

2009 Pictorial Guide to the Legislature

61st Washington State Legislature

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Introduction

This Legislative Handbook of the Sixty First Legislature for the 2009 session contains pictures and biographical material on state elected officials and members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Additionally, there are sections of the handbook on Americans with Disabilities Act, how a bill becomes law, parking and tour information, and a campus map.

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

State Elected Officials



CHRIS GREGOIRE Governor

As Washington's 22nd governor, Chris Gregoire has delivered real results to the people of Washington. Combining effective leadership with a tireless work ethic, she has shown time and again that she has the courage and independence to stand up and fight for individuals and families. Under her leadership, we are building a better future for Washington families.

Facing a \$2.2 billion budget shortfall when she took office in 2005, Governor Gregoire balanced the state's budget as she expanded health care coverage to low-income children, led an effort to make government more efficient and accountable, introduced a plan to create a world class education system, and launched a bold plan to save Puget Sound. In 2007, she proposed and the voters passed a constitutionally protected rainy day fund to help the state prepare for economic downturns like we face today.

Governor Gregoire introduced and won approval for a landmark transportation package to create jobs and address critical challenges with our roads and bridges. She established a dedicated fund to reduce class sizes, helped increase enrollments at our colleges and universities, and protected vital social services for the state's most vulnerable individuals and families.

Governor Gregoire is committed to promoting and expanding business and creating family-wage jobs in the state of Washington. The governor's "Next Washington" plan lays out strategies and initiatives to encourage business development and growth, and has helped lead to the creation of more than 200,000 jobs in Washington since she took office. Forbes magazine recently ranked Washington as the 3rd best state to do business. Fortune magazine recently ranked Washington in the top five to start a small business.

Reelected overwhelmingly by Washington voters in 2008 and facing an unprecedented budget shortfall brought on by a deepening national recession, Governor Gregoire has held her promise to the people by proposing a balanced budget while maintaining her priorities of protecting families and kids the best we can. The Governor is also proposing broad government reform and "Washington JOBS now" legislation to get Washingtonians back to work and restore the economy.

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

Chris and Mike have two daughters, Courtney and Michelle. Courtney, recently married to Scott Lindsay, is an attorney and Michelle works as a legislative assistant in Olympia.

State Elected Officials



BRAD OWEN **Lt. Governor**

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



SAM REED **Secretary of State**

Sam Reed is Washington's 14th Secretary of State, currently serving now in his third term. Since taking office in 2000, Sam Reed has led the State of Washington into the 21st Century and secured its legacy. In 2004, he launched the nation's first state government digital archives. Reed fought and won the battle to save the Washington State Library, the State's oldest cultural institution, which is now a division of his office. The Secretary has worked diligently to make Washington a more business-friendly state by allowing corporations to file electronically, and has worked to increase the accountability and transparency of our state's charitable organizations. As the nation's most accomplished Secretary of State in the field of elections, Reed, with the State Attorney General, took the people's case for a wide open, Top Two Primary to the United States Supreme Court, and won. Voters can now choose any candidate on the primary ballot, regardless of political party. Secretary Reed is widely recognized for sweeping improvements to the voting process following Washington's contested 2004 gubernatorial race, the closest in U.S. history. Currently, Secretary Reed is preparing for the construction of the Washington State Heritage Center, slated to open in 2012. The Heritage Center, created to celebrate and protect Washington history, will tell stories of our diverse people, vibrant past, and impact on the world through a visitor experience unmatched by anything offered on the Capitol Campus.

State Elected Officials



JIM MCINTIRE **State Treasurer**

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



BRIAN SONNTAG **State Auditor**

Ever since he was first elected State Auditor in 1992, Brian Sonntag has been a passionate, leading advocate for citizens of the State of Washington. Now in his fifth term as Auditor, Brian remains committed to ensuring state and local governments are accountable, accessible and responsive to citizens. He has a distinguished career in public service. He was elected Pierce County Clerk when he was 26 years old and served eight years in that office. Brian was also elected twice to the office of Pierce County Auditor (an office his father held for 22 years) before being elected State Auditor. Brian serves as a board member of the Washington Coalition for Open Government. His advocacy for open government earned him the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association's Freedom's Light Award in 1999. And for his efforts to improve local government operations, Brian received the Warren G. Magnuson Award from the Seattle Municipal League in 1999. Brian also is a member of the state Productivity Board and co-chairs Public Service Recognition Week, an annual event showcasing the achievements of state employees. In 2007, Tacoma Community College selected Brian as its distinguished alumni of the year for his public service and community involvement, which includes serving on the boards of United Way and the Boys and Girls Club, as well as many years as a youth baseball and basketball coach. Professionally, he holds the designation as a Certified Government Financial Manager from the National Association of Government Accountants. He also serves as a trustee on the Association of Government Accountants Academy of Government Accountability. Brian spent many years as a passionate, yet extremely average baseball player, and was an avid power lifter. He is a member of the Tacoma Athletic Commission. He and his wife, Jann, live in Tacoma, have raised five boys, and have four grandchildren.

State Elected Officials



ROB MCKENNA **Attorney General**

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

General McKenna's ongoing priorities are:

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

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

McKenna, his wife Marilyn and their four children reside in Bellevue.



RANDY DORN **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

A lifelong resident of Washington state, Randy Dorn is an experienced educator and dedicated public servant committed to creating world-class schools for all of our children. Dorn has spent much of his career in education. He received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Idaho and a master's degree in education from Pacific Lutheran University. He taught at elementary and middle schools and served as elementary and a high school principal. For seven years he served in the state House of Representatives and was a key sponsor of the Education Reform Bill. As a state representative, Dorn chaired the K-12 House Education Committee and was a member of the Appropriations Committee. His honors include the President's Award from the Association of Washington State School Principals and the Golden Gavel from the Washington Association of School Administrators. In 1999, Dorn became executive director of Public School Employees of Washington, the second largest educational employee's organization in Washington state. Dorn and his wife, Kaye, live in Eatonville and have three grown sons. The commitment to education runs deep in Randy's family: one son is a teacher and one is training to become one.

State Elected Officials



PETER J. GOLDMARK
Commissioner of Public Lands

Democrat. Newly elected Commissioner of Public Lands, Peter Goldmark is the first ever Commissioner of Public Lands from Eastern Washington. Goldmark has had a lifelong involvement with agriculture, science, education, and public service. His mission is to use sound science to sustainably manage our natural resources in the public interest. He is working to create rural economic opportunity and green jobs, fight climate change and protect Puget Sound. Goldmark is a published scientist and holds a Ph.D. in molecular biology from the University of California at Berkeley. The Okanogan native is a former Director of the Department of Agriculture; Washington State University Regent; local school board member; veteran firefighter, and still operates his family ranch.



MIKE KREIDLER
Insurance Commissioner

Democrat. Native-son Mike Kreidler has served the Evergreen State in a variety of elected offices and appointed posts. From the boardroom of his local school district to the state Legislature and halls of Congress, Mike has represented the state's citizenry for more than 30 years. Through dedication, fairness and hard work, he earned presidential and gubernatorial appointments – as Regional Director for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in 1988, and as a member of the Northwest Power Planning Council. A staunch advocate for consumer protection and a determined regulator of our diverse insurance markets, Mike was re-elected to a third term as Insurance Commissioner in 2008. He is pushing major health insurance reform through his Guaranteed Health Benefit Plan, a proposal that would provide catastrophic coverage for health emergencies over \$10,000 and key preventive care for all Washington residents. A doctor of optometry, Mike practiced at Group Health Cooperative in Olympia for 20 years. He holds a Master's degree in public health, and was a founding director of a successful community bank, now known as Venture Bank. Mike retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Army Reserves. He and his wife, Lela, have three children and are proud grandparents.

