942
HALER, Larry	R	8	PO Box 1319, Richland, WA 99352 Olympia: (360) 786-7986
HANKINS, Shirley	R	8	1637 Mowry Sq, Richland, WA 99354 Olympia: (360) 786-7882
HASEGAWA, Bob	D	11	PO Box 84331, Seattle, WA 98124 Olympia: (360) 786-7862
HERRERA, Jaime	R	18	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7850
HINKLE, Bill	R	13	311 Anderson Ln, Cle Elum, WA 98922 Olympia: (360) 786-7808
HUDGINS, Zack	D	11	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7956
HUNT, Sam	D	22	4030 San Mar Dr NE, Olympia, WA 98506 Olympia: (360) 786-7992
HUNTER, Ross	D	48	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7936
HURST, Christopher	D	31	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7866
JARRETT, Fred	D	41	2949-1 81st Pl SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040 Olympia: (360) 786-7894
KAGI, Ruth	D	32	19553 35th Ave NE, Lk Forest Park, WA 98155 Olympia: (360) 786-7910
KELLEY, Troy	D	28	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7890
KENNEY, Phyllis Gutiérrez	D	46	12345 30th Ave NE Ste E, Seattle, WA 98125 Olympia: (360) 786-7818
KESSLER, Lynn	D	24	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7904
KIRBY, Steve	D	29	9415 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98444 Olympia: (360) 786-7996
KRETZ, Joel	R	7	1014 Toroda Creek Rd, Wayconda, WA 98859 Olympia: (360) 786-7988
KRISTIANSEN, Dan	R	39	PO Box 2007, Snohomish, WA 98291 Olympia: (360) 786-7967
LANTZ, Patricia	D	26	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7964
LIAS, Marko	D	21	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7972
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MCCUNE, Jim	R	2	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7824
MCDONALD, Joyce	R	25	PO Box 1225, Puyallup, WA 98371 Olympia: (360) 786-7948
MCINTIRE, Jim	D	46	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7886
MILOSCIA, Mark	D	30	30720 19th Ave S, Federal Way, WA 98003 Olympia: (360) 786-7898
MOELLER, Jim	D	49	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7872
MORRELL, Dawn	D	25	2106 Manorwood Dr SE, Puyallup, WA 98374 Olympia: (360) 786-7968
MORRIS, Jeff	D	40	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7970
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ORMSBY, Timm	D	3	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7946
PEARSON, Kirk	R	39	105 Pearson Ln, Monroe, WA 98272 Olympia: (360) 786-7816
PEDERSEN, Jamie	D	43	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7826
PETTIGREW, Eric	D	37	PO Box 28660, Seattle, WA 98118 Olympia: (360) 786-7838
PRIEST, Skip	R	30	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7830
QUALL, Dave	D	40	P O Box 1142, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 Olympia: (360) 786-7800
ROACH, Dan	R	31	5914 Graham Ave E, Sumner, WA 98390 Olympia: (360) 786-784
ROBERTS, Mary Helen	D	21	3924 149th Pl SW, Lynnwood, WA 98037 Olympia: (360) 786-7950
RODNE, Jay	R	5	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7852
ROLFES, Christine	D	23	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7842
ROSS, Charles	R	14	PO Box 996, Naches, WA 98937 Olympia: (360) 786-7856
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SELLS, Mike	D	38	2812 Lombard Ave. Rm 210, Everett, WA 98201 Olympia: (360) 786-7840
SIMPSON, Geoff	D	47	16624 SE 254th Pl, Covington, WA 98042 Olympia: (360) 786-7918
SKINNER, Mary	R	14	420 Aero View, Yakima, WA 98908 Olympia: (360) 786-7810
SMITH, Norma	R	10	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7884
SOMMERS, Helen	D	36	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7814
SPRINGER, Larry	D	45	700 20th Ave West, Kirkland, WA 98033 Olympia: (360) 786-7822
SULLIVAN, Pat	D	47	26513 168th Pl SE, Covington, WA 98042 Olympia: (360) 786-7858
SUMP, Bob	R	7	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7908
TAKKO, Dean	D	19	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7806
UPTHEGROVE, Dave	D	33	21925 7th Ave S Apt 119, Des Moines, WA 98198 Olympia: (360) 786-7868
VAN DE WEGE, Kevin	D	24	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7916
WALLACE, Deb	D	17	14010 NE 6th St, Vancouver, WA 98684 Olympia: (360) 786-7976
WALSH, Maureen	R	16	1227 Murphy Lane SE, College Place, WA 99324 Olympia: (360) 786-7836
WARNICK, Judy	R	13	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7932
WILLIAMS, Brendan	D	22	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504 Olympia: (360) 786-7940
WOOD, Alex	D	3	935 W Glass Ave Apt 103, Spokane, WA 99205 Olympia: (360) 786-7888

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



**FRANK CHOPP**  
Speaker



**JEFF MORRIS**  
Speaker  
Pro Tempore

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## Representatives

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### AHERN, JOHN

**Republican.** Rep. John Ahern is serving his fourth term in the House. John represents the 6th District, including parts of north and south Spokane, and west Spokane County. John is a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served before working in sales management. He has been the owner of Janco Products, an office equipment and supply business, since 1984. John earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Denver and has completed coursework at Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane. John is active in Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, the Spokane Symphony and the Boy Scouts of America. John and Nancy, his wife of 44 years, have three children and four grandchildren.



### ALEXANDER, GARY

**Republican.** Representative from the 20th District, including Lewis County and part of Thurston County. Gary received his BA from the University of Washington and his MBA from Pacific Lutheran University. His business career spans 30 years as an industrial engineer for Boeing, a financial manager with five state agencies, CFO of Behavioral Health Resources, regional finance officer for Philip Environmental Services, and his current position as deputy auditor for Thurston County. He is a board member for Thurston County Boys and Girls Club, a Kiwanis member, and past board member of the Thurston County Economic Development Council. Gary and his wife Donna live in Thurston County.



### ANDERSON, GLENN

**Republican.** Glenn has served in the Washington State Legislature since 2000. He serves the communities of Issaquah, Sammamish, Snoqualmie Valley, Maple Valley and parts of Black Diamond and Renton. Glenn holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Alabama, with a minor in political science and a concentration in international trade economics. He is a business management consultant with more than 20 years experience in corporate finance and marketing. He is active in Encompass, Washington National Parks Fund, local chambers of commerce and rotary clubs. He and his wife, Elisabeth, make their home in Fall City.



### APPLETON, SHERRY

**Democrat.** Representative from the 23rd District, including the Kitsap County communities of Bainbridge Island, Keyport, Poulsbo, Kingston, Hansville, Silverdale, and East Bremerton. Her past leadership experience includes serving on the Poulsbo City Council, ten years of service as a member of the state Commission on Judicial Conduct, and service as a member of the Washington Advisory Committee to the United States Civil Rights Commission. Sherry is in her second term in the House of Representatives. She is a 25-year Poulsbo resident, and has a blended family of five children.



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### ARMSTRONG, MIKE

**Republican.** Mike Armstrong is a fourth-generation Wenatchee Valley resident representing the 12th District, which includes Chelan and Douglas Counties and parts of Grant and Okanogan counties. Married in 1979, he and his wife have three children and are active in community and youth programs, and in local performing arts. Mike works as a facilities manager for Chelan County P.U.D. and is a former supervisor of bridge and maintenance crews for the Department of Transportation. He is past president and former legislative representative for the Wenatchee School Board. Mike also previously served as Deputy House Republican Leader.



