

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 or get a printable registration form on-line at www.spokanecounty.org/elections. You must register by mail at **least 30 days** before an election. You may register in person at the Elections Office **up to 15 days** before an 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 or simply submit a new voter registration form. Changes to voter registration must be completed **30 days before** an election or you may not be able to vote in that election.

Vote-by-Mail Ballots

Spokane County is now a vote-by-mail county for all elections. All ballots are mailed out to registered voters 18 days prior to the election. You no longer need to request an absentee ballot.

Once you receive your mail-in ballot, vote it and mail it back. Be sure to sign the affidavit on the back of the envelope. Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked no later than Election Day. You may also deliver your ballot to a Voter Service Center on Election Day only from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Ballots may be delivered to the County Elections Office at 1033 W. Gardner Ave. any time before 8:00 pm Election Night, or to the Auditor's Office in the County Courthouse at 1116 W. Broadway Ave during normal business hours.

Voter Service Centers

Centers are available on Election Day – call Elections Office (477-2320) or go to www.spokanecounty.org/elections for locations. Services are available for those who have spoiled their ballot, need replacement envelopes, need to vote a provisional ballot, want to drop-off their ballot instead of mailing it or those needing special assistance. Each Voter Service Center has a Disability Accessibility Voting Unit (DAU) for those who need help in filling out their ballot, such as persons with limited eye sight or dexterity or those with cognitive disabilities.

Spokane County Election Office

1033 W. Gardner Ave., Spokane WA 99260
(509) 477-2320 TDD (509) 477-2333 elections@spokanecounty.org
www.spokanecounty.org/elections

POLITICAL WEBSITES

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

Washington Secretary of State's election page. Information on voter registration, an elections calendar, campaign financing and election laws.
www.secstate.wa.gov/elections

Washington State Legislative Information
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/

League of Women Voters of Washington
www.lwvwa.org
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

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

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

Polling Report. Rounds up surveys of public opinion from various sources. www.pollingreport.com/

Federal Election Commission. 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.gov



THE LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE SPOKANE AREA

They Represent You

2009 Citizen's Directory of Elected Officials

Prepared by:
League of Women Voters of the Spokane Area
2404 N. Howard
Spokane WA 99205
509-326-8026

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, and influences the public policy through education and advocacy.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Next election

PRESIDENT

Barack Obama (D) 2012
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500
Comment Line: (202) 456-1111
Email: president@whitehouse.gov
Web Site: www.whitehouse.gov

VICE PRESIDENT

Joe Biden (D) 2012
Email: vice.president@whitehouse.gov

UNITED STATES SENATE www.senate.gov

Majority Leader

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

Minority Leader

Mitch McConnell (R-KY) (202) 224-2541

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

www.house.gov

Speaker of the House

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

Majority Leader

Steny Hoyer (D-MD) (202) 225-4131

Minority Leader

John Boehner (R-OH) (202) 225-4000

WASHINGTON STATE SENATORS

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

Maria Cantwell (D) 2012
511 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-3441 Fax: (202) 228-0514
Email: cantwell.senate.gov/mailform.html
Web Site: www.cantwell.senate.gov
920 W. Riverside, Suite 697, Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 353-2507 Fax: (509) 353-2547

Patty Murray (D) 2010
173 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-2621 Fax: (202) 224-0238
Email: senator_murray@murray.senate.gov
Web Site: www.murray.senate.gov
10 N. Post St., Suite 600, Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 624-9515 Fax: (509) 624-9561

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #5- US REPRESENTATIVES

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

Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R) 2010
1708 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-2006 (phone) (202) 225-3392 (fax)
Web Site: 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
vote@spokanedemocrats.org
www.spokanedemocrats.org
WA State Democratic Central Committee
(206) 583-0664
PO Box 4027 / 616 First Ave. Suite
300, Seattle, 98194
www.wa-democrats.org

Spokane County Republican Party
(509) 838-6162
104 S. Freya, Tapio Center #104A,
Spokane, WA 99004
gop@spokanegop.com
www.spokanegop.com
WA State Republican Party
(425) 460-0570
2840 Northrup Way #140, Bellevue,
98004
www.wsrp.org

Libertarian Party
PO Box 1776, Spokane WA
99201-1776
www.lpws.org
Libertarian Party of Washington State
1022 Lake City Way NE Ste C103
Seattle WA 98120

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.