Roster of Members

Washington State Senate

(49 Members: 31 Democrats and 18 Republicans)

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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	PO Box 40428, Olympia, WA 98504-0428 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
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HEWITT, Mike	R	16	PO Box 40416, Olympia, WA 98504-0416 Olympia: (360) 786-7630
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JARRETT, Fred	D	41	PO Box 40441, Olympia, WA 98504-0441 Olympia: (360) 786-7641
KASTAMA, Jim	D	25	PO Box 40425, Olympia, WA 98504-0425 Olympia: (360) 786-7648
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KILMER, Derek	D	26	PO Box 40426, Olympia, WA 98504-0426 Olympia: (360) 786-7650
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MCDERMOTT, Joe	D	34	PO Box 40434, Olympia, WA 98504-0434 Olympia: (360) 786-7667
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
RANKER, Kevin	D	40	PO Box 40440, Olympia, WA 98504-0440 Olympia: (360) 786-7678
REGALA, Debbie	D	27	PO Box 40427, Olympia, WA 98504-0427 Olympia: (360) 786-7652
ROACH, Pam	R	31	PO Box 40431, Olympia, WA 98504-0431 Olympia: (360) 786-7660
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
STEVENS, Val	R	39	PO Box 40439, Olympia, WA 98504-0439 Olympia: (360) 786-7676
SWECKER, Dan	R	20	PO Box 40420, Olympia, WA 98504-0420 Olympia: (360) 786-7638
TOM, Rodney	D	48	PO Box 40448, Olympia, WA 98504-0448 Olympia: (360) 786-7694
ZARELLI, Joseph	R	18	PO Box 40418, Olympia, WA 98504-0418 Olympia: (360) 786-7634

Senator

SENATORS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



OWEN, BRAD Lieutenant Governor President of the Senate

Born and raised in Tacoma, Bradley Scott “Brad” Owen was elected Washington’s 15th lieutenant governor in 1996 and re-elected in 2000, 2004 and 2008. His 33 years in public office includes service as a finance commissioner for the City of Shelton, as a member of the state House of Representatives and of the state Senate. He is now the longest-serving elected official in Washington state government as well as “the dean” of active lieutenant governors in the nation.

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

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

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

Lt. Governor Owen is an avid outdoorsman, and enjoys playing the guitar, drums, and sax. He and Linda live in Shelton. They have six children and 13 grandchildren.

Senators



BECKER, RANDI

Republican. Elected to the Senate in 2008, Sen. Randi Becker represents the 2nd Legislative District, which includes Eatonville, Yelm, Rainier, Roy, Orting, Wilkeson, Carbonado, Lacey, Puyallup, Orting, Graham, part of Fort Lewis, and beautiful Mount Rainier. She is the Republican Leader on the Senate Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, and also serves on the Senate Agriculture and Rural Economic Development, Transportation and Health and Long-Term Care Committees. Becker is a third generation Washingtonian, who recently retired as a medical administrator after running a surgical center in Puyallup. She and her husband, Bob, an Air Force veteran, have been married and living in Pierce County for 36 years. They have two grown daughters, Reena and Rhyann, and two grandsons.



BENTON, DON

Republican. Represents the 17th District, eastern Clark County. A self-employed business owner for over 30 years, Don lives in Vancouver with his wife, Mary, and four children. His company, The Benton Group, conducts sales, marketing, and training consulting for television worldwide. His ad agency division manages the marketing and advertising for several law firms and small businesses. Don graduated cum laude from Concordia University with a B.S. degree in management and communication and is an advertising and marketing expert. He is a Life Member of the Vancouver Moose Lodge #1774; a Life Member of the Mount Hood Masonic Lodge #32, a board member of the Wolverton Mountain Gun Club; past president of the Jaycees; past president of the Red Cross Board of Directors; and a member of the Financial Literacy Public-Private Partnership. He is a former chairman of the Washington State Republican Party and is the current Washington State Chair of the American Legislative Exchange Council. Don is also an Assistant Scoutmaster and Awards Chairman for his son's Cub Scout pack in Vancouver.



BERKEY, JEAN

Democrat. 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. She chairs the Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance Committee. Jean and her husband, Don, make their home in South Everett.

Senators



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. Sen. Brandland 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 fourth 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.



CARRELL, MIKE
Republican Deputy Leader

Republican. Appointed to the Senate in 2004, reelected in 2005 and most recently in 2008 after serving five terms in the House of Representatives, Sen. Carrell serves as the Deputy Republican Leader. Carrell 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. Carrell also Serves on the Human Services and Corrections Committee, Judiciary Committee and Ways and Means Committee. Sen. Carrell is a lifelong Tacoma-area resident and retired educator who taught science at Franklin Pierce High School and Pierce College for over 30 years, and received his B.A. in Education from Pacific Lutheran University. He serves the community through various civic, church and professional organizations, and he and his wife, Charlotte, have three sons and five grandchildren.

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DELVIN, JEROME **Republican Deputy Whip**

Republican. Sen. Delvin represents 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. Delvin is a member of the Senate Economic Development, Trade and Innovation Committee, the Senate Environment, Water and Energy Committee, and the Senate Transportation Committee. As a member of the Governor's Climate Advisory Team, Delvin has been the lone voice of reason, urging the team to carefully consider the economy-killing cost of high carbon taxes and cap-and-trade schemes to Washington businesses and citizens. A former military policeman and officer in the Hanford Patrol, Delvin retired in 2007 from the Richland Police Department after 28 years as a bomb technician and a Drug Abuse Resistance Education officer. He holds two associate degrees from Columbia Basin College. 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, Algona, and parts of Auburn, Kent, Milton and Des Moines. Serving her third term in the Senate, having served two years in the House of Representatives. She is a graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Committees: Economic Development, Trade & Innovation, Transportation and Rules. Awards: Golden Gavel for outstanding contribution to public education. League of Education Voters "Champion of Education," Legislator of the Year by the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs. Author of the Intermediate Driver's License bill reducing teen casualties and fatalities nearly 50 percent, as well as Simple Majority For Schools. Tracey is a lifelong resident of south King County and married her high school sweetheart Mark. Married for 33 years with two children, Joanna and Matthew.



FAIRLEY, DARLENE

Democrat. Darlene serves the 32nd District, which includes parts or all of Lake Forest Park, Kenmore, Shoreline, Woodway, and Edmonds. Born and raised in West Seattle, she earned a bachelor's degree 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.

Senators



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, the University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran University. She holds a women's Health Care Specialist Certificate from the University of Washington and an 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 fifth 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 Environment, Water & Energy 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.

Senators



HATFIELD, BRIAN

Democrat. Senator from the 19th District, which includes all of Pacific and Wahkiakum, and parts of Cowlitz and Grays Harbor Counties. Appointed in 2006, and elected in 2007 and 2008, Brian is now serving his first, full term in the Senate. His prior legislative experience includes 10 years (1994 to 2004) as Representative from the 19th District and five years (1989 to 1994) as a Legislative Assistant to Senators Arlie Dejarnatt and Sid Snyder. He also served as Liaison for Legislative and Community Relations with Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen for two years (2004 to 2006). Senator Hatfield chairs the Agriculture & Rural Economic Development Committee, and serves on the Natural Resources, Oceans & Parks Committee and the Environment, Water & Energy Committee. He also chairs the Legislature's Coastal Caucus and serves on our state's Community and Economic Revitalization Board. A graduate of Raymond High School and Grays Harbor College, Brian holds a B.A. degree in Political Science from Washington State University. He stays active in his community through his church, New Life Fellowship, and his son Brady, who attends Raymond Elementary School. Brian's step-daughter, Tarrah, attends college in Bellingham.



HAUGEN, MARY MARGARET

Democrat. Senator from the 10th District, representing all of Island County and parts of Snohomish and Skagit counties. She is serving her fifth term in the Senate following five terms in the House of Representatives. Mary Margaret is chair of the Transportation Committee; co-chair of the Joint Legislative Transportation Committee; serves on the Agriculture & Rural Economic Development 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 and Higher Education and Workforce Development 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.