### BAILEY, BARBARA

**Republican.** Serving her third term in the House, Barbara represents the 10th District including Island County and portions of Skagit and Snohomish counties. A graduate of State University of New York, Barbara is a nationally-recognized business, management and training consultant. Proud parents of four children and eight grandchildren, Barbara and her husband are active in Navy, community, church and school programs. Ranking member of the Community, Economic Development and Trade Committee, Barbara is a leader on health care, family issues, jobs and the economy, transportation and education. She is also a strong advocate for responsive, efficient state government.



### BARLOW, DON

**Democrat.** Representative from the 6th District, including northern and southern Spokane and communities in western Spokane County. Don, a National Guard veteran, is a mental-health counselor and has served as a public-school administrator. A member of the Ottawa Indian Tribe, he is a past president of the Spokane School Board, a past vice president of volunteer services of United Way and a past member of the Red Cross Board of Directors. Don is active with the Southside Senior Center, the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Association of Christian Counselors. Don lives in Spokane and has three grown children.



### BLAKE, BRIAN

**Democrat.** Representative of the 19th District, including all of Wahkiakum and Pacific counties, and parts of Cowlitz and Grays Harbor counties. Brian was a logger before he began a career as an environmental specialist for the state Department of Corrections. He has been very active in the community through his involvement in the Citizens for Washington Wildlife and the board of the Lower Columbia Community Action Council. Brian's ancestors settled in Southwest Washington before statehood, and he's a hunter, fisherman and advocate for public access to public lands. Brian and his wife, Debra Thomas-Blake, live in Aberdeen.

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## Representatives

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### CAMPBELL, TOM

**Republican.** In his seventh term from the 2nd District, Rep. Tom Campbell serves residents of Spanaway, Yelm, Elbe, Eatonville, McKenna, Rainier, Graham, Roy, Orting, south Pierce County and parts of Thurston County. A former Captain in the U.S. Army Special Forces, he has a bachelor's degree in police science from Seattle University and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Life University in Marietta, Ga. Tom has practiced at his chiropractic clinic in Spanaway for 24 years. This session, he was named Chairman of the Select Committee on Environmental Health and serves on the Health Care Wellness, the Transportation and the Select Committee on Veterans Affairs. Tom and his wife, Lynn – a professional artist – reside on a small farm near Roy.



### CHANDLER, BRUCE

**Republican.** Bruce Chandler is serving his fifth term representing the 15th District, which includes all of Klickitat and Skamania counties and part of Yakima and Clark counties. Bruce has had lengthy involvement in community youth programs, his church and local politics. He is a former member of the Washington Growers League board and has been active in the Washington State Horticulture Association, the Washington Farm Bureau, and National Federation of Independent Businesses. Bruce and his wife Julie have three children. They own and operate a family farm near Granger.



### CHASE, MARALYN

**Democrat.** Maralyn Chase is a proud Democrat from the 32nd Legislative District. She works to ensure that her district's concerns are represented in the public policy discussions in the State Legislature. In addition to being a champion for working families in the Legislature, Maralyn focuses on policies that promote small businesses, energy efficiency, and our environment. She earned her BA and MA degrees from the University of Washington. She proudly serves on the boards of the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, the SnoKing Environmental Council and Shoreline Solar Project, and is a member of the May Arkwright Hutton Chapter of the Federation of Democratic Women.



### CHOPP, FRANK

#### Speaker of the House

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

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## Representatives

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### CLIBBORN, JUDY

**Democrat.** Judy is serving in her third term representing the 41st District. She is Chair of the House Transportation Committee where she works to get priority projects built and is developing a workable transportation vision for the state. Judy served on the Mercer Island City Council from 1990 to 2001, including four years as Mayor. A graduate of the University of Washington, Judy worked as a nurse at Harborview. She has lived in the 41st District for 36 years with her husband, Bruce. They have three grown children.



### CODY, EILEEN

**Democrat.** Represents the 34th District including West Seattle, Burien and Vashon Island. Now serving her seventh term, Eileen lives in West Seattle with her husband, Tom Mitchell. Eileen is a registered nurse who specializes in rehabilitation and chairs the House Health Care Committee. She is a founding member and former Treasurer of District 1199 Northwest Hospital and Health Care Workers Union, SEIU, AFL-CIO.



### CONDOTTA, CARY

**Republican.** Representing the 12th district including the central Washington counties of Chelan and Douglas as well as parts of Grant and Okanogan. A small business owner for more than 25 years, he is also a local talk show host championing regional news and views. Cary holds a Bachelor of Arts in economics and a Bachelor of Science in business from Central Washington University. A Washingtonian from birth, Rep. Condotta makes his home in East Wenatchee with his wife, Rebecca, and daughter Mery. He is a strong advocate for an improved business climate, with emphasis on the productivity of government and promoting regulatory reforms.



### CONWAY, STEVE

**Democrat.** Representative from the 29th District in Pierce County, which includes South Tacoma, East Lakewood and Parkland. Chair of the House Commerce and Labor Committee. Graduate of the University of Oregon with Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in history. Fulbright Scholar at the London School of Economics. Business agent for the United Food and Commercial Worker's Union, Local 81. Steve and his wife, Georgia, have two sons, Levin and Collin.

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## Representatives

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### **CROUSE, LARRY**

**Republican.** Rep. Crouse is a life-long Washingtonian who has lived in the Spokane area since 1974. He is serving his seventh term representing the Spokane Valley in the 4th District. Rep. Crouse brings a diverse professional background to the Legislature that includes small business owner and supervisor for Kaiser Aluminum in Trentwood. He is ranking Republican on the House Technology, Energy and Communications Committee, and also sits on the House Commerce and Labor Committee. Rep. Crouse and his wife, Peggy, have been married over 40 years and have two grown daughters. They support various charitable organizations in the Spokane area.



### **DARNEILLE, JEANNIE** **Majority Caucus Vice Chair**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 27th District encompassing Ruston and much of Tacoma and Fife. She currently serves as Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus and is on the boards for the Pierce County Human Services Coalition and the Pierce County Asset Building Coalition. Jeannie worked for a decade in higher education before directing nonprofit human services organizations. From 1989 to 2007, Jeannie served as the Pierce County AIDS Foundation Executive Director. She received her B.A. from Western Washington University and her M.Ed. from Colorado State University. Jeannie and her husband Howard Graham have three sons and live in Tacoma.



### **DeBOLT, RICHARD** **Republican Leader**

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



### **DICKERSON, MARY LOU**

**Democrat.** Mary Lou (36th District) is a community leader who helped found Treehouse and the Ballard Family Center. She holds a master's degree in social work and has completed postgraduate work in business administration and public administration. Her 12 years in the Legislature have focused on the needs of Washington's children and families. Mary Lou has also served as the Executive Director for the Bellevue Schools Foundation, a program analyst for King County and as a leader of major nonprofit agencies. She chairs the Human Services Committee and is on the Sentencing Guidelines Commission and on the board of First Place. Mary Lou lives in North Seattle with her husband, John Birnel. She has two children, Noah and Chloe.

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### DUNN, JIM

**Republican.** Jim represents the 17th District, comprising east Vancouver and other parts of central Clark County. He served as state representative for that district from 1996 through 2002, and 2004 through 2006. Jim and his wife, Joan, have lived in Clark County since 1977. They have two grown children and five grandchildren. Jim's priorities include creating family-wage jobs, government accountability, limiting taxes, affordable housing, and protecting senior citizens. A Vietnam era veteran, he served three enlistments in the U.S. Air Force and Reserves. Jim is also a descendent of pioneer families from the Washington and Alaska territories.



### DUNSHEE, HANS

**Democrat.** Hans represents the 44th District and lives in Snohomish with his wife, Terry, a teacher in the Snohomish School District, and their stepdaughter, Erin. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Washington, where he competed as a heavyweight college wrestler, and has a master's degree in political science and environmental policy from Western Washington University. He is vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee, which controls the state's operating budget. His legislative priorities include giving every student a world-class education, creating better jobs and protecting our clean air, water and forests.



