Contacting your legislators

Washington State Legislature District Finder

Search your address to find your legislative or congressional district.

Legislative Hotline 1-800-562-6000

TTY for deaf/hard of hearing: 1-800-833-6388

You can call the Legislative Hotline to leave a message for your state district legislators on issues of concern or on questions about bills or laws. These messages are forwarded electronically to the appropriate district. When leaving a message with the hotline, please be prepared to give your first and last name and street address with zip code. The hotline staff will also fulfill requests for bills and other legislative documents and can answer questions about meeting times and places, and the legislative process.

During the legislative session, the hotline is open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. When the legislature is not in session the hotline is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Legislator Email Addresses

You can find the email addresses for your state legislators by searching your two digit district code (e.g. 02 or 34). Click on the name of your representative to send a message directly to them.

Advocacy Organizations

Often organizations like those below will have lists you can join for action alerts that make it easy to make contacts with legislators on issues you care about.

Housing Organizations

Statewide

Washington Low Income Housing Alliance

The Washington Low Income Housing Alliance seeks to change public policy so that people in Washington of all races, ethnicities, abilities, genders, and identities can live in safe, healthy homes they can afford. The Washington Low Income Housing Alliance educates decision-makers, organizes, and amplifies the voices and priorities of people and communities most impacted by housing instability and homelessness.

Click here to sign up for action alerts from Washington Low Income Housing Alliance.

King County

Housing Development Consortium

The Housing Development Consortium of Seattle-King County's members work collaboratively to meet the housing needs of people with limited incomes throughout the region. By bringing organizations, government agencies, and businesses together around shared values and a commitment to the community, HDC has also become nationally recognized as a leader in affordable housing advocacy. Each year, HDC's staff, members and supporters stand up to advocate for affordable homes, equitable communities, and an end to homelessness.

Click here to sign up for the HDC's newsletter and action alerts.

Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness

The Coalition on Homelessness is a coordinating force on budget and policy decisions which directly affect the lives and futures of people who are homeless and the kind of community we all live in. The Coalition works to advance reasonable solutions and solid program models, to protect and strengthen the civil rights and dignity of people who are homeless and poor, and to accomplish legislative victories that promote housing, human services, and the public good at the local, state and federal levels.

Click <u>here</u> to sign up for the Coalition on Homelessness e-news, including information on advocacy campaigns, education and training, and volunteer opportunities.

Snohomish County

Housing Consortium of Everett & Snohomish County

The Housing Consortium of Everett and Snohomish County (HCESC) is a collaborative partnership between nonprofit housing developers and service providers with local business, government, and for-profit organizations focusing on issues and needs for affordable housing in Snohomish County and throughout Washington.

Pierce County

Affordable Housing Consortium Tacoma/Pierce County

The Affordable Housing Consortium delivers public education on the affordable housing crisis and advocates for policies in support of affordable housing development. They provide opportunities for their members to invest, advocate, and engage through their affordable housing network.

Transportation Organizations

Transportation Choices

Transportation Choices Coalition is a policy and advocacy nonprofit dedicated to making transportation accessible to all in Washington State. They pass policies that support more transit, bike, and pedestrian improvements at the state, regional, and local levels. They are working to build a transportation system that connects people to jobs, education, housing, health care, communities, and each other.

Click here to sign up for action alerts from Transportation Choices.

Racial Equity/Civil Rights Organizations

Front and Centered

Front and Centered is a diverse and powerful coalition of communities of color-led groups across Washington who come together to advance equity, climate justice, and environmental justice. Through capacity building, leadership support, research and development, policy analysis, and advocacy, Front and Centered is the largest and most powerful coalition of "frontline communities"—a.k.a. communities of color, Indigenous peoples, migrants and refugees, and people with lower incomes—who are advancing climate and environmental justice in Washington.

Click <u>here</u> to sign up for email updates from Front and Centered.

ACLU Washington

The ACLU is the nation's premier civil rights and civil liberties organization. The ACLU works in the courts, the legislatures, and in communities to protect and extend basic rights for everyone. The ACLU of Washington is the state affiliate of the ACLU. They work to ensure justice, freedom and equality are realities for all people in Washington state, with particular attention to the rights of people and groups who have historically been disenfranchised. Click here to get action alerts from ACLU Washington.

Washington Community Alliance

Washington Community Alliance is a statewide coalition of organizations led by and working in communities of color. They work to close the representation gap for people of color in elected office, and to make the systemic changes needed for Black and Brown communities to share in the prosperity all of us build.

Click <u>here</u> to sign up for the Washington Community Alliance's newsletter.

Kitsap Black Student Union

Kitsap Black Student Union's mission is to provide a safe space to celebrate culture, learn and preserve our rich history while empowering youth leadership through mentoring and community service. Kitsap Black Student Union amplifies student voices and needs by providing safe spaces for BIPOC students to gather and share their experiences. They connect students across Kitsap County to build a strong cultural alliance while also bringing awareness to the local community.