Senators



HOBBS, STEVE

Democrat. Senator for the 44th District, which includes all or parts of Everett, Mill Creek, Lake Stevens, Snohomish and unincorporated Snohomish County. Steve has been involved in 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 represents the 13th District, located in Central Washington. She is a graduate of Gonzaga University. She also serves her community as a board member of the Crossroads Resource Center, a resource for families and parents, and through other civic and church organizations. Janéa is the ranking Republican on the Labor, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee. She also serves on the Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee and the Senate Environment, Water & Energy 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 Environment, Water & Energy Committee, and also serves on the Senate Labor, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee and the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Jim is a member of the Senate Republican Caucus Leadership team, as the Deputy Republican Floor Leader. In that role, he assists the Floor Leader and Whip in coordinating procedural votes with members, and acts in the absence of the Floor Leader. 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. A retired farmer, Jim and his wife, Jerri, have four grown children.

Senators



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 and Agriculture & Rural Economic Development 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.



JARRETT, FRED

Democrat. Senator from the 41st District, which includes Mercer Island, Newcastle and parts of Bellevue, Renton and Issaquah. He is serving his first term in the Senate after four terms in the House. A project manager for The Boeing Company, Jarrett holds a BA from Washington State University and an MBA from Seattle University. Before being elected to the Legislature, Fred served four years as mayor of Mercer Island. He also served on the City Council and Mercer Island School Board. In addition, Fred served on the Puget Sound Regional Council, was chairman of the Metro Transit Committee and the Joint Regional Planning Committee for high capacity transportation in Puget Sound and was president of the Suburban Cities of King County. Fred lives in Mercer Island with his wife Susan. They have four grown children and five grandchildren.



KASTAMA, JIM

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



KAUFFMAN, CLAUDIA

Majority Assistant Whip

Democrat. In her first term as Senator from the 47th District. Committees: Vice Chair, K-12 & Early Learning, Human Services & Corrections, Transportation. She is a member of the Kent Chamber of Commerce. Claudia is a member of the Thrive by Five Washington Board of Directors, the Early Learning Advisory Council, the Seattle Indian Health Board Foundation, 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 has also served as a foster parent. She lives in Kent with her husband Larry.

Senators



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 & Consumer Protection Committee, and serves on the Ways and Means Committee and Rules Committee. Karen was appointed to House of Representatives in January 1996 and re-elected in November 1996, 1998 and 2000. In 2001 she was appointed to the Senate then re-elected 2002 and 2006. She has a bachelor's degree in political science and a graduate degree in journalism from the University of California. Senator Keiser is on the Board of Directors of the Economic Opportunity Institute and Judson Park Retirement Center. She is a former Fleming and Fannie May Foundation Fellow and 2007 Arthur S Fleming Award recipient. She has three adult children.



KILMER, DEREK

Democrat. Senator for the 26th District. Derek is in his fifth 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 Vice President of the Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County. Derek serves on the Board of Directors of the Gig Harbor-Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and the Peninsula Schools Education Foundation and is a former trustee of Tacoma Community College. Derek is the recipient of the Washington Economic Development Association's "LEADER Award," the Business Institute of Washington's "Business Star Award," the "Glenn Galbreath Spirit Award" from the Northwest Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, and the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs "Legislator of the Year." Derek is the chair of the Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development Committee. Derek, his wife, Jennifer, and daughter, Sophie, are members of the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church.



KING, CURTIS

Republican. Serving his first full term from the 14th District, which includes parts of Yakima, Selah and the communities of Union Gap, Naches, Tieton and Cowiche. He is Republican leader on the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee and serves on three other committees: Transportation; Labor, Commerce and Consumer Protection; and Rules. 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, the American Red Cross, Yakima Regional Hospital 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 his wife Lois have two married daughters, Jennifer (Matt) and Michelle (Todd), and a young grandson, Jack.

Senators



KLINE, ADAM

Democrat. Adam has served for twelve 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, & Consumer Protection Committee; Member, Judiciary, 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 assistant dean, and U.S. Department of Education educational equity specialist. Former Fannie Mae Foundation Fellow, Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government; Center for Women Policy Studies’ GlobalPower Fellow; member of NCSL’s Labor & Economic Development Committee, Labor Caucus of State Legislators, Queen Anne Helpline Board, Transportation Choices Coalition Board, Progressive States Network Broadband Steering Committee, World Affairs Council Advisory Council and a member of the U.W. Harry Bridges Center Visiting Committee.



MARR, CHRIS **Majority Whip**

Democrat. Senator serving his first term from the 6th Legislative District in Spokane. Chris is the former chairman of Foothills Auto Group in the Spokane area and was chairman of the Spokane Regional Chamber of Commerce. He also chaired the Washington State Transportation Commission and sat on the Washington State University Board of Regents. In the Senate he serves as vice-chair of the Transportation Committee. He also serves on the Environment, Water and Energy Committee and the Health and Long Term Care Committee. He lives in Spokane with his wife Christine. They have two grown children.



McAULIFFE, ROSEMARY

Democrat. Senator serving the 1st District, which includes Bothell, Mountlake Terrace, Brier, Maltby and parts of Lynnwood, Edmonds, and unincorporated Snohomish County. Chair, Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee, Human Services & Corrections, Higher Education & Workforce Development. Elected to Senate in 1992. 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 more than 40 years. They have six adult children and 12 grandchildren.

Senators



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 Economic Development, Trade & Innovation Committee and the Joint Committee on Veterans' Affairs.



McDERMOTT, JOE

Majority Assistant Floor Leader

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 Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance, Ways & Means 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 board of 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. Active in the Washington State Farm Bureau. 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 12 grandchildren.



MURRAY, ED

Majority Caucus 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 currently serves on the Senate Health & Long-Term Care Committee and the Senate Ways & Means 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.

Senators



OEMIG, ERIC

Democrat. Senator serving his first term from the 45th District, which includes Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation and parts of Redmond, Kirkland and Sammamish. A former performance manager for Microsoft, Oemig graduated with a computer science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In the Senate, Oemig serves as vice-chair of the Government Operations and Elections Committee and the Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee. He also serves on the Ways and Means Committee. Before being elected to the Senate Eric served on the Kirkland Library Board. He lives in Kirkland with his wife Mary, 3-year-old son Cray and 1-year-old daughter Cate.



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 third 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, Housing 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 Program, 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 three grandchildren between the two of them.



PFLUG, CHERYL A.

Republican Caucus Vice Chair

Republican. A nationally recognized leader in health care policy and ranking member of the Senate Health and Long-Term Care Committee, Sen. Pflug continues her work to make quality health care accessible and affordable. After almost a decade representing the 5th District, which includes North Bend, the upper Snoqualmie Valley, Issaquah, Maple Valley, Sammamish and portions of east Renton, Sen. Pflug has earned a reputation as a strong advocate for Washington schools and for offering creative solutions to our state's transportation needs. She is also a member of the Senate Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee and the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Pflug emphasizes a more responsive and efficient state government and upholding the rights of residents and business in the communities she serves. She is a registered nurse and mother of four great children.



PRENTICE, MARGARITA

Democrat. Senator from the 11th District; includes Beacon Hill, South Park and portions of Seattle, Renton, Kent, Tukwila, Burien and SeaTac. Serving her 5th term in Senate. Chair of Ways & Means Committee. Also member of the Health & Long Term Care Committee. Served in House of Representatives 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.

Senators



PRIDEMORE, CRAIG

Democrat. Senator from the 49th District, which includes Vancouver and Hazel Dell. Vice chair of the Environment, Water & Energy Committee, member of the Ways & Means Committee and the Government Operations & Elections Committee. 2008 Landmark Deeds Award from the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation. 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.



RANKER, KEVIN

Democrat. Senator from the 40th District, which includes Whatcom, Skagit and San Juan Counties in the northern Puget Sound. He serves as Vice-chair of both the Natural Resources, Ocean and Recreation Committee and the Agriculture and Rural Economic Development Committee. He also serves on the Transportation Committee and the Environment, Water & Energy Committee. Prior to serving in the Washington State Senate, Kevin served as a San Juan County Commissioner. He has worked professionally in the private and public sectors directing numerous organizations working to promote healthy communities and jobs, while protecting the environment. Kevin lives on San Juan Island with his wife and daughter and is an avid sailor, paddler, fisherman and surfer.