### EDDY, DEBORAH

**Democrat.** Deborah represents the 48th district, which includes parts of Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah, Bellevue and all of Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Yarrow Point and Medina. Deb has a B.S. from West Virginia University and a J.D. from the University of North Carolina. She served as a councilmember and mayor in Kirkland and was the executive director of the Center for Regional Transportation, focusing on governance and finance issues. Her civic involvement includes service on the founding board of the Eastside Domestic Violence Program and on the board of the Municipal League of Seattle-King County. Deb has three children, two grandchildren, and lives in Kirkland with her husband Jon.



### EICKMEYER, BILL

**Democrat.** Bill "Ike" Eickmeyer is serving his fifth full term representing the 35th District, which includes Mason County, and parts of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston counties. A father of four, Ike is executive director of the Sound Institute of Family and Children Services, and a member of the Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group. He is a former board member of the North Mason School District, the Bremerton Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Washington Association of Child-Care Agencies. Ike is a Washington native and a graduate of Western Washington University. He lives in Belfair in Mason County.

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### ERICKS, MARK L.

**Democrat.** Representative from the 1st Legislative District, including parts of north King and south Snohomish counties. A longtime community leader, Mark is a former chief of the Bothell Police Department. He dedicated more than three decades to law enforcement, starting his professional career in the Bellevue Police Department. Mark most recently served as director of Administrative Services for the City of Bothell, overseeing finance, human resources, and technology. He is a past board member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the King County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, and the Northshore Little League. Mark and his wife, Debbie, have five grown daughters.



### ERICKSEN, DOUG

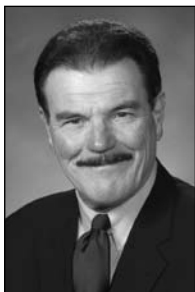
#### Deputy Republican Leader

**Republican.** Doug is serving his fifth term representing the 42nd District, which includes Ferndale, Lynden, Blaine, Sumas, Everson, Deming, Birch Bay, parts of Bellingham, and Northern Whatcom County. He continues to hold a leadership position in the House Republican Caucus. Doug's legislative priorities include property tax relief for working families, creating and preserving local jobs, and building a world class trail system connecting trails and communities. He received a bachelor's degree from Cornell University and a master's degree from Western Washington University. Doug and his wife Tasha, both lifetime residents of Whatcom County, are raising their two young daughters in Ferndale.



### FLANNIGAN, DENNIS

**Democrat.** Elected to the Legislature in 2002, Dennis represents residents of the 27th District, which includes North, Central, Northeast, and East Tacoma, as well as Browns and Dash Point. He served as a Pierce County Councilmember for nine years, and helped found Tacoma's Safe Streets, the Emergency Food Network, and the Pierce County Alliance. He also chaired the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse. Dennis attended the University of Puget Sound, and currently resides in Tacoma with his wife Ilse. They have two children, and the two greatest grandsons in Olympia – Spencer and Benjamin Flannigan-Rex.



### FROMHOLD, CHARLES W. "BILL"

**Democrat.** Representative from the 49th District, including Vancouver and parts of Clark County. Bill is a former president and CEO of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, investment banker, and superintendent of Educational Service District 112 where he initiated a child-care program serving Clark County. Bill served on several boards, including Clark College, the Washington State University Vancouver Advisory Board, and the Evergreen School District Foundation. He received his associate's degree from Olympic College, and his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Puget Sound. An Army veteran, Bill has two daughters. He and his wife live in Vancouver.

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### **GOODMAN, ROGER**

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



### **GRANT, WILLIAM A.** **Majority Caucus Chair**

**Democrat.** Representative and life-long resident of the 16th District, which includes Walla Walla, Columbia, and parts of Franklin and Benton counties. Bill and his wife, Nancy Grant, are both graduates of Whitman College. They have four children and eleven grandchildren, and they operate a wheat farm that has been in the family for four generations. Bill is serving his 11th term in the House.



### **GREEN, TAMI**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 28th Legislative District, including University Place, Fircrest, parts of Lakewood, Tillicum, Steilacoom, Anderson Island, Ketron Island, McNeil Island, DuPont, West Tacoma, McChord Air Force Base, and Fort Lewis. Tami was raised in a military family, and from a young age she served in numerous teaching and leadership positions in her church. A registered nurse, Tami dedicated part of her life to patients at Western State Hospital and Child Study and Treatment Center and at Good Samaritan Community Healthcare. She is currently working as an on-call nurse in various psychiatric facilities. Tami and her husband, Don, have two grown children and two grandchildren.



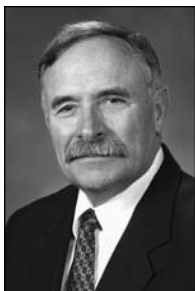
### **HAIGH, DR. KATHRYN M.**

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

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**HAILEY, STEVE**  
**Assistant Republican Whip**

**Republican.** A third-generation farmer, rancher and business owner, Steve is serving his first term representing the 9th District, which includes Adams, Asotin, Garfield and Whitman counties, and north Franklin and south Spokane counties. During the late 1960s, Steve was an Army helicopter pilot, flying Special Operations Group missions in Viet Nam. For his bravery under fire, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Combat "V" and 28 Oak Leaf Clusters, and Bronze Star. Steve is a board member and former president of the Washington Cattlemen's Association, a former member of the Franklin County Planning Commission, and also served as a fire district commissioner and volunteer firefighter. A resident of Mesa, he and his wife, Pat, have two children and one grandchild.



**HALER, LARRY**

**Republican.** Larry is serving his second term from the 8th District, which covers most of Benton County. Elected to the Richland City Council in 1989, he was mayor from 1996-2000 and remained a councilmember until joining the House in 2004. Larry has a bachelor's degree from Pacific Lutheran University and an MBA from Bellevue-based City University. He has more than 32 years' nuclear industry experience and is a senior specialist and program manager at the federal Volpentest HAMMER (Hazardous Materials Management and Emergency Response) Training and Education Center in Richland. Larry and wife Jenifer have been married 32 years.



**HANKINS, SHIRLEY**

**Republican.** Serving her 12th term in the House, Shirley represents the 8th District, including Richland, Kennewick, West Richland, Benton City and Prosser. She attended Washington State University and Columbia Basin College. Shirley is retired from Westinghouse Hanford Company. A Richland resident for more than 50 years, she remains active in her community, involved with the Richland Riverside Rotary, the American Nuclear Society, and the Central United Protestant Church. Shirley has two daughters, a son, two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She is also listed in the World's Who's Who of Women and the Who's Who of American Women.



**HASEGAWA, BOB**

**Democrat.** Represents the diverse 11th Legislative District, including communities and neighborhoods of Beacon Hill, SoDo District, Duwamish/Green River, Boulevard Park, Burien, Georgetown, Renton, Highlands, SeaTac, South Park, Tukwila, Benson Hill, Fairwood, and other parts of unincorporated King County. Bob worked his way up the ranks at United Parcel Service to become the first Asian-American Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local No. 174, the largest Teamster trucking local in the Pacific Northwest. Bob has negotiated many contracts providing thousands of family wage jobs and benefits for working families at both small family owned businesses and major corporations including UPS, Boeing, Waste Management, and Safeway. A former Cleveland High School Class president, Bob is a lifelong resident of the Beacon Hill neighborhood — he lives in the home where he was raised.



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## Representatives

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### **JAIME HERRERA**

**Republican.** Herrera is serving her first term representing the 18th District, which includes parts of Clark and Cowlitz counties – including Battle Ground, Camas, Castle Rock, Kalama, La Center, Ridgefield, Toutle, Washougal, Woodland, and Yacolt. Her legislative priorities include health care, education, workforce, and veterans’ issues. Herrera received a bachelor’s of arts degree in communications and political science from the University of Washington. She grew up in Hockinson and resides in Ridgefield.



