

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Next election*

### **PRESIDENT**

**George W. Bush (R)** 2008  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
Comment Line: (202) 456-1414  
Email: [president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov)  
Web Site: [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

**Richard Cheney (R)** 2008  
Email: [vice.president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:vice.president@whitehouse.gov)

### **UNITED STATES SENATORS**

*Senators are elected by all voters in the state and serve six-year terms.*

**Maria Cantwell (D)** 2006  
717 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-3441  
Email: [cantwell.senate.gov/mailform.html](mailto:cantwell.senate.gov/mailform.html)  
Web Site: [www.cantwell.senate.gov](http://www.cantwell.senate.gov)  
920 W. Riverside, Suite 697  
Spokane, WA 99201  
(509) 353-2507

**Patty Murray (D)** 2010  
173 Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 244-2621  
Email: [senator\\_murray@murray.senate.gov](mailto:senator_murray@murray.senate.gov)  
Web Site: [www.murray.senate.gov](http://www.murray.senate.gov)  
610 W. Main Ave., Ste. 1213  
Spokane, WA 99201  
(509) 624-9515

### **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

*Representatives are elected by voters in the District in even-numbered years and serve two-year terms.*

**Cathy McMorris (R)** 2006  
1708 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-2006 (phone) (202) 225-3392 (fax)  
Web Site: [www.mcmorris.house.gov](http://www.mcmorris.house.gov)  
10 North Post, Ste. 625  
Spokane, WA 99201  
(509) 353-2374 (phone) (509) 353-2412 (fax)

## PARTY PARTICIPATION

### **Spokane Democratic Central Committee**

(509) 324-8525  
321 South Cedar, Spokane, WA 99204  
Web Site: [www.spokanedemocrats.org](http://www.spokanedemocrats.org)

### **WA State Democratic Central Committee**

(206) 583-0664  
PO Box 4027 / 616 First Ave. Suite 300, Seattle, 98194  
Web Site: [www.wa-democrats.org](http://www.wa-democrats.org)

### **Spokane County Republican Party**

(509) 838-6162  
PO Box 571, Spokane, WA 99210  
Web Site: [www.spokanegop.org](http://www.spokanegop.org)

### **WA State Republican Party**

(206) 575-2900  
16400 Southcenter Parkway, Suite 200, Seattle, 98188  
Web Site: [www.wsrp.org/](http://www.wsrp.org/)

### **Libertarian Party**

(509) 255-9105  
PO Box 1776, Spokane, WA 99201-1776  
Web Site: [www.lpws.org](http://www.lpws.org)

### **UNITED STATES SENATE** [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

#### **Majority Leader**

**Bill Frist (R-TN)** (202) 224-3344

#### **Minority Leader**

**Harry M. Reid (D-NV)** (202) 224-3542

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### **UNITED STATES**

### **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

#### **Speaker of the House**

**J. Dennis Hastert (R-IL)** (202) 225-2976

#### **Majority Leader**

**Tom DeLay (R-TX)** (202) 225-5951

#### **Minority Leader**

**Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)** (202) 225-4965

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

State officials are elected by all voters in the state and serve four-year terms. Their office addresses are in Olympia, WA 98504. The Web Site for State government is [www.wa.gov](http://www.wa.gov).

### **GOVERNOR**

**Christine Gregoire (R)** *Next election*  
2008  
Office of the Governor  
Insurance Bldg., Ste. 200, PO Box 40002  
(360) 902-4111

### **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

**Brad Owen (D)** 2008  
304 Legislative Bldg., PO Box 40482  
(360) 786-7700 Email: [owen\\_br@leg.wa.gov](mailto:owen_br@leg.wa.gov)

### **ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Rob McKenna (R)** 2008  
1125 Washington St., SE, PO Box 40100  
(360) 753-6200 Web Site: [www.atg.wa.gov/](http://www.atg.wa.gov/)

### **COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS**

**Doug Sutherland (D)** 2008  
PO Box 47001  
(360) 902-1004 Email: [information@wadnt.gov](mailto:information@wadnt.gov)

### **INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

**Mike Kreidler (D)** 2008  
PO Box 40255  
(360) 725-7000 Email: [cad@oic.wa.gov](mailto:cad@oic.wa.gov)

### **SECRETARY OF STATE**

**Sam Reed (R)** 2008  
520 Union Ave., SE, PO Box 40220  
(360) 902-4151 Email: [mail@secstate.wa.gov](mailto:mail@secstate.wa.gov)

### **STATE AUDITOR**

**Brian Sonntag (D)** 2008  
PO Box 40021  
(360) 902-0370 Email: [StateAuditor@sao.wa.gov](mailto:StateAuditor@sao.wa.gov)

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

**Terry Bergeson (NP)** 2008  
PO Box 47200  
(360) 725-6000 Email: [webmaster@ospi.wednet.edu](mailto:webmaster@ospi.wednet.edu)

### **TREASURER**

**Michael J. Murphy (D)** 2008  
PO Box 40200  
(360) 902-9000 Email: [michaelj@tre.wa.gov](mailto:michaelj@tre.wa.gov)

**STATE OF WASHINGTON** *CONTINUED*

State Senators serve four-year terms. Half the Senate is elected every two years. State Representatives serve two-year terms. Elections are in even-numbered years.

