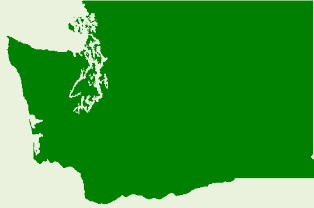


# Freshman Class of 2011-12



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**Rep. Luis Moscoso** (D-Sno/King County)—represents District 1. Luis has been the manager of Washington Public Employees Association office in Shoreline and Government Relations Director for the WPEA's political and legislative programs in Olympia. Luis, who earned a BS in Anthropology from the University of Iowa, is serving his third term as Washington State Democratic Party Secretary.

**Rep. Derek Stanford** (D-North Creek)—also represents District 1. Derek, who holds a BS and MS in Mathematics from Harvey Mudd College and a PhD in Statistics from the University of Washington, is Director of Analytics at a telecom company. He has worked on projects for medical research (oncology, ophthalmology, pulmonary function), environmental monitoring, and auditing clinical trials, as well as a research scientist at a software company.

**Rep. J. T. Wilcox** (R-Yelm)—represents District 2. In 2006, J.T was appointed Chief Financial Officer of Wilcox Farms, a multi-million dollar business with hundreds of employees. He is a member of the Washington Forest Protection Association, and is on the board of Pacific Education Institute and the Nisqually River Basin Land Trust. He also volunteered with the Roy Fire Department for over 10 years. J.T has a bachelor's degree in History from Washington State University. He and wife Kathy, have three children and are members of Yelm Methodist Church.

**Rep. Andy Billig** (D-Spokane)—represents District 3. Andy graduated cum laude with a degree in government from Georgetown University and is part-owner and former general manager of the Spokane Indians Baseball Club. Andy is a current board member of the YMCA of the Inland Northwest, has coached youth sports and worked with Big Brother, and has served on the City of Spokane Human Services Advisory Board.

**Sen. Jeff Baxter** (R-Spokane)—represents District 4. Jeff is newly appointed to the unexpired term of Sen. Bob McCaslin who recently lost his lengthy fight with cancer. Jeff is a Spokane businessman and longtime volunteer with the Spokane Republican Party.

**Sen. Michael Baumgartner** (R-Spokane)—represents District 6. Michael is a former diplomat and business consultant, having served as an Economic Affairs Officer with the US State Department in Iraq. He currently works part-time as an economics advisor to the US military. Michael has a degree in Economics from Washington State University and a Masters in Public Administration in International Development from Harvard University where he was a Teaching Fellow in Economics. While in college he spent a year as a volunteer teaching in Mozambique, Africa.

**Rep. Paul Harris** (R-Vancouver)—represents District 17. Paul, who has served on the Board of Directors for the Evergreen School District, owns *QuickMeds, LLC*. Paul holds a degree in Business Administration and Accounting from Brigham Young University. Other honors and activities include: Eagle Scout, Explorer Scout Leader, and member of Brigham Young University Alumni Association Scholarship Foundation. He and his wife, Lori, have five children and six grandchildren.

**Rep. Ann Rivers** (R-La Center)—represents District 18. Ann is president of a governmental affairs consulting firm and resides in La Center with her husband Fred, and sons, Rex and Derick. She is a member of the Greater Clark County Rotary, and publicity chairwoman for West Clark County Relay for Life—for the American Cancer Society. Ann holds a bachelor's degree, with a major in political science and a minor in natural science, and a secondary education teaching certificate from Central Michigan University.

**Rep. Chris Reykdal** (D-Tumwater)—represents District 22. Chris has worked as a finance administrator for the community and technical college system. Chris is a former teacher, city of Tumwater Planning Commissioner and current Tumwater School Board Member. He earned his baccalaureate degree in social studies with a teaching certificate from Washington State University and a masters degree in public administration from the School of Government at the University of North Carolina. Chris and his wife, Kim, have two children, ages 6 and 4.

**Rep. Steve Tharinger** (D-Sequim)—represents Legislative District 24. Steve is also a Clallam County Commissioner, a small business owner, and is a member of the Sequim Sunrise Rotary and a state-certified, volunteer mediator with the Peninsula Dispute Resolution Center. Among some 22 boards and commissions that Steve has been appointed to are: Clallam County (CC) Lodging Tax Advisory Committee; Board of the CC Economic Development Council, and Board of the United Way of CC. Steve, who received a Bachelor of Arts from Colorado College, lives in Sequim with his wife, Yvonne.

**Rep. Hans Zeiger** (R-Puyallup)—represents District 25. Hans is a senior fellow for a national non-profit Constitutional law organization. His community service includes the Kiwanis Club of Puyallup; South Hill Historical Society; Ezra Meeker Historical Society; Boy Scout Troop 174, Puyallup/Sumner Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Group, and Cascade Land Conservancy. Hans holds a Bachelor of Arts in American Studies from Hillsdale College and a Master's degree in Public Policy from Pepperdine University School of Public Policy, including graduate studies at Claremont Graduate University School of Politics.

**Rep. Laurie Jinkins** (D-Tacoma)—Laurie represents District 27. Laurie is the deputy director of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department and has previously served as assistant secretary of the state DOH, and an assistant state attorney general. Laurie earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a Juris Doctor from Seattle University School of Law, as well as completing executive studies at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. She lives in Tacoma with her partner and their son.

**Rep. Connie Ladenburg** (D-South Tacoma)—represents District 29. Connie's legislative committee assignments include: Education; General Government Appropriations & Oversight; Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness and Transportation.