### **HINKLE, BILL**

**Republican.** Serving his third term from the 13th District. Bill’s professional career includes being a mason, general contractor, firefighter/paramedic, and real estate and development consultant. His public service began when he served on the Kititas County Planning Commission and as a Kititas County Commissioner. Bill was elected state representative in 2002. He is part of the Municipal Research Council, Washington State Horse Park Authority, and Governor’s Steering Committee for EMS and Trauma. Bill is ranking Republican on the House Health Care and Wellness Committee. He lives in Cle Elum with his wife, Debra, and their son and daughter.



### **HUDGINS, ZACK** **Majority Floor Leader**

**Democrat.** Represents the 11th Legislative District comprised of Renton, Tukwila and South Seattle. Zack has been a member of the Legislature since December 2001. Before serving in office Zack worked at Amazon.com as a project manager, as a program manager at Excell Data Corporation on assignment at Microsoft, and has led seminars on democracy in Iraq, the Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan with the National Democratic Institute. Zack attended the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, and now lives in Tukwila. He is active in the Highlands Community Association and the Greater Renton Chamber of Commerce and is also a member of the Southwest King County Chamber of Commerce. Zack is focused on creating jobs, reducing traffic congestion, improving education and making health care more affordable.



### **HUNT, SAM**

**Democrat.** Sam represents the 22nd District including Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, and northern Thurston County and chairs the State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee. A former teacher and North Thurston school board member, Sam was education adviser to Governor Gardner and Senator Magnuson, Department of Information Services’ Director of Legislation, Staff Director for the Senate Majority Leader, and U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee staff. Community activities include Olympia Kiwanis, North Thurston Education Foundation, and South Sound Cougar Club. He’s on the board of The Nature Conservancy, Washington. A Washington State University graduate, Sam and his wife, Charlene, have two grown children, Hillary and Nathan.

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### HUNTER, ROSS

**Democrat.** Ross represents the 48th Legislative District which includes parts of Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah, Bellevue and all of Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Yarrow Point and Medina. He is chair of the House Finance Committee and Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee (JLARC). Ross earned his bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Yale University and left Microsoft after 17 years of service ranging from program manager for Microsoft Access to general manager of Microsoft's Commercial Internet System. He is on the board of Hopelink, is a trustee of the Bellevue Schools Foundation, served on the steering committee for Bellevue Quality Schools and has a long history of working with children in Cub Scouts. His wife, Tricie, is a lifelong Washingtonian, and their children (Jack and Emily) are both in public schools. As a lawmaker, his top three priorities are (1) building world-class schools for our children, (2) crafting a sustainable budget that invests in the economic future of Washington and still protects our most vulnerable populations, and (3) revamping the state government to improve accountability, transparency, and effectiveness.



### HURST, CHRISTOPHER

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



### JARRETT, FRED

**Democrat.** Fred is serving his fourth term representing the 41st District. He holds a BA from Washington State University and an MBA from Seattle University. He has worked for The Boeing Company for over 30 years. Fred is a former Mercer Island school board member, served as a Mercer Island council member, with four years as Mayor. He was a member of the Puget Sound Regional Council, chaired both the Metro Transit Committee and the Joint Regional Planning Committee for high capacity transportation in Puget Sound, and served as president of the Suburban Cities of King County. Fred and his wife Susan have 4 grown children, two grandsons and three granddaughters.



### KAGI, RUTH

**Democrat.** Ruth is a small business owner and represents the 32nd District. She is chair of the House Early Learning & Children's Services Committee and has a long history of community and public service, including serving as Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Washington. She was a 2002 Flemming Fellow. She received her B.A. from the University of Washington and M.P.A. from Syracuse University. During her eight years in the legislature, she has focused on improving early learning and child care, strengthening foster care, and reforming the state's drug sentencing laws. Ruth has five grown children and lives in Lake Forest Park.

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### **KELLEY, TROY X.**

**Democrat.** Serving his first term in the House, Troy represents the 28th District including the neighborhoods of West Tacoma, Tillicum, Steilacoom, Lakewood, University Place, Fircrest, DuPont, McChord, and Fort Lewis. Troy is currently a small business owner and U.S. Army reservist. He serves as a part time professor in the Army's Judge Advocate General's (JAG) program and has worked for both the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Troy's priorities include promoting fiscal accountability, fostering a positive business environment that creates good paying jobs, and making sure our children have the resources they need to succeed. Troy currently lives in Tacoma with his wife Diane and their two young children Brett and Jackson.



### **KENNEY, PHYLLIS GUTIÉRREZ**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 46th District in northeast Seattle, she was appointed in 1997. She is the Chair of the House Community and Economic Development and Trade Committee, and serves on the House Appropriations Committee as well as on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education. She has been a community advocate and leader for many years and serves her community by participating in activities that include: member of the board of directors for the National Council of La Raza; Board member of the Center for Policy Alternatives; past chair of the board of trustees for the Seattle Community College District; UW Women in Democracy Board of Directors; Lake City Chamber of Commerce; advisory board member of Women for Healthcare Education Reform and Equity; and presidential delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business.



### **KESSLER, LYNN** **Majority Leader**

**Democrat.** Lynn is serving her eighth term representing the 24th District (Clallam and Jefferson counties, and parts of Grays Harbor) and her ninth year as Majority Leader. The life-long Washington resident serves on the Washington State Arts Commission and the National Association of State Arts Agencies board. A former small business owner and executive director of the United Way of Grays Harbor, Lynn's community activities include Aberdeen Rotary (past president); board of trustees, Grays Harbor College (past president); Grays Harbor Hospital Strategic Planning Committee; Shorelines Management Board (past vice chair); Grays Harbor Economic Development Council, board of directors. Lynn is married to Keith Kessler, mother of Bill, Chris, Brad, and Jamie, and grandmother of Kyle, Ryan, and Arita.

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### KIRBY, STEVE

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



### KRETZ, JOEL

**Republican.** Serving his second term representing the 7th District, which includes areas in Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Spokane and Lincoln counties. A self-employed rancher, Joel raises horses, cattle and timber, and formally operated his own timber company. Joel, a long-time advocate for rural issues, will serve as the Ranking member of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. Joel was recently appointed to the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee. Prior to being a state representative, Joel served as the president of the Okanogan County Farm Bureau. A life-long Washingtonian, Joel lives in Wauconda on the family ranch with his wife, Sara, and their fifteen-year-old son.



### KRISTIANSEN, DAN

#### Republican Caucus Chair

**Republican.** Dan is serving his third term in the House of Representatives from the 39th District. The district stretches from south of Monroe to the Canadian border and includes parts of King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties. He is a Snohomish County native who has lived in the Snohomish area for more than 20 years with his wife Janis and their three children. Dan attended Shorecrest High School and Shoreline Community College, becoming a successful small business owner and employer. His business background includes construction, retail, wholesale and commercial properties. Dan is active in his community and his church.



### LANTZ, PATRICIA

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

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### LIAS, MARKO

**Democrat.** Marko is serving his first term representing the 21st District, which includes Mukilteo, Lynnwood, Edmonds and Mountlake Terrace. He serves on three House Committees: Education, Housing and State Government & Tribal Affairs. Marko is a graduate of Kamiak High School, Georgetown University in Washington, DC and currently is finishing a Master of Public Administration at the University of Washington. He is a member of the Mukilteo Chamber of Commerce and several national and local builders associations. Prior to this appointment, Marko served on the Mukilteo City Council, having been elected in 2005.