REGALA, DEBBIE Majority Caucus Vice Chair

Democrat. Senator from the 27th District which includes parts of Tacoma and Fife and the Town of Ruston. Debbie, a life-long resident of Tacoma, is actively involved in her community. She has served on several Boards of Directors including Read2Me, the Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County, the American Leadership Forum, and the Nature Conservancy. Debbie has also served many years as a reading tutor and been active with Habitat for Humanity. As a senator, Debbie serves on the ethics Board, Office of Public Defense Advisory Board, Correctional Industries Board, and the Council for Children and Families. Debbie serves as Majority Caucus Vice-Chair, vice-chair of Human services and Corrections, and vice-chair of Judiciary. She also serves on the Ways and Means Committee and the Rules Committee. Debbie graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a degree in foreign languages and education. She and her husband, Leo, have three children and two granddaughters. When not busy, she enjoys traveling and gardening.

Senators



ROACH, PAM

Republican. 31st District Senator representing NE Pierce and SE King Counties, serving her fifth term. Former Chair and now ranking member Government Operations and Elections Committee; Former Chair, current member Judiciary Committee, Early Learning K-12 Education Committee; Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Sunshine (Open Government) Committee; Co-chair Joint Select Committee On Military and Veterans Affairs; Founder, La Escuela de Esperanza (School of Hope) a nonprofit organization serving children in Honduras; received BA in history from BYU. Pam is a staunch supporter of constitutional freedoms and open government. She is a leader in election law, promotes foreign language instruction, and works to reduce taxes. She and her husband, Jim, live on a small farm in rural Auburn. They have 5 grown children, including State Representative Dan Roach, and 13 grandchildren.



ROCKEFELLER, PHIL

Democrat. Senator for the 23rd District, which includes Bainbridge Island, Keyport, Poulsbo, Kingston, Hansville, Silverdale, and some of East Bremerton. Phil 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 several committees: Environment, Water & Energy, Joint Legislative Audit & Review and the Joint Committee on Energy Supply & Energy Conservation. He also serves on the Ways & Means Committee. 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 grown daughters and two granddaughters.



SCHOESLER, MARK Republican Floor Leader

Republican. Serving his second term as 9th District senator after 12 years as a state representative. A longtime farmer and rancher who works land that has been in his family since the 1880s, Mark is ranking Republican on the Senate Agriculture and Rural Economic Development Committee. He also serves on three Senate committees: Ways and Means, Financial Institutions and Insurance, and Rules. After serving briefly as Senate Republican whip, Mark is serving a second term as Senate Republican floor leader. He is chairman of the state's Select Committee on Pension Policy and serves on the board of the Washington State Institute for Public Policy. Mark is the former president of Washington Friends of Farms and Forests. He is a life member of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers, a member of the Washington Farm Bureau, and a former member of the Washington Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee. Mark and his wife, Ginger, have two grown children.

Senators



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, PAUL 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 International Relations Subcommittee and serves on the Agriculture & Rural Economic Development Committee, Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee and the Economic Development, Trade, and Innovation Committee. He and his wife Donna have two children and five grandsons.



STEVENS, VAL

Republican. Sen. Stevens represents the 39th District, which includes parts of King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties. She was elected to a fourth term in the Senate after serving four years in the state House of Representatives. Sen. Stevens is the ranking Republican on the Senate Human Services and Corrections Committee. She has dedicated her career to strengthening Washington's families with legislation mandating that children who must be removed from their parents are placed with relatives and that siblings should be kept together whenever possible. Sen. Stevens is also a member of the Senate Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, the Natural Resources, Ocean and Recreation Committee and Rules Committee. She is an elected member to the National Board of Directors of the American Legislator Exchange Council (ALEC) and serves on the Family Policy Council, Washington State Office of Public Defense Advisory Committee and the ALEC Telecommunications and Technology Task Force and International Relations Committee. Stevens is a strong advocate for reducing the size and scope of government by reducing taxes and regulations. She and her husband, Keith, attend Calvary Baptist Church in Burlington and have two grown sons and six grandchildren.

Senators



SWECKER, DAN

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, 2004 and 2008. 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 three grandchildren.



TOM, RODNEY

Democrat. Senator serving his first term in the Senate after serving two terms in the House. Rodney represents the 48th District, which includes Redmond and parts of Bellevue and Kirkland. He is serving as the Ways and Means Committee's vice chair for the operating budget. A Realtor, Rodney graduated from Bellevue's Newport High School, got his undergraduate degree from the University of Washington and a graduate degree from the University of Southern California. He is an avid outdoorsman, having climbed all of Washington's five volcanoes, competed in four marathons and ridden in the Seattle to Portland bike ride. Tom and his wife Deborah live in Medina with their daughter Nicole, 13, and son Dylan, 11.



ZARELLI, JOSEPH

Republican. Serving his 14th year as senator from the 18th District, which includes north and northeast Clark County and east Cowlitz County. He is the past chairman of and, since 2005, Republican leader on the Senate Ways and Means Committee. He also continues to be lead Republican on the Senate Economic Development, Trade and Innovation Committee and a member of the Senate Rules Committee. Joseph also represents Senate Republicans on the state Economic Revenue and Forecast Council. He is an eight-year veteran of the U.S. Navy. Joseph manages his own company specializing in business development and risk management services. He and wife Tani have been married 23 years and have four daughters, Terri, Brynn, Karrie, and Ashley, and one grandchild, Ezra.

Senate Administration



TOM HOEMANN **Secretary of the Senate**

Tom Hoemann was first elected Secretary of the Senate in January 2005 and re-elected in 2007 and 2009. 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	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7966
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HASEGAWA, Bob	D	11	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7862
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HINKLE, Bill	R	13	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7808
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JOHNSON, Norm	R	14	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7810
KAGI, Ruth	D	32	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7910
KELLEY, Troy	D	28	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7890
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KIRBY, Steve	D	29	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7996
KLIPPERT, Brad	R	8	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7882
KRETZ, Joel	R	7	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7988
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MCCOY, John	D	38	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7864
MCCUNE, Jim	R	2	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7824
MILOSCIA, Mark	D	30	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7898
MOELLER, Jim	D	49	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7872
MORRELL, Dawn	D	25	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7968
MORRIS, Jeff	D	40	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7970
NELSON, Sharon	D	34	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7952
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ORWALL, Tina	D	33	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7834
PARKER, Kevin	R	6	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7922
PEARSON, Kirk	R	39	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7816
PEDERSEN, Jamie	D	43	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7826
PETTIGREW, Eric	D	37	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7838
PRIEST, Skip	R	30	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7830
PROBST, Tim	D	17	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7994
QUALL, Dave	D	40	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7800
ROACH, Dan	R	31	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7846
ROBERTS, Mary Helen	D	21	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, 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
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SEAQUIST, Larry	D	26	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7802
SELLS, Mike	D	38	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7840
SHEA, Matthew	R	4	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7984
SHORT, Shelly	R	7	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7908
SIMPSON, Geoff	D	47	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7918
SMITH, Norma	R	10	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7884
SPRINGER, Larry	D	45	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7822
SULLIVAN, Pat	D	47	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7858
TAKKO, Dean	D	19	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7806
UPTHEGROVE, Dave	D	33	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7868
VAN DE WEGE, Kevin	D	24	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7916
WALLACE, Deb	D	17	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7976
WALSH, Maureen	R	16	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7836
WARNICK, Judy	R	13	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7932
WHITE, Scott	D	46	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7886
WILLIAMS, Brendan	D	22	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504, Olympia - (360) 786-7940
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FRANK CHOPP
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Representatives



ALEXANDER, GARY

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



ANDERSON, GLENN

Republican. 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 25 years experience in corporate finance and marketing. He and his wife, Elisabeth, make their home in Fall City.