**3<sup>rd</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**

(City of Spokane)

**Senator Lisa Brown (D)** *Next election*  
2008

PO Box 40403  
Olympia, WA 98504-0403  
(360) 786-7604  
Email: [brown\\_li@leg.wa.gov](mailto:brown_li@leg.wa.gov)  
35 W. Main, Ste. 375, Spokane 99201  
(509) 456-2760

**Rep. Alex Wood (D)** 2006

PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600  
(360) 786-7888  
Email: [wood\\_al@leg.wa.gov](mailto:wood_al@leg.wa.gov)  
1330 N. Washington St., Ste. 2440  
Spokane, WA 99201  
(509) 568-3065

**Rep. Timm Ormsby (D)** 2006

PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600  
(360) 786-7946  
Email: [ormsby\\_ti@leg.wa.gov](mailto:ormsby_ti@leg.wa.gov)

**4<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**

(Spokane County east of the City of Spokane)

**Senator Bob McCaslin (R)** 2008

PO Box 40404, Olympia 98504-0404  
(360) 786-7606  
Email: [mccaslin\\_bo@leg.wa.gov](mailto:mccaslin_bo@leg.wa.gov)

**Rep. Larry Crouse (R)** 2006

PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600  
(360) 786-7820  
Email: [crouse\\_la@leg.wa.gov](mailto:crouse_la@leg.wa.gov)

**Rep. Lynn Schindler (R)** 2006

PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600

**6<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**

(part of the City of Spokane and Nine Mile Falls, Whitworth, portions of Spokane County, including Moran Prairie, the northern portion of West Plains, and a portion of the City of Airway Heights)

**Senator Brad Benson (R)** *Next election*  
2008

PO Box 40406, Olympia 98504-0406  
(360) 786-7610  
Email: [benson\\_br@leg.wa.gov](mailto:benson_br@leg.wa.gov)

**Rep. John Serben (R)** 2006

PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600  
(360) 786-7922  
Email: [serben\\_jo@leg.wa.gov](mailto:serben_jo@leg.wa.gov)

**Rep. John Ahern (R)** 2006

PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600  
(360) 786-7962  
Email: [ahern\\_jo@leg.wa.gov](mailto:ahern_jo@leg.wa.gov)  
Hutton Bldg., 95 Washington, Ste. 210  
Spokane, WA 99201, (509) 456-4007

**7<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**

(Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln and parts of Okanogan, and Spokane Counties)

**Senator Bob Morton (R)** 2006

PO Box 40407, Olympia 98504-0407  
(360) 786-7612  
Email: [morton\\_bo@leg.wa.gov](mailto:morton_bo@leg.wa.gov)  
(509) 684-5132

**Rep. Bob Sump (R)** 2006

PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600  
(360) 786-7908  
Email: [sump\\_bo@leg.wa.gov](mailto:sump_bo@leg.wa.gov)

**Rep. Joel Kretz (R)** 2006

PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600  
(360) 786-7988  
Email: [kretz\\_jo@leg.wa.gov](mailto:kretz_jo@leg.wa.gov)

**9<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**

(Adams and Whitman and parts of Asotin and Spokane Counties)

**Senator Mark Schoesler (R)** *Next election*  
2008

PO Box 40409, Olympia 98504-0409  
(360) 786-7620  
Email: [schoesle\\_ma@leg.wa.gov](mailto:schoesle_ma@leg.wa.gov)

**Rep. Don Cox (R)** 2006

PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600  
(360) 786-7942  
Email: [cox\\_do@leg.wa.gov](mailto:cox_do@leg.wa.gov)  
PO Box 485, Colfax, WA 99111  
(509) 397-5098

**Rep. David Buri (R)** 2006

PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600  
(360) 786-7844  
Email: [buri\\_da@leg.wa.gov](mailto:buri_da@leg.wa.gov)

**For more information**

*Call the Legislative Hotline to contact your state senator or representative or to order a free Directory of the Washington State Legislature*

Legislative Hotline 1-800-562-6000  
State Information 1-800-321-2808  
Bill Status (360) 786-7573  
State Senate or House of Representatives  
(360) 786-7550

**Public Disclosure Commission**

Provides public access to campaign information.