### LINVILLE, KELLI

**Democrat.** Representative from the 42nd District, which includes most of Whatcom County. Served in 1993-94, appointed 1995, re-elected from 1996-2006. Born in Bellingham and a fourth generation Whatcom County resident, Kelli comes from a commercial fishing family. Kelli is a former speech therapist and her husband, Will Roehl, is an attorney who serves on the Fish & Wildlife Commission. They are small business owners and have two sons and two granddaughters.



### LOOMIS, LIZ

**Democrat.** Liz is serving her first term representing the 44th District which includes Everett, Snohomish, Mill Creek and Lake Stevens. Liz serves on three House Committees: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Insurance, Financial Services and Consumer Protection, and Transportation. Liz served on the Snohomish City Council for eight years, the last two as mayor. She and her husband Jack live in Snohomish, where she also owns two small businesses.



### McCOY, JOHN R.

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

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### McCUNE, JIM

**Republican.** In his second term representing the 2nd District (portions of Pierce and Thurston counties). Jim owns a small business, distributing Copper River Salmon products for nearly 40 years. Served as board member, Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation and Copper River/Prince William Sound Marketing Association. Active in his church, member of Eatonville Chamber of Commerce, Graham Business Association, Grange, Backcountry Horsemen Association, and 2nd and 29th District Republican clubs. Former Kiwanis member, Awana leader and Assistant Scoutmaster. Received Guardian of Small Business Award, National Federation of Independent Business, 2005 and 2006; Association of Washington Business Cornerstone Award, 2005. Jim lives with his family in Graham.



### McDONALD, JOYCE

**Republican.** Representative from the 25th District which includes Puyallup, South Hill, Summit, Midland, Milton, and parts of Edgewood and Fife. Joyce and her husband, Gary, a retired Tacoma police officer, have four grown children and nine grandchildren. Joyce is serving her fifth term in the House of Representatives. She is ranking member of the House Capital Budget Committee. Born and raised in Scotland, Joyce has lived in the Puyallup area for more than 30 years. She is a small business owner, former foster parent, youth center president, and PTA president.



### McINTIRE, JIM

**Democrat.** Elected in 1998, Jim represents the 46th District (north Seattle). He has been a member of the University of Washington faculty since 1983, and teaches economics and budgeting at the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs. Jim also maintains an economic consulting practice. He is a past board chair for Washington's Community Economic Revitalization Board and also for Common Ground, a non-profit developer of low-income housing. Before joining the UW, Jim was a congressional economist, a research scientist at Battelle and fiscal policy adviser to former Gov. Booth Gardner. Jim holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Washington, a master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan, and a B.A. in urban and regional affairs from Macalester College.



### MILOSCIA, MARK

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

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### **MOELLER, JIM** **Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore**

**Democrat.** Represents the 49th District of Clark County. Twice elected to the Vancouver City Council, Jim is a former chair of the Southwest Washington Health District board. He is a charter member of the Southwest Washington Visitors and Convention Bureau. He is a former board member of the Association of Washington Cities and an honorary board member for Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Jim, a Vancouver native who also is a member of the Clark County Human Services Council board, has been a health-care professional for 25 years. Jim and his partner, Clark Crawford, live in Vancouver.



### **MORRELL, DAWN** **Deputy Majority Whip**

**Democrat.** Dawn is serving her third term representing the 25th District which includes the city of Puyallup, parts of Fife, Milton and Edgewood and the unincorporated Pierce County communities of Midland, Summit-Waller and South Hill. Dawn, a certified critical care nurse for more than 20 years, currently works at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup. Prior to being elected, Dawn served on the Washington State Nurses Association's Legislative and Health Policy Council and the Pierce County Nursing Association's Board of Directors. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Washington-Tacoma. Dawn and her husband Jim live in Puyallup and have two children and five grandchildren.



### **MORRIS, JEFF** **Speaker Pro Tempore**

**Democrat.** Jeff represents the 40th District that includes San Juan County and parts of Skagit and Whatcom Counties. A fourth-generation native of the San Juan Islands, Jeff graduated from Anacortes High School and Central Washington University. Jeff has served on congressional staff, worked in the private sector in a public relations firm and currently is the director of the Northwest Energy Technology Collaborative at the Washington Technology Center. Recently Jeff was named a "West Coast Power Player" by the Department of Energy and was awarded the "Smashed Brick Award" by the Canadian Consulate for his work in breaking down barriers between Canada and the United States.



### **NELSON, SHARON**

**Democrat.** Sharon is serving her first term representing the 34th District, which includes Burien, North Highline, Vashon and Maury Islands, and West Seattle. She serves on three House Committees: Agriculture & Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review, and Local Government. Sharon is the founding president of Preserve Our Islands, a group that has led the fight against Glacier Northwest's effort to expand mining on Maury Island. A graduate of Whitman College, Sharon comes to the House from the staff of King County Councilmember Dow Constantine, where she worked on a broad range of public policy, including complex land use legislation. Prior to her work on the County Council, Sharon served as a Vice President for Seafirst Bank. She has lived on Maury Island since 1994 with her husband John. They have two daughters, Amy and Lyssa Ann.

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### **NEWHOUSE, DAN** **Republican Floor Leader**

**Republican.** Dan is serving his third term representing the 15th District. A third generation farmer, Newhouse was raised in the Yakima Valley. After graduating from Sunnyside High School, he earned his bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Economics at Washington State University. He is a graduate of the Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Development program, and has served as a board member and president of the Yakima County Farm Bureau, Hop Growers of Washington and the Hop Growers of America. Dan and his wife Carol live in the Yakima Valley and are active members of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church. They have two children, Jensen and Devon.



### **O'BRIEN, AL**

**Democrat.** Al was elected in 1996 representing the 1st District, which includes portions of north King County and south Snohomish County. Al chairs the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee. A native of Washington state, Al is the son of a labor organizer and a nurse. He served in Vietnam as a Marine Corps Infantryman and is a retired 29-year veteran of the Seattle Police Department. He also served as a Mountlake Terrace City Council member for five years and as an adjunct faculty member at City University. Al has two grown sons, Christopher and Michael. He resides in Mountlake Terrace.



### **ORCUTT, ED**

**Republican.** Serving his fourth term from the 18th District, representing part of Cowlitz and Clark counties. A Maine native of Scottish descent, Ed is a professional forester with degrees in forest management from the University of Maine and the University of Idaho. He is active in Lions Club and serves on the Columbia Theatre Board of Directors. An avid golfer and bowler, Ed was Washington Young Republican Federation Man of the Year in 2000. He and wife Marcie have been married since 1996 and live in Kalama. Ed has been active in his community for more than 15 years.



### **ORMSBY, TIMM**

**Democrat.** Timm Ormsby has served his hometown in the House since 2003, representing Washington's 3rd Legislative District, which includes the heart of Spokane as well as the North Side and South Hill. Timm was born and raised in Spokane and graduated from North Central High School. Professionally, he is "a proud cement mason" – a member and past president of the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons International Association Local 72. He is the current president of the Spokane Regional Labor Council and a board member of the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs, and United Way of Spokane County. Timm is married to Kim and has three children.



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### PEARSON, KIRK

**Republican.** Representing the 39th District, which includes parts of Skagit, Snohomish, King and Whatcom counties. Kirk is serving his fourth term in the Legislature and is the ranking member on the House Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee. A fourth-generation 39th District resident and a Monroe High School graduate, Kirk attended Wenatchee Valley College and Central Washington University. Former special assistant to U.S. Congressman Jack Metcalf, Kirk is active in his local church and community as well as serving on the Everett Community College Foundation and Monroe Lions Club. Kirk and his wife, Rachel, have five sons and one grandson.