ANGEL, JAN

Republican. Serving the 26th Legislative District, Rep. Jan Angel brings to state government 38 years of experience: 14 years of commercial banking in Colorado and Alaska, nine years owning her own business with multiple locations in Pierce and Kitsap counties (approximately 54 employees), seven years as a real estate agent in Kitsap County, and the past eight years as a Kitsap County commissioner. In this capacity, Jan served on numerous state, regional and local boards. She is a seven-year board member of the Washington State Association of Counties and a past president of the Western Washington District.



APPLETON, SHERRY

Democrat. Representative from the 23rd District, including the Kitsap County communities of Bainbridge Island, Keyport, Poulsbo, Kingston, Hansville, Silverdale, and East Bremerton. Sherry is a member of the Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission (SGC) and chairs the SGC Juvenile Sentencing Committee. Her past leadership experience includes serving on the Poulsbo City Council, 10 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 third term in the House of Representatives. She is longtime Poulsbo resident, and has a blended family of five children.

Representatives



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 external affairs director for the Chelan County Port District. He is past president and former legislative representative for the Wenatchee School Board. Formerly serving as Deputy Leader of the House Republican Caucus, Mike is a strong advocate of agriculture, small businesses, education and lower property taxes.



BAILEY, BARBARA

Republican. Barbara is serving her fourth term representing the 10th District, which includes all of Island County and portions of Skagit and Snohomish counties. A graduate of State University of New York, she is a nationally-recognized business, management and training consultant. Proud parents of four children and nine grandchildren, Barbara and her husband, Butch, are active in the community, church, school programs, and Navy League. In addition to being a leader on economic, health care, transportation, and appropriations issues, she is ranking Republican on the House Insurance, Financial Services and Consumer Protection Committee. Barbara is also a strong advocate for responsive, efficient state government.



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 with 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.



CAMPBELL, TOM

Republican. In his eighth 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 26 years. He is the Chairman of the House Committee on Environmental Health and serves on the Health Care Wellness and House Transportation committee. Tom and his wife, Lynn – a professional artist – reside on a small farm near Roy.

Representatives



CARLYLE, REUVEN

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



CHANDLER, BRUCE

Republican. Bruce Chandler is serving his sixth term representing the 15th District, which includes all of Klickitat and Skamania counties and part of Yakima and Clark counties. Bruce focuses on policies promoting water storage, economic growth and the safety of Washington's families. Bruce is the ranking minority member on the Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee. In 2008, Bruce was recognized by the Coalition for Open Government with the Key Award. He also received the Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses, of which he is a member. He is active in two boards focused on Washington's economic growth in the Northwest and abroad. Bruce and his wife Julie have three children. They own and operate a commercial fruit orchard near Granger.



CHASE, MARALYN

Democrat. Maralyn Chase vigorously represents the democratic values of 32nd LD citizens and their families. She chairs the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for Trade Policy, is Vice Chair of Environmental Health, and serves on the Capital Budget and Community & Economic Development & Trade committees. Maralyn earned her BA and MA in Political Science at the UW and was honored as Distinguished Alumni of 2008. She serves on the Boards of Shoreline Chamber of Commerce and Shoreline Solar Project. Maralyn champions working Families, students, seniors and vulnerable citizens. She supports innovative policies promoting sustainable development and economic prosperity for One Washington.



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.

Representatives



CLIBBORN, JUDY

Democrat. Judy is serving in her fourth 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 40 years with her husband, Bruce. They have three grown children.



CODY, EILEEN

Democrat. Represents the 34th District including West Seattle, Burien and Vashon Island. 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 and Wellness 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. Represents the 12th district, which includes the central Washington counties of Chelan and Douglas as well as parts of Grant and Okanogan. A small-business owner for more than 26 years, he is also a local radio talk show host championing regional news and views. Cary holds a Bachelor of Arts in economics and a Bachelor of Science in business from Central Washington University. A Washingtonian from birth, 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.

Representatives



COX, DON

Republican. Don was appointed to the House in January 2009, succeeding the late Rep. Steve Hailey. Don previously spent eight years in the House (1998-2007) representing the 9th District, which includes Adams, Asotin, Garfield, Franklin, and parts of Spokane and Whitman counties. Prior to his legislative service, he enjoyed a successful 35-year career in public education as a teacher, counselor and administrator. He was superintendent of the Colfax School District from 1990-98, and later director of the Rural Education Center and an associate professor at Washington State University. He and his wife Sherry reside in Colfax.



CROUSE, LARRY

Republican. Rep. Crouse is a life-long Washingtonian who has lived in the Spokane area since 1974. He is serving his eighth term representing the Spokane Valley in the 4th District. Rep. Crouse brings a diverse professional background to the Legislature that includes small business owner and supervisor for Kaiser Aluminum in Trentwood. He is ranking Republican on the House Technology, Energy and Communications Committee and also serves on the House Commerce and Labor Committee, the Select Committee on Pension Policy, and the Washington State Council on Aging. Rep. Crouse and his wife, Peggy, have been married over 40 years and have two grown daughters.



DAMMEIER, BRUCE

Republican. Bruce is serving his first term from the 25th District, which includes Puyallup, South Hill, Summit, Midland, Milton, and portions of Edgewood and Fife. A Pierce County native, he attended Curtis High School, graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy and served eight years in the Navy. Bruce is a former Puyallup School Board member and current Good Samaritan Hospital Board member. Additionally, he is a partner in a printing business. Bruce, his wife of 25 years, Lauren, and their three sons live in Puyallup. His legislative priorities include: strengthening education, reducing traffic congestion and protecting taxpayers through responsible state spending.



DARNEILLE, JEANNIE

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

Representatives



DeBOLT, RICHARD **Republican Leader**

Republican. Richard DeBolt is serving his seventh term representing the 20th District, which includes, Lewis County and part of Thurston County. He works as Director of External Relations for 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 president of the United Way of Lewis County and active in the Elks Club, Rotary and other civic organizations. He and his wife Amy live in Chehalis with their two children, Sophie and Austin.



DICKERSON, MARY LOU

Democrat. Mary Lou (36th District) is a community leader who helped found Treehouse and the Ballard Family Center. She holds a master's degree in social work and has completed postgraduate work in business administration. Her 15 years in the Legislature have focused on the needs of Washington's children and families, creating a healthy environment and common-sense transportation solutions. She chairs the Human Services Committee and serves on four other legislative committees. She also serves on several state and local boards and advisory committees. Mary Lou lives in North Seattle with her husband John Birnel. She has two adult children, Noah and Chloe.



DRISCOLL, JOHN

Democrat. John is serving his first term representing the 6th District. He attended high school at Gonzaga Prep, graduated from WSU, and attained a master's degree from Whitworth College. He is currently the director of a non-profit providing health care for low income families. John serves on the disabilities committee for Rotary 21, and previously served on the board of Washington State School for the blind; the public policy committee for Greater Spokane, Inc; and as past president of Ronald McDonald House. He has also advocated for health care research and access funding in Olympia and Washington DC. A third-generation Spokane native with family roots dating back more than 100 years, John lives in the South Hill neighborhood of Spokane and is a very proud father of three adult children and a grandson.



DUNSHEE, HANS

Democrat. Hans represents the 44th District and lives in Snohomish. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Washington, where he competed as a heavyweight college wrestler, and has a master's degree in political science and environmental policy from Western Washington University. His legislative priorities include giving every student a world-class education, creating better jobs and sustainability.

Representatives



EDDY, DEBORAH

Democrat. Deb 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. A former Kirkland councilmember and mayor, she gained broad policy experience as executive director of Suburban Cities Association and as a fellow at the Cascadia Center. She has been active in non-profit boards, including the founding board of the Eastside Domestic Violence Program. She lives in Kirkland with her husband Jon.