GOVERNOR

Christine Gregoire (D) *Next election* 2012
Office of the Governor
PO Box 40002
(360) 902-4111 www.governor.wa.gov

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Brad Owen (D) 2012
220 Legislative Bldg., PO Box 40400
(360) 786-7700 Email: ltgov@leg.wa.gov

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rob McKenna (R) 2012
1125 Washington St., SE, PO Box 40100
(360) 753-6200 Email: emailago@atg.wa.gov

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

Peter J. Goldmark (D) 2012
PO Box 47001
(360) 902-1004 Email: cpl@dnr.wa.gov

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Mike Kreidler (D) 2012
PO Box 40256
(360) 725-7000 Email: askMike@oic.wa.gov

SECRETARY OF STATE

Sam Reed (R) 2012
520 Union Ave., SE, PO Box 40220
(360) 902-4151 Email: mail@secstate.wa.gov

STATE AUDITOR

Brian Sonntag (D) 2012
PO Box 40021 Sunset Bldg.
(360) 902-0370 Email: sonntagb@sao.wa.gov

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Randy Dorn (NP) 2012
PO Box 47200
(360) 725-6000 Email: Randy.Dorn@k12.wa.us

TREASURER

Jim McIntire (D) 2012
PO Box 40200 Legislative Bldg.
(360) 902-9000 Email: watreas@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.

3rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (City of Spokane)

Next election

Senator Lisa Brown (D) 2012
PO Box 40403, Olympia, WA 98504-0403
(360) 786-7604, Email: brown.lisa@leg.wa.gov
25 W. Main, Ste. 239, Spokane 99201 (509) 456-2760

Rep. Alex Wood (D) 2010
PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600
(360) 786-7888, Email: wood.alex@leg.wa.gov
315 W. Mission #20, Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 568-3065

Rep. Timm Ormsby (D) 2010
PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600
(360) 786-7946, Email: ormsby.timm@leg.wa.gov
35 W. Main, Suite 238, Spokane WA 99201 (509) 458-2122

4th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Spokane County east of the City of Spokane)

Senator Bob McCaslin (R) 2012
PO Box 40404, Olympia 98504-0404
(360) 786-7606, Email: mccaslin.bob@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Larry Crouse (R) 2010
PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600
(360) 786-7820, Email: crouse.larry@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Matt Shea (R) 2010
PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600
(360) 786-7984, Email: shea.matt@leg.wa.gov

6th 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 Chris Marr (D) 2010
PO Box 40406, Olympia 98504-0406
(360) 786-7610, Email: marr.chris@leg.wa.gov
827 W. 1st Ave #318, Spokane 99201 (509) 456-2450

Rep. Kevin Parker (R) 2010
PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600
(360) 786-7922, Email: parker.kevin@leg.wa.gov

6th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (continued)

Next election

Rep. John Driscoll (D) 2010
PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600
(360) 786-7962, Email: driscoll.john@leg.wa.gov

7th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln and parts of Okanogan, and Spokane Counties)
Senator Bob Morton (R) 2010
PO Box 40407, Olympia 98504-0407
(360) 786-7612, Email: morton.bob@leg.wa.gov
(509) 684-5132

Rep. Shelly Short (D) 2010
PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600
(360) 786-7908, Email: short.shelly@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Joel Kretz (R) 2010
PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600
(360) 786-7988, Email: kretz.joel@leg.wa.gov

9th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Adams and Whitman and parts of Asotin and Spokane Counties)

Senator Mark Schoesler (R) 2012
PO Box 40409, Olympia 98504-0409
(360) 786-7620, Email: shoesler.mark@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Don Cox (R) 2010
PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600
(360) 786-7942, Email: cox.don@leg.wa.gov

Rep. Joe Schmick (R) 2010
PO Box 40600, Olympia 98504-0600
(360) 786-7844, Email: schmick.joe@leg.wa.gov

For more information

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

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

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 1st and 3rd 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.

The mailing address, unless otherwise noted is:

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

CHAIR - Bonnie Mager

Next election

District 1: Todd Mielke (R) 2012
tmielke@spokanecounty.org

District 2: Mark Richard (R) 2012
mrichard@spokanecounty.org

District 3: Bonnie Mager (D) 2010
bmager@spokanecounty.org

ASSESSOR
Ralph Baker (R) 2010
(509) 477-3696 Fax: (509) 477-3697

AUDITOR
Vicky Dalton (D) 2010
(509) 477-2262 Fax: (509) 477-6451

COUNTY CLERK
Thomas Fallquist (R) 2010
(509) 477-2211 Fax: (509) 477-2814

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Steve Tucker (R) 2010
Public Safety Bldg., 1100 W. Mallon
Spokane, WA 99260 (509) 477-3627

SHERIFF
Ozzie Knezovich (R) 2010
Public Safety Bldg., 1100 W. Mallon
Spokane, WA 99260 (509) 477-4748

TREASURER
DE Skip Chilberg (D) 2010
(509) 477-4713 Fax: (509) 477-3674

CITY OF SPOKANE

Since 1999 Spokane has had strong mayor form of government and elected 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 held in Council Chambers and are televised on City Cable 5.