711 Capitol Way #403  
PO box 40908  
Olympia, WA 98504

Toll Free: 1-877-601-2828  
(360) 753-1111 Fax: (360) 753-1112

[www.pdc.wa.gov/](http://www.pdc.wa.gov/)

## SPOKANE COUNTY

Spokane County Commissioners are elected in the Primary Election by voters in their District, and in the General Election by all voters in the County. County officials serve four-year terms.

They meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Spokane County Public Works Hearing Room, Commissioners Assembly Room. Meetings are open to the public and broadcast live on City Cable 5.

The mailing address, unless otherwise noted is:

Spokane County Courthouse  
1116 W. Broadway  
Spokane, WA 99260-0199  
(509) 477-2265  
website: [www.spokanecounty.org](http://www.spokanecounty.org)

	<i>Next election</i>
<b>District 1: Todd Mielke (R)</b> <a href="mailto:tmielke@spokanecounty.org">tmielke@spokanecounty.org</a>	2008
<b>District 2: Mark Richard (R)</b> <a href="mailto:mrichard@spokanecounty.org">mrichard@spokanecounty.org</a>	2008
<b>District 3: Phil Harris (R)</b> <a href="mailto:pharris@spokanecounty.org">pharris@spokanecounty.org</a>	2006
<b>ASSESSOR</b> <b>Ralph Baker (R)</b> (509) 477-3696 Fax: (509) 477-3697	2006
<b>AUDITOR</b> <b>Vicky Dalton (D)</b> (509) 477-2260 Fax: (509) 477-6451	2006
<b>COUNTY CLERK</b> <b>Thomas Fallquist (R)</b> (509) 477-2211 Fax: (509) 477-2814	2006
<b>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</b> <b>Steve Tucker (R)</b> Public Safety Bldg., 1100 W. Mallon Spokane, WA 99260 (509) 477-3662	2006
<b>SHERIFF</b> <b>Mark Sterk (R)</b> Public Safety Bldg., 1100 W. Mallon Spokane, WA 99260 (509) 477-4748	2006
<b>TREASURER</b> <b>Linda Wolverton (D)</b>	2006

## CITY OF SPOKANE

In 1999 Spokane city voters changed the form of government from a council/manager to a strong mayor format. The voters also changed to electing council members by districts. A seventh member of the Council is the Council President who is elected at large. Council members are elected for four-year terms and are limited to two terms.

The Council meets each Monday at 3:30 p.m. for a briefing and then at 6:00 p.m. for the general meeting. Both meetings are televised on City Cable 5.

	<i>Next election</i>
<b>MAYOR Jim West</b> Office of the Mayor City Hall, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane, WA 99201-3335 (509) 625-6250 Email: <a href="mailto:jwest@spokanecity.org">jwest@spokanecity.org</a>	2007
<b>CITY COUNCIL</b> Office of the City Council City Hall, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 625-6255 Fax: (509) 625-6059 website: <a href="http://www.spokanecity.org">www.spokanecity.org</a>	
<b>COUNCIL PRESIDENT</b> <b>Dennis Hession</b> <a href="mailto:Dhession@spokanecity.org">Dhession@spokanecity.org</a>	2007
<b>District 1 (Northeast Spokane)</b> Position 1: <b>Al French</b> <a href="mailto:afrench@spokanecity.org">afrench@spokanecity.org</a>	2005
Position 2: <b>Bob Apple</b> <a href="mailto:bapple@spokanecity.org">bapple@spokanecity.org</a>	2007
<b>District 2 (Southside Spokane)</b> Position 1: <b>Brad Stark</b> <a href="mailto:bstark@spokanecity.org">bstark@spokanecity.org</a>	2007
Position 2: <b>Mary Verner</b> <a href="mailto:mverner@spokanecity.org">mverner@spokanecity.org</a>	2005
<b>District 3 (Northwest Spokane)</b> Position 1: <b>Cherie Rodgers</b> <a href="mailto:crodgers@spokanecity.org">crodgers@spokanecity.org</a>	2005

## CITIES and TOWNS over 1,000

### CITY OF SPOKANE VALLEY

11707 E. Sprague Ave. # 106, Spokane Valley 99206  
(509) 921-1000 Fax: (509) 921-1008  
web site: [www.spokanevalley.org](http://www.spokanevalley.org)  
Population: 82,005  
Incorporated: 2003  
Congressional District 5, Legislative District 4  
**MAYOR Diane Wilhite** (509) 921-1000