### PEDERSEN, JAMIE

#### Assistant Majority Whip

**Democrat.** Representative from the 43rd Legislative District, including Capitol Hill, First Hill, downtown Seattle, the University District, Madison Park, Eastlake, Montlake, Wallingford, Madison Valley and most of Fremont, Ravenna, and Greenlake. Jamie has practiced law at Preston Gates & Ellis since 1995, serving as counsel to a variety of private and public sector clients. He chaired Lambda Legal's Board of Directors, fighting for full equality for gay and lesbian people. As former president and current treasurer of Central Lutheran Church, Jamie helped to create a nonprofit to feed the homeless; and as a volunteer attorney for the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, he won asylum for persecuted refugees. Jamie lives on Capitol Hill with his partner, Eric Pedersen, a high school English teacher.



### PETTIGREW, ERIC

**Democrat.** Eric is serving his second-term representing the 37th District, which includes southeast Seattle and part of Renton. He has a master's degree of social work from the University of Washington and a bachelor's in sociology and counseling psychology from Oregon State University, where he played football. He has served as deputy chief of staff for public safety under Mayor Norm Rice and director of emergency management for the City of Seattle. Eric is manager of the SAFECO Centers, a major initiative to increase the diversity of agents, employees and clients. A 1993 graduate of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Tomorrow program, Eric was honored as one of Ebony Magazine's 30 leaders of the future. He served on the board of directors for the Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club, A Contemporary Theatre (ACT), the Rainier District Little League and as president of the Rainier Valley Chamber of Commerce. Eric and his wife Jada have a son, Justin, and a daughter, Linda.

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### PRIEST, SKIP

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



### QUALL, DAVE

**Democrat.** Dave Quall has served the 40th District (parts of Skagit, Whatcom and all of San Juan Counties) since 1992. He is chair of the Education Committee. He retired after 38 years as an educator. A graduate of Seattle Pacific University, Quall taught history and civics, was a guidance counselor and a basketball coach at several high schools around the state, 27 years at Mount Vernon High School. He was a men's basketball coach at Skagit Valley College and a Running Start counselor. His wife, Allene, retired after 35 years as a first grade teacher and reading specialist. Education is a family affair for the Qualls. Dave and Allene live in Mount Vernon. They have two daughters and six grandchildren.



### ROACH, DAN

**Republican.** Representing the 31st District including south King County and northeast Pierce County. Dan and his wife, Melanie, own and operate a local business, Roach Gymnastics, Inc. He also works part time as a senior account executive with ABC Lending Group, specializing in home purchases and refinance. Dan holds a political science degree from Brigham Young University. The Roach family lives in Bonney Lake where they are active in community, church and youth programs. Serving his fourth term, Dan is working to protect private property rights, help small businesses to create jobs, reduce government regulations and limit taxes.



### ROBERTS, MARY HELEN

**Democrat.** Representative from the 21st Legislative District, which includes the cities of Lynnwood and Mukilteo, and parts of Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace and Everett. Mary Helen served for eight years as a member of the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees. She is a co-founder and former Chair of the Children's Campaign Fund and is a past Executive Director of the Washington State Women's Council, appointed to the position by former Gov. Dan Evans. As a former small business owner, Mary Helen was involved in importing Asian folk art. She is the parent of twin daughters.

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### **RODNE, JAY**

**Republican.** Jay serves the 5th District, comprising eastern King County, including Issaquah, Maple Valley, Sammamish, and Snoqualmie Valley. He and his wife, Heidi, have two children and live in North Bend. Jay's priorities are easing traffic congestion, promoting world-class education, creating jobs, and affordable health care. He works for the Issaquah law firm of O'Brien, Barton, Wieck, and Joe, PLLP. Jay obtained his J.D. cum laude from Gonzaga University School of Law. He is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve with 17 years of service. Jay commands a 1,200-Marine reserve logistics battalion at Fort Lewis.



### **ROLFES, CHRISTINE**

#### **Assistant Majority Whip**

**Democrat.** Serving her first term in the House, Christine represents the 23rd Legislative District, including the Kitsap County communities of Bainbridge Island, Keyport, Poulsbo, Kingston, Hansville, Silverdale, and most of East Bremerton. Christine is a former member of the Bainbridge Island City Council, has served on the Kitsap County Regional Council and the Kitsap County Board of Health. Prior to holding elected office, Christine counseled Northwest businesses and organizations on humanitarian assistance and commercial opportunities overseas as a business development officer with the United States Agency for International Development. In the early '90's, Christine worked as an open space program coordinator and watershed planner with the Kitsap County Department of Community Development. Christine lives on Bainbridge Island with her husband Leonard and their two school-aged daughters.



### **ROSS, CHARLES**

#### **Assistant Republican Floor Leader**

**Republican.** Charles is serving his first term from the 14th District, representing the upper Yakima Valley and Naches Valley. A lifelong Naches resident who took a seat on the town council in 1997, Charles served as Naches' elected mayor from 2000 to 2006. He is a Persian Gulf War Navy veteran and lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He holds degrees from Yakima Valley Community College and Mount Hood (Oregon) Community College. He works as a funeral director. Charles and his wife of 13 years, CarriAnn, have two boys, Vincent and Lucas.

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### **SANTOS, SHARON TOMIKO** **Majority Whip**

**Democrat.** Elected in the 37th District in 1998, Sharon Tomiko has been a community activist for more than 30 years working for civil rights, social and economic justice, community development and preservation, and quality public education. She serves as Majority Whip, and is a member of the Education, Finance, Rules, and Insurance, Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection committees. She is an active member of the National Conference of State Legislatures, serving as co-chair of the Immigration Task Force and on the Sub-Committee on Children in Immigrant Families. Her community involvement includes the United Way Seattle Community Council and the UW Business Economic Development Emeritus Board. A graduate of the Evergreen State College and Northeastern University, Sharon Tomiko has worked for local government, in the banking industry, and in non-profit management. She and her husband, Bob, reside in the Rainier Beach area.



### **SCHINDLER, LYNN** **Republican Whip**

**Republican.** Lynn is in her fifth term representing the 4th District, which includes Spokane Valley, the northernmost part of the Spokane County and east to the Idaho border. She and her husband of 39 years, Jim are the proud parents of 10 children and eight grandchildren. A graduate of Marquette University, Lynn and Jim manage commercial and investment properties. Helping families, improving Washington's transportation system and building a strong economy to create jobs continues to be a primary focus for Rep. Schindler.



### **SCHMICK, JOE** **Assistant Republican Whip**

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

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### SCHUAL-BERKE, SHAY, M.D.

**Democrat.** In her fifth term representing South King County (33rd District), Shay is a retired cardiologist, who chose to spend more time with her family and serve her community. She serves on the boards of Wesley Homes and the Washington Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect and has also served on the Highline School Board, State School Directors Association, King County Oversight Panel on Teen Health Clinics, and the National Council of State Legislatures' Forum for Health Policy. Shay was selected as a Fellow of the Flemming Leadership Institute (2000). She has received numerous awards while in the Legislature, most recently in 2006 the King County Bar Association President's Choice Award, the Children's Alliance Legislator of the Year Award (2005) and the Planned Parenthood Appreciation Award. Shay lives in Normandy Park with her husband Dan and has two sons.



### SEAQUIST, LARRY

**Democrat.** Newly elected Representative from the 26th Legislative District, which is made up of northwestern Pierce County and southern Kitsap County — including the communities of Port Orchard, Gig Harbor, Key Peninsula, and downtown Bremerton. Larry is a former US Navy warship captain and Pentagon strategist, who completed a 32 year Navy career in 1994. Since then Larry has launched a second career helping citizens and political leaders strengthen their communities through community building and conflict prevention and is an accomplished writer and lecturer. Larry is an active member of his community and is a member of both the Gig Harbor and Port Orchard Chamber of Commerce. Larry and his wife of 30 years, Carla, a playwright and writer, reside in Gig Harbor.