Next election

MAYOR Mary Verner 2011
Office of the Mayor
City Hall, 5th Floor
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99201-3335
(509) 625-6250 Email: mverner@spokanecity.org

CITY COUNCIL
Office of the City Council
City Hall, 6th Floor
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 625-6255 Fax: (509) 625-6059
website: www.spokanecity.org

COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Joe Shogan 2011
jshogan@spokanecity.org

District 1 (Northeast Spokane)
Position 1: **Bob Apple** 2011
bapple@spokanecity.org

Position 2: **Al French** 2009
afrench@spokanecity.org

District 2 (Southside Spokane)
Position 1: **Richard Rush** 2011
rrush@spokanecity.org

Position 2: **Mike Allen** 2009
mallen@spokanecity.org *appointed - 12/07*

District 3 (Northwest Spokane)
Position 1: **Steve Corker** 2011
scorker@spokanecity.org

Position 2: **Nancy McLaughlin** 2009
nmclaughlin@spokanecity.org

CITY OF SPOKANE VALLEY

The City of Spokane Valley incorporated in 2003. There are seven Council members who are elected at large. Biennially at the first meeting of the new council, the members choose a chair from among their fellow Council members. The chair of the council has the title of Mayor and chairs at the meetings.

Regular meetings of the Council are held at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at 11707 E Sprague, Suite 101. Regular meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, and the first, third and fifth Tuesdays are generally used for Council study sessions.

11707 E. Sprague Ave. # 106
Spokane Valley 99206
(509) 921-1000 Fax: (509) 921-1008
web site: www.spokanevalley.org
Population: 83,950

MAYOR - Rich Munson, *elected to position 1/08*
DEPUTY MAYOR - Dick Denenny, *elected to position 1/08*
Next election

Position 1: Diana Wilhite 2009
dwilhite@spokanevalley.org

Position 2: Steve Taylor 2011
staylor@spokanevalley.org

Position 3: Rose Dempsey 2011
rdempsey@spokanevalley.org

Position 4: Gary Schimmels 2009
gschimmels@spokanevalley.org

Position 5: Rich Munson 2009
rmunson@spokanevalley.org

Position 6: Bill Gothmann 2011
bgothmann@spokanevalley.org

Position 7: Dick Denenny 2009
ddenenny@spokanevalley.org

Election Dates

Candidate Filing (in-person) week begins the first Monday in June and ends the following Friday.

Primary – The third Tuesday in August (August 18, 2009). Information on the Pick-a-Party Primary can be found at www.secstate.wa.gov/elections.

General Election – The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (Nov.3, 2009)

Special Elections – Generally school levies and bonds are in March. Additional dates set aside in Feb., April and May.

CITIES AND TOWNS OVER 1,000

CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS

S. 1208 Lundstrom
Airway Heights, WA 99001-9000
(509) 244-5578 Fax: (509) 244-3413
web site: www.cawh.org
Population: 5,030 Incorporated: 1955
Congressional District 5, Legislative District 7
MAYOR Matthew Pederson (509) 244-5578

CITY OF CHENEY

609 Second Street, Cheney 99004
(509) 498-9209 Fax: (509) 498-9206
web site: www.cityofcheney.org
Population: 10,130 Incorporated: 1883
Congressional District 5, Legislative District 9
MAYOR Allan Gainer (509) 498-9200

CITY OF DEER PARK

PO Box F, Deer Park, 99006
(509) 276-8802 Fax: (509) 276-5764
Population: 3,100 Incorporated: 1908
Congressional District 5, Legislative District 7
MAYOR Robert Whisman mayor@ci.deerpark.wa.us

CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

22710 E. Country Vista Dr.
Liberty Lake, WA 99019
(509) 755-6700
web site: www.libertylakewa.gov
Population: 6,580 Incorporated: 2001
Congressional District 5, Legislative District 4
MAYOR Wendy Van Orman (509) 755-6701

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
Population: 4,700 Incorporated: 1890
Congressional District 5, Legislative District 9
MAYOR John Higgins (509) 565-5000

Public Disclosure Commission

Provides public access to campaign information.
711 Capitol Way #206
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504

Toll Free: 1-877-601-2828

(360) 753-1111 Fax: (360) 753-1112 www.pdc.wa.gov/