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 member of the Civil Rights Committee of the IACP, 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, two sons-in-law and a granddaughter.



ERICKSEN, DOUG Minority Floor Leader

Republican. Doug is serving his sixth term representing the 42nd District, which includes Birch Bay, Blaine, Deming, Everson, Ferndale, Lynden, Nooksack, Point Roberts, Sumas, and parts of Bellingham. He is focused on real solutions to create a better Washington. Doug's legislative priorities include providing trans-partisan solutions to create jobs, provide accountability in state government, build a world-class trail system to connect communities, and offer tax relief. He received a bachelor's degree in government from Cornell University, and a master's degree in political science and environmental policy from Western Washington University. Doug and his wife, Tasha, are raising their two daughters in Ferndale.



FINN, FRED

Democrat. Represents the 35th District, which includes Mason County, and parts of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston counties. Fred, a United States Army veteran, is a Shelton/Olympia-area businessperson involved in commercial real estate. He is a founding director of the Washington Business Bank, and he serves as a member of the Mason General Hospital Foundation Board of Directors. Fred is also active in helping lead many other local civic, business and community organizations. He earned a bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University and a law degree from Fordham University. Fred and his wife, Bonnie, have three children and one grandchild.

Representatives



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.



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-HERRIOT, LAURA

Democrat. Represents the 16th District, which includes Walla Walla and Columbia counties and parts of Franklin and Benton counties. Laura, a fifth-grade elementary teacher, was appointed to the Legislature in 2009. She is a product of eastern Washington schools, graduating from Walla Walla High School and earning her teaching degree from Eastern Washington University. Laura previously served on the Prescott School Board, has been teaching for 20 years, and is actively involved with her family's wheat farm. She lives in Walla Walla with her three children.



GREEN, TAMI

Assistant Majority Floor Leader

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, as well as the Assistant Majority Floor Leader in the House. Tami and her husband, Don, have two grown children and two grandchildren.

Representatives



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.



HALER, LARRY

Republican. Larry is serving his third 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 34 years' nuclear industry experience and is a communications specialist working in community relations at Flour Hanford, Inc. in Richland. Larry and wife Jenifer have been married 34 years.



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 through the ranks as a worker and teamster member 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, a father of two daughters, is a lifelong resident of the Beacon Hill neighborhood and he lives in the home where he was raised.



HERRERA, JAIME

Assistant Minority Floor Leader

Republican. Jaime is serving her second term representing the 18th District, which includes parts of Clark and Cowlitz counties. Her communities include Amboy, Battle Ground, Camas, Kalama, La Center, Ridgefield, Salmon Creek, Toutle, Washougal, Woodland, and Yacolt, and parts of Castle Rock, Kelso and Vancouver. Jaime's legislative priorities include health care, education, transportation, creating jobs, and veterans' issues. Prior to coming to the Washington State House of Representatives, she worked in the U.S. House of Representatives and Washington State Senate. Jaime received a bachelor's of arts degree in communications from the University of Washington. She grew up in Hockinson and resides in Ridgefield.

Representatives



HINKLE, BILL **Minority Whip**

Republican. Serving his fourth 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 Kittitas County Planning Commission and as a Kittitas County Commissioner. Bill was elected state representative in 2002. He is Chair of the Municipal Research Council and a member of the Washington State Horse Park Authority. Bill lives in Cle Elum with his wife, Debra, and their son and daughter.



HOPE, MIKE **Assistant Minority Whip**

Republican. Mike Hope is serving in his first term representing the 44th District, which includes Lake Stevens, Mill Creek, Snohomish and Marysville. He has served as a Seattle police detective for 10 years and coaches high school track and wrestling. Mike has a degree in Sociology from John Carroll University. He earned his Master's degree in policy studies from the University of Washington. Mike is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He is also the owner of a gym offering personal training for student athletes. Mike and his wife Sarai, a high school teacher and coach, live in Lake Stevens.



HUDGINS, ZACHARY **Majority Floor Leader**

Democrat. Represents the 11th Legislative District comprised of Renton, Tukwila and South Seattle. Zachary has been a member of the Legislature since December 2001. Before serving in office Zachary 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. Zachary 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. Zachary is focused on creating jobs, reducing traffic congestion, improving education and making health care more affordable.



HUNT, SAM

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

Representatives



HUNTER, ROSS

Democrat. Ross represents the 48th Legislative District which includes parts of Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah, Bellevue and all of Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Yarrow Point and Medina. Ross earned his B.S. in Computer Science from Yale University and worked at Microsoft for 17 years. Ross chairs the House Finance Committee and serves on two tax and commerce related committees for the National Council of State Legislatures. He serves on the board of Hopelink and is a trustee of the Bellevue Schools Foundation. His wife, Tricie, is a lifelong Washingtonian, and they have two children, Jack and Emily.



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.



JACKS, JIM

Democrat. Represents the 49th District, which includes Vancouver west of Interstate 205, and Hazel Dell. For the last nine years, Jim's career has focused on public service and problem solving. He was the citizen advocate for the City of Vancouver, and Governor Chris Gregoire's representative in southwestern Washington. Jim also established the Clark County Juvenile Court's Victim-Offender Mediation Program. He currently works in business development for the engineering, surveying and planning firm of MacKay & Sposito. He earned a bachelor's degree from Oregon State University, and a master's degree from the University of Bradford in England. Jim and his wife, Brenda, have two children.



JOHNSON, NORM

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

Representatives



KAGI, RUTH

Democrat. Ruth is a small business owner and represents the 32nd District. She chairs the House Early Learning & Children's Services Committee. Nationally, she chairs the National Conference of State Legislatures' Human Services Committee. Ruth's long history of community and public service includes serving as Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Washington. She received her B.A. from the University of Washington and M.P.A. from Syracuse University. During her ten years in the legislature, she has focused on improving early learning and child care, strengthening foster care, and reforming the state's drug sentencing and truck safety laws. Ruth has five grown children and lives in Lake Forest Park.



KELLEY, TROY X.

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



KENNEY, PHYLLIS GUTIÉRREZ

Democrat. Representative from the 46th Legislative District in northeast Seattle, appointed in 1997. She chairs the House Community and Economic Development and Trade Committee, and serves on the House Ways and Means Committee as well as on the General Government Appropriations Committee. She has served as board member for the National Council of La Raza; the National Center for Policy Alternatives; and UW Women in Democracy. Was past chair of the Seattle Community College District board of trustees; Advisory Board for the UW Dan Evans School of Public Policy; NCSL Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education committee member; Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education commissioner; and presidential delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business. Phyllis and her husband, Larry, have lived in the 46th Legislative District since 1976.

Representatives



KESSLER, LYNN **Majority Leader**

Democrat. Lynn is serving her ninth term representing the 24th District (Clallam and Jefferson counties, and parts of Grays Harbor) and her eleventh year as Majority Leader. A lifelong Washington resident, 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 and the Washington State Arts Commission and the National Association of State Arts Agencies board. Lynn is married to Keith Kessler, mother of Bill, Chris, Brad, and Jamie, and grandmother of Kyle, Ryan, and Arita.



KIRBY, STEVE

Democrat. Steve is a lifelong resident of the 29th District, which includes South Tacoma, Parkland-Spanaway and parts of Lakewood. He served more than 15 years on the Tacoma City Council, where he chaired the Public Safety Committee and also served on the Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health and the Pierce Transit Board of Directors. Steve is an honorary member of the Tacoma Library Employees Union, the Tacoma Firefighters Union and the Tacoma Police Union. He is in his fifth term in the Legislature, and currently chairs the House Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee. Steve and his family live in Tacoma.



KLIPPERT, BRAD **Assistant Minority Whip**

Republican. Serving his first term from the 8th District, Brad was born and raised in Sunnyside. He attended Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri; City University, Tacoma; Northwest College, Kirkland; Central Washington University (where he earned a national certification as a paramedic) and Columbia Basin College. Brad holds a master's degree in Teaching, and bachelor's degrees in Behavioral Science and Biblical Studies. He has taught at the elementary, middle, high school and college levels. With more than 21 years of military service, Brad is a helicopter pilot with the rank of major in the Army National Guard. He also has 15-plus years of law enforcement experience. Brad and his wife, Kim, have two daughters and a foster son.



