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2026 Directory of Elected Officials



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

CITY OF Spokane Valley

The City of Spokane Valley has 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 the meetings.

Spokane Valley Council meeting information:
www.spokanevalleywa.gov/193/City-Council

10210 E. Sprague Ave.
Spokane Valley, WA 99206
(509) 720-5102
www.spokanevalley.org

MAYOR: Laura Padden

Next Election

POSITION 1:

Mike Kelly 2029
mkelly@spokanevalleywa.gov

POSITION 2: Jessica Yaeger 2027
jyaeger@spokanevalleywa.gov

POSITION 3: Al Merkel 2027
amerkel@spokanevalleywa.gov

POSITION 4: Ben Wick 2029
bwick@spokanevalleywa.gov

POSITION 5: Pam Haley 2029
phaley@spokanevalleywa.gov

POSITION 6: Tim Hattenburg
(Deputy Mayor) 2027
thattenburg@spokanevalleywa.gov

POSITION 7: Laura Padden (Mayor) 2029
lpadden@spokanevalleywa.gov

IMPORTANT DATES — 2026

Special Elections Feb 10, April 28
Candidate Filing May 4-8
Primary August 4
General Election Nov 3

CITY OF Spokane

Spokane has had a strong mayoral form of government with six Council members elected by district since 1999. 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.

Spokane Council meeting information:
my.spokanecity.org/citycouncil

Next Election

MAYOR: Lisa Brown 2027
Office of the Mayor, City Hall, 7th Floor
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 625-6250 Email: mayor@spokanecity.org

CITY COUNCIL

Office of the City Council, City Hall, 7th Floor
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201
citycouncil2@spokanecity.org
(509) 625-6255
www.spokanecity.org

COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Betsy Wilkerson 2027
bwilkerson@spokanecity.org | 509.625.6258

DISTRICT 1 (NORTHEAST SPOKANE)

Position 1: Sarah Dixit 2029
sdixit@spokanecity.org

Position 2: Michael Cathcart 2027
mcathcart@spokanecity.org

DISTRICT 2 (SOUTH SPOKANE)

Position 1: Paul Dillon 2027
pdillon@spokanecity.org | 509.625.6254

Position 2: Kate Telis 2029
ktelis@spokanecity.org

DISTRICT 3 (NORTHWEST SPOKANE)

Position 1: Zack Zappone 2029
zzappone@spokanecity.org | 509.625.6718

Position 2: Kitty Klitzke 2027
kklitzke@spokanecity.org | 509.625.6291

Spokane County

Spokane County Commissioners are elected one from each of five districts. County officials serve four-year terms.

Commissioners' board meetings information here:
www.spokanecounty.org/2077/Public-Meetings

School district information can be found here:
www.spokanecounty.org/2490/School-Districts

The mailing address, unless otherwise noted, is:

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

Next Election

District 1: Chris Jordan 2028
cjordan@spokanecounty.org

District 2: Amber Waldref 2026
awaldref@spokanecounty.org

District 3: Josh Kerns (R) (Vice Chair) 2028
jkerns@spokanecounty.org

District 4: Mary Kuney (R) (Chair) 2026
mkuney@spokanecounty.org

District 5: Al French (R) 2028
afrench@spokanecounty.org

ASSESSOR: Tom Konis (R) 2026
(509) 477-3698

AUDITOR: Vicky Dalton (D) 2026
(509) 477-2262 / Elections Office (509) 477-2320

COUNTY CLERK: Timothy Fitzgerald (R) 2026
(509) 477-2211

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:
Preston McCollam 2026
(509) 477-3662

SHERIFF: John Nowels (R) 2026
(509) 477-3662

TREASURER: Mike Volz 2026
(509) 477-4713

Tribal GOVERNMENTS

SPOKANE TRIBE

6195 Ford-Wellpinit Rd.
Wellpinit, WA 99040
(509)-458-6500
Spokanetribe.com

SPOKANE TRIBAL TANF

(Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
232 E. Lyons Ave.
Spokane, WA 99208
(509)-533-1360
stoi-tanf.com