### SELLS, MIKE

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



### SIMPSON, GEOFF

**Democrat.** Geoff represents the 47th Legislative District. He is a U.S. Navy veteran who now works as a firefighter in the city of Kent. He has been a small business owner and a Covington City Council member, where he served as mayor pro tem. Geoff has received numerous awards, including the 2006 Walt Lambert Trade Union Leadership Award from the Washington State Council of Firefighters and 2005 Legislator of the Year from the Washington State Association of Housing & Services for the Aging. A full-time professional firefighter, Geoff has received a Distinguished Service Medal for risking his personal safety to save the life of a young girl. Geoff, a lifelong Washington resident, and his family live in Covington.

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### **SKINNER, MARY** **Republican Caucus Vice Chair**

**Republican.** A life-long Washington resident representing the 14th District, Mary attended Yakima Valley College, graduating from Central Washington University. A former junior-high teacher and long-time volunteer, Mary offers perspectives in health care and education. Mary is a past board member of Yakima Valley Community College, Washington State Board of Education, and Heritage College, and previously served as co-chair of the Council of State Governments' Health Capacity Task Force. Mary is an advocate for jobs, economic development, and affordable health care. Serving her seventh term in the Legislature, Mary and her husband, Dr. Harlow Skinner, live in Yakima.



### **SMITH, NORMA** **Assistant Republican Whip**

**Republican.** Recently appointed to serve her first year in the Legislature, Norma Smith has served the constituents of the 10th District for many years. For six years, she worked as Special Assistant to Congressman Jack Metcalf, assisting with issues important of importance for Island County and other local communities. As the lead staffer, she successfully built bipartisan congressional support on issues and coordinated national media coverage. After her congressional service, Norma focused on serving in the private and non-profit sectors. She helped create the business plan for a company exploring a new concept related to the U.S. retail sector. She then took a position at CRISTA Ministries first serving as the Director of Senior Community Programs, then moved on to be their Director of Corporate Communications where she learned about the challenges faced by community services. In 2005, she accepted a writing position at a Lindsay Communications in Langley, Wash.



### **SOMMERS, HELEN**

**Democrat.** Chair of the Appropriations Committee, with responsibility for the state's operating budget. Helen earned her master's degree in economics from the University of Washington and has taught economics in community college. She worked for many years in Caracas, Venezuela. She has strong experience with budget committees, having chaired the Capital Budget and Revenue committees along with Higher Education and State Government. She represents the 36th District in Seattle and also serves on the State Investment Board, the Institute for Public Policy and the Pension Funding Council.



### **SPRINGER, LARRY** **Majority Floor Leader**

**Democrat.** Representative for the 45th Legislative District including the communities of Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation, and parts of Redmond, Kirkland, Sammamish and the northeast King County region. A former member of the Kirkland City Council, Larry has also served two terms as the Mayor of Kirkland. He taught elementary school and is a former administrator with the King County Youth Services Department. A past president of the Kirkland Downtown Association, Larry is also a former Chair of the Suburban Cities Association. He and his wife, Penny, live in Kirkland, where Larry has owned and operated a wine shop for 20 years.

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## Representatives

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### SULLIVAN, PAT

**Democrat.** Pat is serving his second term in the House of Representatives in the 47th Legislative District. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and has a long history of being involved in his community. He has worked for the House of Representatives, Senate and with King County. He was the first mayor of Covington and currently serves on the Economic Development Council. He also has served as co-president of the Covington Elementary PTA, as a member of the Learning Improvement Team and on the Kent Communities in Schools Board. Pat and his wife, Amy, have three daughters, Katie, Maddie and Molly.



### SUMP, BOB

**Republican.** Sump is in his sixth term representing the 7th District comprised of Ferry, Stevens, Lincoln, and Pend Oreille counties and parts of Spokane and Okanogan counties. Bob is the ranking Republican member of the Select Committee on Hood Canal and a member of the House Environmental Health Committee and the House Rules Committee. Bob has been employed in the mining industry for 26 years. Bob and his wife Brenda have been married 47 years and live in Republic. They have three grown children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



### TAKKO, DEAN

#### Assistant Majority Whip

**Democrat.** Represents the 19th District, including all of Pacific and Wahkiakum counties, and parts of Cowlitz and Grays Harbor counties. Prior to joining the Legislature, Dean served as Cowlitz County assessor. He has been an active volunteer firefighter for 25 years, and he is also a local sewer-district commissioner. Dean is past chair of the Lions, and he has served on the Cathlamet City Council and the Red Cross board. He is a graduate of Wahkiakum High School, Lower Columbia College, and Western Washington University. Dean and his wife Debra, who works for the Longview School District, live in Longview.



### UPTHEGROVE, DAVE

**Democrat.** Represents the 33rd District – Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, and parts of Kent and Burien. He is in his 4th term and serves as Chair of the Select Committee on Puget Sound. Dave attended the University of Colorado where he studied environmental conservation and biology. He is a member of the Highline YMCA Advisory Committee, Council on Public Legal Education, R.E.A.C.H. out for Kids, South County Sierra Club, Highline Citizens for Schools, Highline Historical Society and Citizens Against SeaTac Expansion. Born and raised in Burien, Dave now lives in Des Moines.

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## Representatives

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**VAN DE WEGE, KEVIN**  
**Assistant Majority Whip**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 24th District which covers all of Clallam and Jefferson counties, plus the upper third of Grays Harbor County. Kevin currently serves on Agriculture & Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review; and Technology, Energy & Communications Committees. In district, he is also a member of the Hwy 101 Safety Corridor Committee. Kevin earned his bachelor's degree from Washington State University and currently serves as a full-time firefighter and paramedic in Clallam County. Kevin and his wife, Jennifer, a high school teacher, live in Sequim with their two children.



**WALLACE, DEB**

**Democrat.** Deb represents the 17th District of Washington, which includes East Vancouver north to Battle Ground. Born and raised in the Puget Sound area, Deb has lived in Vancouver for more than 20 years. Deb graduated from Juanita High School and received her B.S. in Business Administration from Central Washington University. Her professional background includes economic development and transportation. She has been actively involved in her community as a neighborhood leader, served as a volunteer for the Evergreen School District's Citizens Advisory Committee and is passionate about advocating for people with disabilities. She and her husband, Air Force Reserve Lt. Col. John Wallace, have two children who attend college in Washington.



**WALSH, MAUREEN**  
**Assistant Republican Floor Leader**

**Republican.** Maureen represents the 16th District, comprising Columbia and Walla Walla counties, and parts of Benton and Franklin counties. Prior to being elected state representative in 2005, she served as legislative assistant to former 16th District State Representative Dave Mastin for 12 years. Maureen owns a small business in Walla Walla that she created with her late husband, Kelly. She has three children – Shauna, Patrick and Murphy. Maureen's priorities include creating good jobs, protecting children and the vulnerable, education, agriculture/water, and government agency accountability. She is a member of the Walla Walla Rotary.



**WARNICK, JUDY**

**Republican.** Representing the 13th District, which includes Grant, Kittitas and parts of Yakima counties, Judy is serving her first term in the House. Judy grew up on a small farm in Deer Park and attended Fort Wright College in Spokane. Former leader of 4-H Club Program and past president of the Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce and Soroptimists International of Moses Lake, Judy is active with the Grant County Fair and Backcountry Horsemen of Washington. Judy and her husband, Roy, own and operate a small business in Moses Lake. They have three grown daughters and six grandchildren.



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## Representatives

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**WILLIAMS, BRENDAN**  
**Majority Caucus External  
Relations Leader**

**Democrat.** Representative from the 22nd Legislative District, including the cities of Lacey, Olympia and Tumwater, as well as unincorporated northern Thurston County. Brendan earned his B.A. at Evergreen College, his M.A. at Washington State University, and his J.D. at the University of Washington. Brendan is an attorney in private practice. Former executive director of the Washington Health Care Association, Brendan has long advocated for senior citizens and citizens with disabilities. Brendan has also served the public in all three state government branches, including work for Washington Supreme Court Chief Justice Gerry Alexander of Olympia. In 2006, Brendan was selected by the Council of State Governments as a Toll Fellow – one of 40 rising stars nationally. Brendan and wife, Nicole, and their young son, Blake, live in Olympia.