**Rep. Katrina Asay** (R-Milton)—represents District 30. Katrina is a tax preparer and real estate agent and has been both Milton City Councilmember and Mayor. Other community activities include: State Board member of Association of Washington Cities; Past President of Pierce County Cities and Towns Association, and Past President of Fife/Milton Rotary—to name a few. Katrina and husband, Neil, a Boeing employee, have three children and three grandchildren.

**Rep. Cathy Dahlquist** (R-Enumclaw)—represents District 31. Cathy has served as a member and president of the Enumclaw School Board. She has also secured two King County Youth Sports Facility grants, has been a State School Directors Association conference presenter and a symphony guild board president. Other activities include: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Enumclaw, King County 4-H advisor; Kibler Elementary PTA; and various local soccer associations. Cathy, a business owner and mother of three, earned a Bachelor's of Science from the University of Alabama.

**Rep. Cindy Ryu** (D-Shoreline)—represents District 32. Cindy and husband Cody own and manage retail and commercial space. They have two grown daughters and a son who attends Shorewood High School. Cindy served as a Shoreline Councilmember before her election as Mayor in 2008 and was president of the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce. Cindy has a B.S. in Microbiology and a MBA from the University of Washington.

**Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon** (D-Burien)—represents District 34. Joe has worked both at the King County Council and as a legislative assistant. In addition, he served as a member of the Burien Planning Commission and later as chair. Joe graduated from Principia College with degrees in history and political science, and has also studied at the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Affairs.

**Sen. Nick Harper** (D-Everett)—represents District 38. Nick serves as the Snohomish County Conservation Director of the Cascade Land Conservancy, and formerly as Legislative Director for the Snohomish County-Camano Island Association of Realtors. Nick received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Washington and graduated Cum Laude with a law degree from Seattle University. Nick lives in Everett with his wife Lacey.

**Rep. Kristine Lytton**(D-Anacortes)—represents District 40. Kristine served two terms on the Anacortes School Board and has served with the Anacortes Schools Foundation, the Senior College Board and the PTA. Kristine and her husband Mike, live in Anacortes. They have two sons; one at Anacortes High School and the other at Oregon State University.

**Sen. Steve Litzow** (R-Mercer Island)—represents District 41. Steve, a former Procter & Gamble executive, is a two-term Mercer Island City Councilmember and a leader on the Public Safety Committee, the Sustainability Committee, the Planning Commission, the Eastside Transportation Partnership and the Green Ribbon Commission. Steve belongs to the Mercer Island Rotary, Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce and Renton Chamber of Commerce.

**Rep. Jason Overstreet** (R-Blaine)—represents District 42. Jason is a firefighter, business owner, and has volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters. He has an associate's degree from Whatcom Community College, a degree in land surveying from Bellingham Technical College, and is a U.S. Army veteran and former Blaine City Council Member. Jason, his wife Jessica, and their five children live in Blaine and are active in their church.

**Rep. Vincent Buys** (R-Lynden)—also represents District 42. Vincent, a graduate from Bellingham Technical College, founded and owns Dutchman Construction. He has also studied abroad in Europe and traveled on mission trips to Africa, Mexico and Haiti. He is involved with Starfish Ministries, an organization that provides assistance to people in Haiti through schools, feeding programs, and by drilling wells in impoverished communities to bring them clean water. Vincent is active in his church as well as the Lynden Chamber of Commerce and several other organizations.

**Sen. Andy Hill** (R-Redmond)—represents District 45. Andy is a Colgate University honors graduate in Physics with a minors in Computer Science and Mathematics. He received his MBA from Harvard Business School and was later recruited by Microsoft as a Program Manager. Andy is a nationally licensed soccer coach who worked to build nine new athletic fields. He also received special recognition for his work with a parent coalition for developmental disabilities and has served as president of his local PTA. Andy lives in Redmond with his wife, Molly, and their three children.

**Sen. Scott White** (D-North Seattle)—represents District 46<sup>th</sup>. He is a former senior manager and analyst with King County and the State of Washington, and has taught graduate-level public policy courses at the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Affairs. He currently works as a Project Manager for the UW. Scott has served on the Board of Trustees for Humanities Washington and on the Public Policy Committee for United Way of King County. Scott and his wife, Alison, have two children.

**Rep. David Frockt** (D-North Seattle)—represents District 46. David is a co-founder of a successful law firm representing asbestos cancer victims. David served previously as a Congressional Aide and is a former Board member of the Puget Soundkeeper Alliance. He earned his BA from the University of Pennsylvania and his JD from UCLA School of Law. David, his wife Rebecca, and their 7-year-old twins live in North Seattle.

**Rep. Mark Hargrove** (R-Covington)—represents District 47. Mark is an Eagle Scout, an Air Force Academy graduate and a veteran Air Force pilot. He is currently a Boeing instructor pilot for the new 747, 777 and 787 airliners. Mark and his wife, Sandy (who has coached at Auburn High School), have two grown daughters, attend church in Black Diamond. In 2009, Mark and Sandy volunteered their time and resources at a rural orphanage in Zimbabwe.

**Sen. Joe Fain** (R-Auburn)—also represents District 47. Joe earned his BA from UW, and his MBA and a law degree from Seattle University. Before serving as senior staff with the King County Council, Fain was an award-winning high school swim coach in the Highline and Renton School Districts, and was recognized as Washington State Coach of the Year in 2002. Fain and his wife, Steffanie, live in Auburn.