KRETZ, JOEL **Deputy Minority Leader**

Republican. House Deputy Leader is serving his third 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 deputy Republican leader in the House where he will help shape agriculture policy as well as critical policies to deal with statewide issues. 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 19-year-old son.

Representatives



KRISTIANSSEN, DAN **Republican Caucus Chair**

Republican. Dan is serving his fourth term in the House of Representatives from the 39th District. The district stretches from south of Monroe to the Canadian border and includes parts of King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties. He is a Snohomish County native who has lived in the Snohomish/Monroe area for more than 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 church.



LIAS, MARKO

Democrat. Marko was appointed to represent the 21st District in January 2008, and was elected in November 2008 to his first full term. He serves on the Education and Community and Economic Development and Trade committees, and is vice chair of the Transportation committee. 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. He also served on the Mukilteo City Council from 2006 to 2008.



LINVILLE, KELLI

Democrat. Representative from the 42nd District, which includes most of Whatcom County. Served in 1993-94, appointed 1995, re-elected from 1996-2008. 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.



MAXWELL, MARCIE

Democrat. Represents the 41st District, serving Bellevue, Issaquah, Mercer Island, Newcastle, and Renton. Marcie, a Realtor and former banking manager, has served in leadership roles with numerous education, business, and civic organizations. A past chair of the Renton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Marcie is also past president of the Renton Rotary Club. She's been an elected Renton School Board Director, and was elected by King County School Board Directors as their Legislative Representative to the WA State School Directors Association. Marcie attended Seattle Public Schools and Highline Community College. Recognized as 2004 Renton Citizen of the Year, Marcie has received many other awards and honors. Marcie and her husband, Steve, have two grown children.

Representatives



McCOY, JOHN R.

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



McCUNE, JIM

Republican. Jim is serving his third term representing the 2nd District, which includes portions of Pierce and Thurston counties. He is a small-business owner, distributing Copper River Salmon products for over 40 years, and has been recognized by numerous business groups for his work on economic issues. Jim is active in the Eatonville Chamber of Commerce, Graham Business Association, Backcountry Horsemen Association, and his church. He has served as a board member for the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation and the Copper River/Prince William Sound Marketing Association. Jim is also a former Kiwanis member, Awana leader and assistant scoutmaster. He lives with his family in Graham.



MILOSCIA, MARK

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 the Catholic Archdiocese. He is a member of the board of directors for the Federal Way Boys and Girls Club and volunteers as a quality examiner for the WA State Quality Award. 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 son-in law John with grandsons Austin and Jackson.



MOELLER, JIM

Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore

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

Representatives



MORRELL, DAWN
Democratic Caucus Vice Chair

Democrat. Dawn is serving her fourth 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 24 years, 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 second term representing the 34th District, which includes Burien, North Highline, Vashon and Maury Islands, and West Seattle. 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.



O'BRIEN, AL

Democrat. Al was elected in 1996 representing the 1st District, which includes portions of north King County and south Snohomish County. 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 and Seattle University. Al has two grown sons, Christopher and Michael. He resides in Mountlake Terrace.

Representatives



ORCUTT, ED

Republican. Serving his fifth 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 17 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, AFL-CIO; secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Washington-Northern Idaho Building and Construction Trades Council; and a board member of the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs, and Neighborhood Assets. Timm is married to Kim and has three children.



ORWALL, TINA

Democrat. Represents the 33rd District, which includes Normandy Park, Des Moines and parts of Kent, Burien and SeaTac. A career social worker, Tina now works in the Office of Housing for the City of Seattle as a strategic policy planner with emphasis on human service, housing and economic development issues. Tina received the 2008 Veterans Administration Community Partner Award, the 2006 Washington State Co-Occurring Disorders Leadership Recognition Award, and the 2004 Washington State Coalition for the Homeless Advocate of the Year Award. She earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Washington. Tina has two children.



PARKER, KEVIN

Assistant Minority Whip

Republican. Kevin Parker is serving in his first term representing the 6th District, which includes west and north Spokane. Kevin earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science from Whitworth University in Spokane. He secured his master's in business administration from George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon and went on to earn a certificate of leadership at Harvard University. Kevin owns a business with a chain of coffee shops. He has worked in the public, private and non-profit business sectors. Kevin is involved in Young Life, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, the Meth Action Team and several other community organizations. Kevin and his wife Kerry live in Spokane with their young daughters Emelia and Eve.

Representatives



PEARSON, KIRK

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



PEDERSEN, JAMIE

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 K&L Gates since 1995, serving as counsel to a variety of private and public sector clients. He chaired Lambda Legal's Board of Directors, fighting for full equality for gay and lesbian people. As former president and current treasurer of Central Lutheran Church, Jamie helped to create a nonprofit to feed the homeless; and as a volunteer attorney for the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, he won asylum for persecuted refugees. Jamie lives on Capitol Hill with his partner, Eric Pedersen, and their son Trygve.



PETTIGREW, ERIC

Democrat. Eric is serving his fourth-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. 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. He also served on the board of directors for the Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club, A Contemporary Theatre (ACT), the Rainier District Little League and as president of the Rainier Valley Chamber of Commerce. Eric and his wife Jada have a son, Justin, and a daughter, Linda.



PRIEST, SKIP

Republican. Representing the 30th District, including Federal Way, Algon, Pacific and portions of Milton, Des Moines and Auburn. 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 have two children and live in Federal Way 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.

Representatives



PROBST, TIM

Democrat. Represents the 17th District, which includes eastern Vancouver and the surrounding communities of southern Clark County. Tim is the CEO of the Washington Workforce Association, a statewide organization of business, labor, education, nonprofit and government leaders who serve on local Workforce Development Councils across Washington. He is a member of the Clark County Skills Center Foundation Board of Directors, the Labor Roundtable, and the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. Tim, who earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, has also worked to increase and strengthen employment options for returning military personnel. Tim and his wife, Tahira, have four children.



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. 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 fifth 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. Mary Helen has represented the 21st Legislative District in Southwest Snohomish County since 2004. Prior to being elected to the legislature, she served eight years on the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees, owned a small business that imported Asian folk art, and was the past Executive Director of the Washington State Women's Council. As a co-founder of the Children's Campaign Fund and parent of grown twin daughters, Mary Helen has been a long-time advocate for children, particularly those experiencing abuse or neglect, in foster care, or with an incarcerated parent. Her committee assignments include Early Learning and Children's Services (Vice-Chair), Judiciary, and the Appropriations Sub-Committee on Health and Human Services.

Representatives



RODNE, JAY

Republican. Jay is serving his fourth term representing the 5th District, which includes Fall City, Issaquah, Maple Valley, North Bend, Sammamish, Snoqualmie, and parts of Black Diamond. His legislative priorities are fiscal responsibility in state government, building a world-class public education system, improving transportation infrastructure, and ensuring access to affordable health insurance. Jay is an attorney and general counsel for King County Public Hospital District No. 4 and Snoqualmie Valley Hospital. He obtained his J.D. cum laude from Gonzaga University School of Law. Jay is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He and his wife, Heidi, have two children and live in North Bend.



ROLFES, CHRISTINE

Democrat. Serving her second 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. 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 Minority Floor Leader

Republican. Charles Ross is serving his second term representing the 14th District, which includes Yakima, Union Gap, Naches, Selah and Tieton. Charles earned degrees from the Yakima Valley Community College and Mount Hood Community College. He is a former town council member and mayor, and a Persian Gulf War Navy veteran. In 2008, he was honored as Legislator of the Year from the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs. He works as a funeral director. Charles and his wife CarriAnn live in Naches with their two young boys, Vincent and Lucas.