**WOOD, ALEX**

**Democrat.** Alex has represented Spokane's 3rd Legislative District since 1997. A journalist and talk-show host by trade, he is a two-time recipient of the Columbia (University) School of Journalism's Armstrong Award for radio journalism. Alex is a Vietnam veteran who served in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service from 1966 to 1970, and was twice awarded the Vietnam Service Medal.

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## House Administration

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**BAKER, BARBARA**  
**Chief Clerk**

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



**DEAN, BERNARD**  
**Deputy Chief Clerk**

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

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# Americans with Disabilities Act

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## Assistance For Persons With Disabilities

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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.

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## Barrier-Free Access

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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.

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## Auxiliary Aids For Communication

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### Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TTY):

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

Legislative TTY . . . . .1-800-635-9993

### State Telephone Relay Service:

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

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

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

### Assistive Listening Devices in Hearing Rooms and Chambers:

Legislative hearing rooms and the House and Senate Chambers are equipped with assistive listening systems. These systems allow hard of hearing persons to amplify hearing and floor 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. For the House and Senate Chambers, headphones can be checked out from the Security Personnel just outside the Gallery doors.

### Interpreters and Readers

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

### Documents in Alternative Formats:

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

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## ADA Coordinators

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

Senate Sergeant at Arms Office . . . . . (360) 786-7560

Ken Conte, House ADA Coordinator

Office of Program Research. . . . . (360) 786-7101

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## How a Bill Becomes a Law

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

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

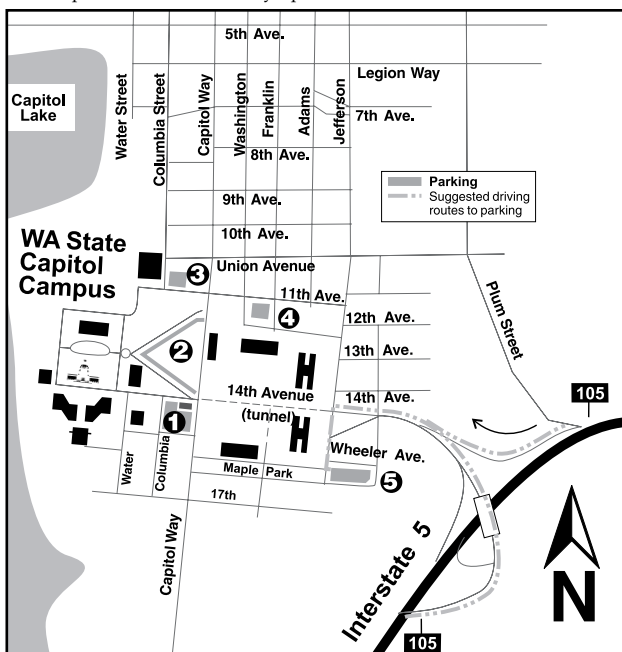
2. The committee studies the bill and often holds public hearings on it. The committee will then meet to consider the information it has gathered. It may approve the bill with or without amendments, draft a new bill on the same subject incorporating the desired changes, or take no action.
3. The committee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

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

## State Capitol Parking Information

There are six parking locations available for visitors to 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 streets on the Capitol Campus. There is a 50¢ per hour charge.
3. **General Administration Parking Garage** (upper level) on the corner of 11th Avenue and Columbia Street. No parking for SUVs, van and trucks. Oversize vehicle parking available on west side of GA Building. There is a 50¢ per hour charge.
4. **Natural Resources P1 Parking Lot** off Washington Street is metered parking.
5. **Capitol Visitor Lot** at Wheeler and Jefferson. Monthly leased parking is available for \$12.50 a month through Intercity Transit by calling (360) 786-1881 or e-mailing [tellus@intercitytransit.com](mailto:tellus@intercitytransit.com). Visitors without a monthly permit may park free for the first two hours and pay 50¢ per hour thereafter. Intercity Transit's free Dash shuttle serves this lot every 12 minutes on weekdays, taking passengers between the Capitol campus and downtown Olympia.

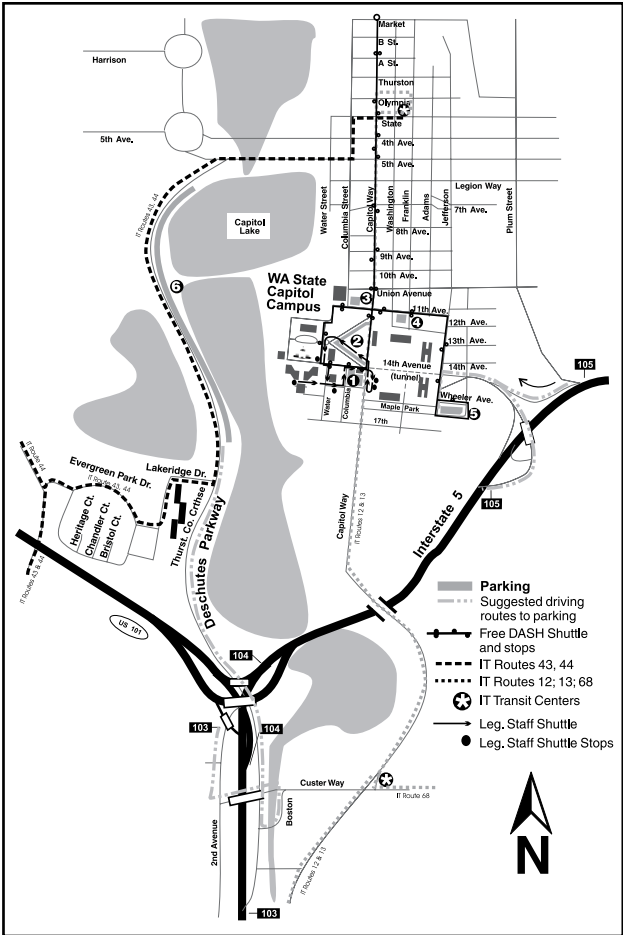


6. **Deschutes Parkway along Capitol Lake.** Intercity Transit serves Deschutes Parkway weekdays every 15 minutes. Other bus routes operate throughout the region and serve the Olympia Transit Center where passengers can transfer to Routes 12, 13, and 68 for service to the Capitol Campus. For route and schedule information, call (360) 786-1881 or visit [www.intercitytransit.com](http://www.intercitytransit.com). The fare is 75¢ for a single ride and \$1.50 for an all-day pass. State employees working in Thurston County ride all Intercity Transit services free with a STAR Pass. Intercity Transit also operates a free Dash Shuttle along Capitol Way between the Capitol campus and downtown Olympia. Service is every 12 minutes.

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

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

# State Capitol Parking Information



## Persons with Disabilities

Those needing auxiliary aids or services for purposes of attending hearings or participating in other legislative activities should call the House at (360) 786-7101 or the Senate at (360) 786-7400 for further information. TTY 1-800-635-9993.

## Tour and School Buses

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

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## Visitors Tour Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Campus Activities and Information</b> .....	(360) 902-8881
<b>Capitol Tours</b> .....	(360) 902-8880
<b>Governor's Mansion, by appointment on Wednesdays</b> .....	(360) 902-8880
<b>Conservatory, 8 am - 3 pm, Monday-Friday</b> .....	(360) 586-3460
<b>State Capitol Museum, 211 W 21st, Olympia</b> .....	(360) 753-2580

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

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## Notes

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