### CITY OF CHENEY

609 Second Street, Cheney 99004  
(509) 498-9209 Fax: (509) 498-9206  
web site: [www.cityofcheney.org](http://www.cityofcheney.org)  
Population: 9,470  
Incorporated: 1883  
Congressional District 5, Legislative District 9  
**MAYOR Amy Jo Sooy** (509) 498-9200

### CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

22710 E. Country Vista Dr.  
Liberty Lake, WA 99019  
(509) 755-6700  
web site: [www.libertylake.gov](http://www.libertylake.gov)  
Population: 4,640  
Incorporated: 2001  
Congressional District 5, Legislative District 4  
**MAYOR Steve Peterson** (509) 755-6701

### CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS

S. 1208 Lundstrom  
Airway Heights, WA 99001-9000  
(509) 244-5578 Fax: (509) 244-3413  
web site: [www.cityofairwayheights.us](http://www.cityofairwayheights.us)  
Population: 4,590  
Incorporated: 1955  
Congressional District 5, Legislative District 7  
**MAYOR Dale Perry** (509) 244-5578

### CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE

124 S. Lefevre, PO Box 369  
Medical Lake, WA 99022-0369  
(509) 565-5000 Fax: (509) 565-5008  
web site: [www.medical-lake.org](http://www.medical-lake.org)  
Population: 4,215  
Incorporated: 1955  
Congressional District 5, Legislative District 9  
**MAYOR James R. Hill** (509) 565-5000

## VOTER INFORMATION

### Voting Requirements

You are eligible to register and vote if you are a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age by the day of the election, and a resident of Washington State.

### Voting Registration

You may obtain a mail-in registration form at the Spokane County Elections Office, all State offices, all City clerks, the Department of Motor Vehicles, staffed fire stations, schools and libraries.

### Spokane County Election Office

1033 W. Gardner Ave.  
Spokane WA 99260  
(509) 477-2320 TDD (509) 477-2333

You must register by mail **at least 30 days** before an election. You may register in person at the Election Office **up to 15 days** before an election. However, you must vote by absentee ballot for that election.

### Change of Registration

Change of name or address, even within the same precinct, will make it necessary for you to change your voter registration. Contact the Spokane County Election office at 477-2320 for information about that procedure. Changes to voter registration must be completed **30 days before** an election or you may not be able to vote in that election.

### Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballot requests must be made to the Spokane County Elections Office. No absentee ballots are issued on Election Day except to hospitalized voters. You may request a ballot by phone, fax or mail as early as **45 days before** an election. You may also apply in writing to automatically receive an absentee ballot before each election.

If you have already requested an absentee ballot or have a permanent request for an absentee ballot on file, please do not submit another application. Once you receive your absentee or mail-in ballot, vote it. Please do not attempt to vote at the poll site.

Absentee and mail-in ballots must be signed and postmarked or delivered to the County Elections Office on or before Election Day.

## POLITICAL WEB SITES

For more information about the political process and information about candidates, legislators and ballot issues the following sites will be helpful:

**Access Washington** the official Washington State web site.  
[www.access.wa.gov](http://www.access.wa.gov)

**Washington Secretary of State's election page.** Information on voter registration, an elections calendar, campaign financing and election laws.  
[www.secstate.wa.gov/elections](http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections)

**Washington State Legislative Information** [www.leg.wa.gov](http://www.leg.wa.gov)

**Spokane County elections page.** Information on candidates and ballot issues, online voter registration, elections calendar, past election results. [www.spokanecounty.org/elections/](http://www.spokanecounty.org/elections/)

### League of Women Voters of Washington

[www.lwvwa.org](http://www.lwvwa.org)  
[www.washingtonvoter.org](http://www.washingtonvoter.org)

**Project Vote Smart.** Nonprofit site covers candidates and elected officials in five basic categories: biographical information, issue positions, voting records, campaign finances and interest group ratings. [www.vote-smart.org](http://www.vote-smart.org)

**Public Agenda Nonprofit** site focuses on research on public policy issues, and provides unusual "Choicework" exercises that allow users to work through difficult issues.  
[www.publicagenda.org/aboutpa/aboutpa.cfm](http://www.publicagenda.org/aboutpa/aboutpa.cfm)

**On the Issues.** Nonprofit group's Web site includes state and federal candidates' positions on a wide range of issues, along with quotations and other background.  
[www.issues2002.org/default.htm](http://www.issues2002.org/default.htm)

**Polling Report.** Rounds up surveys of public opinion from various sources. [www.pollingreport.com/](http://www.pollingreport.com/)

**Federal Election Commission.** [www.fec.gov/](http://www.fec.gov/)

**Federal Legislative information.** Federal information that includes bill access, committee reports and links to U.S. Senate and House directories. [www.thomas.loc.gov](http://www.thomas.loc.gov)



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