Representatives



SANTOS, SHARON TOMIKO **Majority Whip**

Democrat. Elected in 1998, Sharon Tomiko has been a community activist for over 30 years working for civil rights, social and economic justice, community development and preservation, and quality public education. She serves as Majority Whip and on the Education, Finance, Rules, and Insurance, Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection committees. She is co-chair of the National Conference of State Legislatures' (NCSL) Immigration Task Force and serves on the NCSL Executive Committee. She also chairs the Washington state Financial Literacy Private Public Partnership (FLPPP). Her community involvement includes the Seattle University Leadership 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, the banking industry, and in non-profit management. She and her husband, Bob, reside in the Rainier Beach area.



SCHMICK, JOE

Republican. Joe was appointed to his 9th District seat in November 2007, and is serving his second 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.



SEAQUIST, LARRY

Democrat. Larry is serving his second term representing the 26th Legislative District: the families and businesses of northwestern Pierce County and southern Kitsap County, including the communities of Gig Harbor, Key Peninsula, Port Orchard, and downtown Bremerton. A former US Navy warship captain and Pentagon strategist, Larry followed his 32 year Navy career with a second career helping citizens and political leaders in American cities and in countries around the world strengthen their communities in times of crisis and conflict. A frequent writer and lecturer, Larry and his wife of 31 years, Carla, a playwright and writer, reside in Gig Harbor.

Representatives



SELLS, MIKE

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



SHEA, MATT

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



SHORT, SHELLY

Republican. A life-long Washingtonian, Shelly is serving her first term representing the 7th District which includes Ferry, Stevens, Lincoln, and Pend Oreille counties and parts of Spokane and Okanogan counties. She has spent the past 14 years as a key staffer for state and federal officials. Shelly has served as a precinct committee officer and past district leader for the Stevens County Republican Committee. She is a 4-H leader, participates in the Colville Valley Gymkhana Club and enjoys skeet shooting, horseback riding, swimming and gardening. Shelly and her husband, Mitch, live on a farm in Addy with their two children, Trevor and Brianna.



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.

Representatives



SMITH, NORMA

Republican. Norma has served since January 2008 representing the 10th district, which includes all of Island County, and parts of Skagit and Snohomish Counties. Her professional and life experiences provide a solid foundation for her commitment to effective service. For six years, Norma worked as Special Assistant to Congressman Jack Metcalf covering a broad range of issues and served as legislative liaison for military commands and veterans organizations. She later worked in the private and non-profit sectors providing communications expertise and operations management. Norma is active in her community and church, having served on the South Whidbey School Board, and mentoring young adults. Norma lives in Clinton on Whidbey Island. Her family includes four terrific children and their spouses, and four wonderful grandchildren.



SPRINGER, LARRY

Majority Caucus Liaison

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 25 years.



SULLIVAN, PAT

Democrat. Pat is serving his third 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.



TAKKO, DEAN

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

Representatives



UPTHEGROVE, DAVE

Democrat. Represents the 33rd District, which includes Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, and parts of Kent and Burien. Dave is in his 5th term and serves as Chair of the Ecology & Parks committee. He graduated from the University of Colorado with a B.A. in Environmental Science and a minor in Biology. He is a member of the Highline YMCA Board of Directors, the Southwest King County Chamber of Commerce, Highline Citizens for Schools, and is a volunteer with We the People and Project Citizen civic education programs. Born and raised in Burien, Dave now lives in Des Moines.



VAN DE WEGE, KEVIN

Deputy Majority Whip

Democrat. First elected in 2006 to represent the 24th District, which covers all of Clallam and Jefferson counties, plus the upper third of Grays Harbor County. Kevin has served on the 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 Lieutenant with Clallam County Fire District #3. He and his wife, Jennifer, a high school teacher, are proud to be raising their two children in Sequim.



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 helping people gain a voice in our state government. She and her husband, retired Air Force Reserve Lt. Col. John Wallace, have two grown children.



WALSH, MAUREEN

Minority Caucus Vice Chair

Republican. Maureen Walsh is serving her third term representing the 16th District, which includes Columbia and Walla Walla Counties as well as parts of Benton and Franklin Counties. Prior to being elected in 2004, Maureen worked as the legislative assistant for former state Representative Dave Mastin. Maureen's priorities include early learning, protecting the state's most vulnerable citizens, and creating good jobs. She is a member of the Walla Walla Rotary, and owns a small business, Onion World, which she created with her late husband, Kelly. Maureen lives in College Place and has three young adult children – Shauna, Patrick and Murphy.

Representatives



WARNICK, JUDY

Republican. Judy Warnick is serving in her second term representing the 13th District, which encompasses all of Kittitas County, southern Grant County, and part of northern Yakima County. Judy grew up on a small farm in Deer Park and attended Fort Wright College in Spokane. Judy focuses on policies protecting land use, water rights and economic growth. In 2008, she received the Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses. Judy is active with the Grant county Fair and Backcountry Horsemen of Washington. She and her husband Roy live in Moses Lake where they operate a small business. They have three grown daughters and seven grandchildren.



WHITE, SCOTT

Democrat. Scott represents the 46th District in North Seattle, including the Northgate, Laurelhurst, Broadview, Lake City, and Greenwood neighborhoods. He is a former senior manager and analyst with King County and the State of Washington, and he has taught graduate-level public policy courses at the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Affairs. Scott has served on the Board of Trustees for Humanities Washington and on the Public Policy Committee for United Way of King County. He earned his undergraduate degree from Western Washington University and master's degree from the University of Washington. Scott and his wife, Alison, have two children.



WILLIAMS, BRENDAN

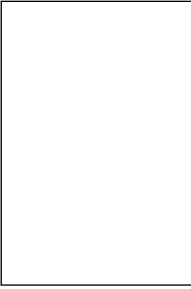
Democrat. Representative from the 22nd Legislative District, including the cities of Lacey, Olympia and Tumwater, as well as unincorporated northern Thurston County. Brendan earned his B.A. at Evergreen College, his M.A. at Washington State University, and his J.D. at the University of Washington. Brendan 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.

Representatives



House Administration



BAKER, BARBARA
Chief Clerk

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



DEAN, BERNARD
Deputy Chief Clerk

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

Americans with Disabilities Act

Assistance For Persons With Disabilities

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

Barrier-Free Access

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

Auxiliary Aids For Communication

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (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.

ADA Coordinators

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

Senate Sergeant at Arms Office (360) 786-7560

Ken Conte, House ADA Coordinator

Office of Program Research. (360) 786-7101

How a Bill Becomes a Law

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

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

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

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

State Capitol Parking Information

There are seven 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. There is a 50¢ per hour charge. No SUVs, vans or trucks. These vehicles can park on the west side of the General Administration Building.
4. **General Administration Building,** located at 11th Avenue and Columbia Street. There are 35 visitor parking stalls on the west side (facing Capitol Lake) of the building. There is a 50¢ per hour charge.



5. **Natural Resources P1 Parking Lot** off Washington Street is metered parking.
6. **Visitor Parking:** Capitol Campus Visitor Parking at Wheeler Avenue and Jefferson Street; Visitor Parking at Maple Park Avenue and Jefferson Street; Farmers Market at the north end of Capitol Way (available January through March only). Parking is 50 cents an hour. Intercity Transit's free Dash shuttle serves this lot every 12 minutes on weekdays, taking passengers between the Capitol Campus and downtown Olympia.
7. **Deschutes Parkway** Intercity Transit serves Deschutes Parkway weekdays every 15 minutes. Other bus routes operate throughout the region and serve the Olympia Transit Center where passengers can transfer to Routes 12, 13, and 68 for service to the Capitol Campus. For route and schedule information, call (360) 786-1881 or visit www.intercitytransit.com. The fare is \$1 for a single ride and \$2 for an all-day pass. State employees working in Thurston County ride all Intercity Transit services free with a STAR Pass. Intercity Transit also operates a free Dash Shuttle along 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 proceed 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.

Visitors Tour Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