COLVILLE TRIBES

21 Colville Street
Nespelem, WA 99155
(509)-634-2200
888-881-7684
colvilletribes.com

YAKAMA NATION

401 Fort Rd.
Toppenish, WA 98948
(509)-865-5121
yakama.com

KALISPEL TRIBE OF INDIANS

1981 LeClerc Rd.
Cusick, WA 99119
(509)-445-1147
kalispeltribe.com

**AMERICAN INDIAN
COMMUNITY CENTER**

1025 W. Indiana Ave.
Spokane, WA 99205
(509)-535-0886
aiccinc.org

CITIES & TOWNS Over 1,000

CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS

13120 W 13th Ave, Airway Heights, WA 99001
(509) 244-5578
www.cawh.org

Congressional District 5, Legislative District 6
CITY MANAGER Albert Tripp (509) 244-5578

CITY OF CHENEY

609 Second Street, Cheney, WA 99004
(509) 498-9200
www.cityofcheney.org

Congressional District 5, Legislative District 9
MAYOR Elsa Martin

CITY OF DEER PARK

316 E. Crawford, PO Box F, Deer Park, WA 99006
(509) 276-8801
www.cityofdeerparkwa.com

Congressional District 5, Legislative District 7
MAYOR Tim Verzal mayor@ci.deerpark.wa.us

CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

22710 E. Country Vista Dr., Liberty Lake, WA 99019
(509) 755-6700
www.libertylakewa.gov

Congressional District 5, Legislative District 4
MAYOR Cris Kaminskas
ckaminskas@libertylakewa.gov

CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE

124 S. Lefevre Ave, PO Box 369
Medical Lake, WA 99022
(509) 565-5000
www.medical-lake.org

Congressional District 5, Legislative District 6
MAYOR Terri Cooper
tcooper@medical-lake.org

CITY OF MILLWOOD

9103 E. Frederick Ave., Millwood, WA 99206
www.millwoodwa.us

Congressional District 5, Legislative District 4
MAYOR Shawna Beese

STATE OF Washington

State officials are elected by all voters in the state and serve four-year terms. State Agency Information line: (800) 321-2808 www.wa.gov

Website for the Legislature: leg.wa.gov

WIN (community resources): 877-211-9274 www.win211.org

Government Access: www.access.wa.gov

GOVERNOR: Supreme Executive Power | Next Election
Bob Ferguson (D) 2028
 (360) 902-4111, www.governor.wa.gov

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Able to replace governor and presides over Senate
Denny Heck (D) 2028
 (360) 786-7700, www.lt.gov.wa.gov

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Washington State Chief Legal Officer who leads supporting staff
Nick Brown (D) 2028
 (360) 753-6200, www.atg.wa.gov

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS: Head of Washington Department of Natural Resources: Land Management, Regulator, Fire Fighters, Conservator
Dave Upthegrove (D) 2028
 (360) 902-1004, www.dnr.wa.gov

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER: Consumer Protection
Patty Kuderer (D) 2028
 (360) 725-7000, www.insurance.wa.gov

SECRETARY OF STATE: Chief Election Officer
Steve Hobbs (D) 2028
 (360) 902-4151, www.sos.wa.gov

STATE AUDITOR: Ensures State and Local Governments are accountable to the public they serve
Pat McCarthy (D) 2028
 (564) 999-0950, www.sao.wa.gov

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: Head of Education Agency. Responsible for programs K-12.
Chris Reykdal (NP) 2028
 (360) 725-6000, www.k12.wa.us

TREASURER: Acts as Chief Financial Officer
Mike Pellicciotti (D) 2028
 (360) 902-9000, www.tre.wa.gov

State Senators serve four-year terms.
 State Representatives serve two-year terms.

3RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT Next Election

- Senator Marcus Riccelli (D) 2028
 (360) 786-7888, marcus.riccelli@leg.wa.gov
- Rep. Natasha Hill (D) 2026
 (360) 786-7888, housedemocrats.wa.gov/hill
- Rep. Timm Ormsby (D) 2026
 (360) 786-7946, tim.m.ormsby@leg.wa.gov

4TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

- Senator Leonard Christian (R) 2028
 (360) 786-7606, leonard.christian@leg.wa.gov
- Rep. Rob Chase (R) 2026
 (360) 786-7984, rob.chase@leg.wa.gov
- Rep. Suzanne Schmidt (R) 2026
 (360) 786-7820, suzanne.schmidt@leg.wa.gov

6TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

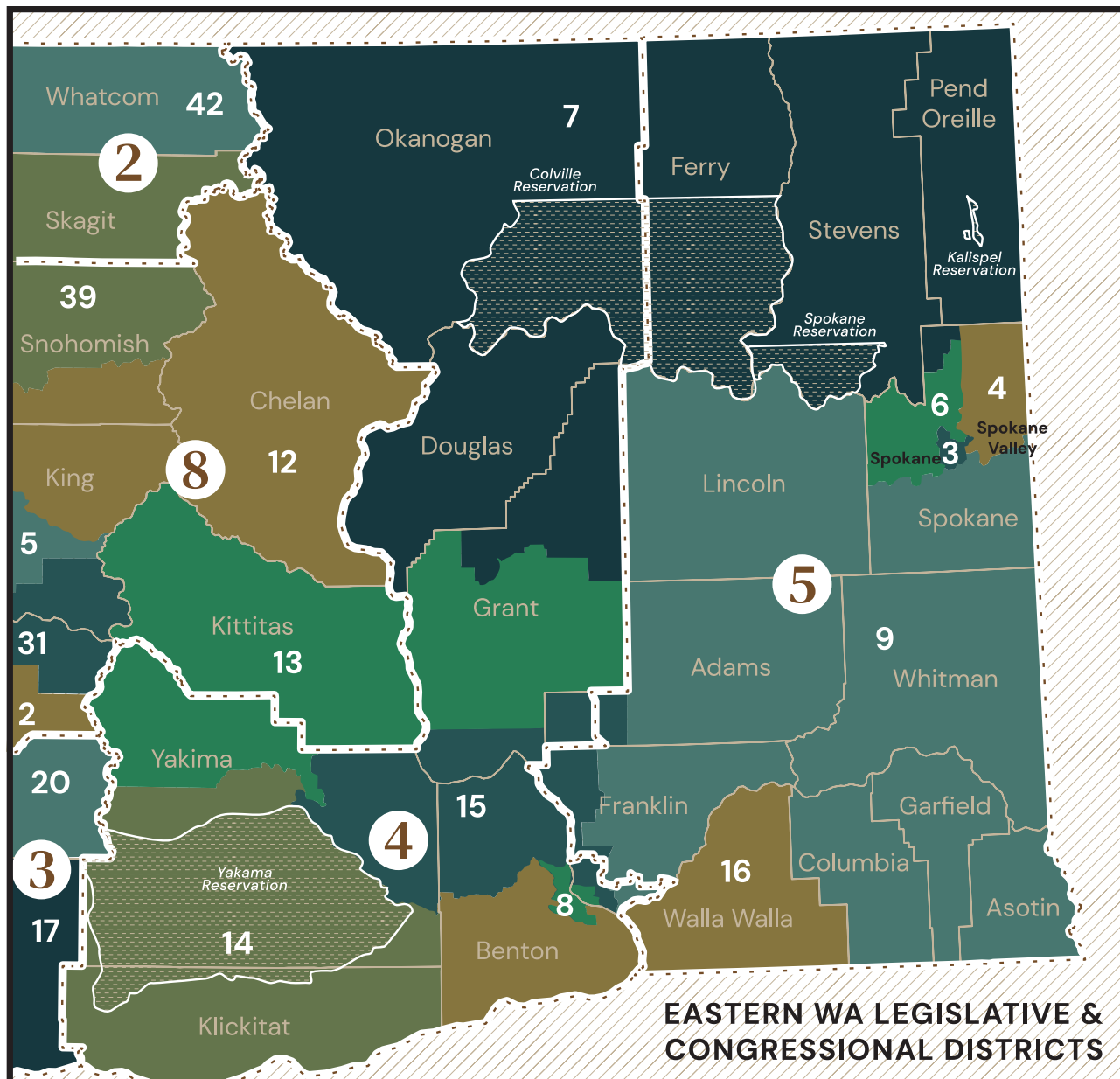
- Senator Jeff Holy (R) 2026
 (360) 786-7610, jeff.holy@leg.wa.gov
- Rep. Mike Volz (R) 2026
 (360) 786-7922, mike.volz@leg.wa.gov
- Rep. Jenny Graham (R) 2026
 (360) 786-7962, jenny.graham@leg.wa.gov

7TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

- Senator Shelly Short (R) 2026
 (360) 786-7612, shelly.short@leg.wa.gov
- Rep. Hunter Abell (R) 2026
 (360) 786-7988, hunter.abell@leg.wa.gov
- Rep. Andrew Engell (R) 2026
 (360) 786-7908, andrew.engell@leg.wa.gov

9TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

- Senator Mark Schoesler (R) 2028
 (360) 786-7620, mark.schoesler@leg.wa.gov
- Rep. Mary Dye (R) 2026
 (360) 786-7942, mary.dye@leg.wa.gov
- Rep. Joe Schmick (R) 2026
 (360) 786-7844, joe.schmick@leg.wa.gov



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FIND YOUR DISTRICT:

app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder

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

Legislative Hotline (800) 562-6000

State Information (800) 321-2808

Bill Status (360) 786-7573

State Senate / House of Representatives
 (360) 786-7550

United States OF AMERICA

PRESIDENT Next Election

Donald J. Trump (R) 2028
 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20500
 Comment Line:
 (202) 456-1111; TTY/TDD: (202) 456-6243
www.whitehouse.gov, www.whitehouse.gov/contact

VICE PRESIDENT

JD Vance (R) 2028
www.whitehouse.gov, www.whitehouse.gov/contact

UNITED STATES SENATE www.senate.gov

Majority Leader John Thune (R-SD)
 Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer (D-NY)

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES www.congress.gov

Speaker of the House Mike Johnson (R-LA)
 Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-LA)
 Minority Leader Hakeem Jefferies (D-NY)

WASHINGTON STATE U.S. SENATORS

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

Maria Cantwell (D) 2030
 511 Hart Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC 20510
 (202) 224-3441, www.cantwell.senate.gov
 920 W. Riverside, Suite 697, Spokane, WA 99201
 (509) 353-2507

Patty Murray (D) 2028
 154 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510
 (202) 224-2621, Toll Free: 866-481-9186
www.murray.senate.gov
 10 N. Post St., Suite 600, Spokane, WA 99201
 (509) 624-9515

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5 U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

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

Michael Baumgartner (R) 2028
 (202) 225-2006, 124 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, baumgartner.house.gov
 (509)-353-2374,
 528 E. Spokane Falls Blvd #115, Spokane, WA, 99202

Voter Information

REGISTER TO VOTE

ONLINE Register online at votewa.gov.

PAPER FORM Available at Spokane County Elections office or print a registration form at votewa.gov. Drop off or mail to the address on the form.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

ONLINE AND PAPER REGISTRATION FORM Must be received by the Elections' office by 8 days prior to an election. After that date, registration must be completed in person at the Spokane County Elections Office or at a Voter Service Center.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION Register to vote or update your registration in person at the Spokane County Elections Office or a Voter Service Center. Election Day hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

REGISTRATION UPDATES

To update your registration or mailing address go to votewa.gov or call your local elections office.

To update your name, go to votewa.gov or complete a voter registration form.

RETURN YOUR BALLOT

Washington State elections are vote-by-mail for all elections. All ballots are mailed to registered voters at least 18 days prior to the election. Mark the ballot, sign the affidavit on the back of the envelope, and return your ballot envelope.

BALLOT DROP BOX Official Ballot Drop Boxes are located at the Spokane County Elections Office, all public libraries, town halls and the STA Plaza in downtown Spokane. Not all drop boxes are open for every election. Check your ballot or Local Voters' Pamphlet for available ballot drop boxes for the current election. Ballot Drop Boxes appropriate for each election close promptly at 8 p.m. election night.

MAIL Ballot envelopes returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

VOTER SERVICE CENTERS At Voter Service Centers, voters may register to vote, update their registration, drop off their ballot, get a replacement ballot, use an Accessible Voting Unit, or receive other assistance as needed. Hours on Election Day: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Check your ballot or Local Voters' Pamphlet for additional hours and location(s) for the current election.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Online: www.spokanecounty.gov/elections
 Email: elections@spokanecounty.gov
 Phone: 509-477-2320