

State Legislature



29th District, Representative Position No. 1



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Education: BA(History), University of Portland(1966); Ph.D.(History), University of Oregon(1979); Fullbright Fellow, London School of Economics.

Occupation: Representative with United Food & Commercial Worker's Union.

Professional Qualifications: Legislative Chair, Labor & Commerce Committee; Vice-Chair, Joint Committee Pension Policy; Healthcare, Finance Committees and Joint Committee on Veterans & Military Affairs; Awards from Washington State Council of Police, Washington State Council of Fire Fighters, National Senior Citizen Hall of Fame, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs.

Personal Information: Wife, Georgia, Associate at Tacoma Public Library, two sons, Levin and Collin. Residents of South Tacoma for 22 years.

Community Involvement: Washington State History Museum Trustee; Franklin Pierce School District Vocational Advisory Board; Pierce County Labor Community Services Agency; Pierce County Central Labor Council.

Personal Views: Steve Conway has served the South Tacoma and Parkland communities since 1993. His goals are creating family-wage jobs and businesses in Pierce County, full funding for K-12 and workforce training, and strengthening public safety. He believes strongly in controlling the high cost of prescription drugs and received the 2002 Legislator of the Year award from the Washington State Nurses Association. Steve has led the Pierce County delegation against the efforts to place more violent sex predators in Lakewood and South Tacoma.

29th District, Representative Position No. 2



Steve Kirby
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Education: Mt. Tahoma High School; Tacoma Community College; Bates Technical College

Occupation: State Representative; Owner, Steve Kirby's Custom Upholstery

Professional Qualifications: 15 years, Tacoma City Councilman; 2 years, State Representative

Personal Information: 50 years old; Married; Three children at home

Community Involvement: Former Chairman, Tacoma Urban Policy Committee; Former Member - Pierce Transit Board, Private Industry Council Executive Board, Tacoma Joint Municipal Action Committee, Tacoma Capital Improvement Committee

Personal Views: Steve Kirby is a different kind of politician. If you're new to the 29th district, you'll probably like his unique approach. The people of Tacoma liked him enough to elect him to the city council four times before he went to the legislature two years ago. He's smart and he works hard. He puts the needs of his district first. Not those of the special interests. He believes partisan gridlock is just as harmful to the state as traffic gridlock. He'll fight to keep our neighborhoods safe. He believes in an economic climate that is friendly to both workers and businesses. He wants to give every student the best education possible at our public schools and colleges — because today's economy runs on brainpower, not horsepower. Let's re-elect a leader who makes a difference – not promises and excuses.