

2nd Legislative District

State Senator



Marilyn Rasmussen
Democratic
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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Marilyn Rasmussen has built her impressive record by calling them as she sees them. She stands up for what's right. She always has. That straight talking common sense approach at the state capitol has provided real benefits for all of us here at home. She's been a true friend – to our public schools, vulnerable adults and veterans. She works to ensure that all of our citizens are prepared for tomorrow's jobs and have the opportunity to succeed. Marilyn is a powerful voice for our unique needs as well – fighting for access to affordable health care, protecting our agricultural base and working for targeted tax incentives to attract new business and create more family wage jobs in our community. And making certain that our hard-earned tax dollars are spent wisely is second nature to Senator Rasmussen. Check her record. She's always there for you. Marilyn Rasmussen is the neighbor we trust. The Senator we can count on. Marilyn has lived on a 360 acre farm near Eatonville for 45 years. She has 7 children and 19 grandchildren. Among Marilyn's many endorsements are the Washington State Patrol Troopers Association, The National Federation of Independent Business and the Public School Employees of Washington.

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2nd Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Cindy Poysnick
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Education: A.A.S Degree Pierce College

Occupation: President of Rainbow Supply Co. Inc.

Professional Qualifications: Precinct Committee Officer. Small business owner for 25 years. Community activist with leadership positions. Washington State P.T.A. legislative chair and volunteer lobbyist.

Personal Information: Cindy married to Dave, a U.S. Postal Worker and union member, for 31 years. They have 3 sons, Josh, Dan, and Luke, and grandson, Eli.

Community Involvement: Washington State P.T.A., Boy Scouts of America, Washington Business Week, 2nd Dist. Democrat Club, youth basket ball coach, parent advisory committees, and memberships in various organizations in the community.

Personal Views: There comes a time when representation *must* reflect the diversity of the community. A *new voice* with a *new energy* has emerged to listen to the concerns, and fight for the values of the citizens of the district, and the state. **Cindy is that new energy!** Cindy has the willingness to tackle tough issues with *bold ideas*, and a *bulldog-type determination* for our future. Small business, the backbone of our economy, must be promoted, protected, and maintained. Our antiquated tax system must be overhauled in order to provide resources for the things that really matter to us. Jobs and opportunity need to be created for all citizens.

Elect Cindy Poysnick to be the New Energy in the House!

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Dennis Townsend
Democratic
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Education: Franklin Pierce HS '72, Numerous Bell System and Industry Sponsored Technical Courses.

Occupation: Engineering / Project Manager, Rainier Group, Eatonville.

Professional Qualifications: Member, Washington State Community Economic Revitalization Board. Associate Member, IEEE, SCTE, IRWA (all telecommunications associations). Washington State Telecom Administrator License. Registered Communications Distribution Designer, BICSI.

Personal Information: Lifelong South Pierce County Resident. Married, Dona is a special education teacher at Spanaway Lake High School. Proud father of three grown children. Five grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Bethel School Board Member since 1991. Currently chairman, served as chair four times. Coach, Bethel Recreation Association since 1986. Co-founded Spanaway Community Action Network. Member, SR7 Safety Task Force and Mountain Highway Safety Corridor project. Columnist and writer, Eatonville Dispatch since 1997. Past president, Graham Business Association. Former member, Washington State School Directors Association Legislative Committee and Board of Directors.

Personal Views: I believe deeply in the role of public trustee – to represent the interests of the community, taxpayer and our children. It's reflected in my lifelong local community service. We want good roads, good schools, safe streets and the right to protect ourselves, instead of focusing on fringe issues. My record has proven that, and I will take that same work ethic to represent you in Olympia.

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2nd Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Ronald Springer
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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I take the word Representative very literally. I will be in Olympia to present the opinions and views of the people of the district, not my own. All too often members of a governing body ignore the majority of the people that they represent. I recently served a four-year term on the Eatonville School Board. As a Legislative Representative I serve on the Governors Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee. I hold a Bachelor of Law Degree from La Salle Extension University and am proudly retired from the Sailors Union of the Pacific. My Background in Education, Veterans Affairs, marine transportation, and Senior concerns give me the history to be an able representative. We must keep America's jobs in America.



Larry Nelson
Democratic
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Education: Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in teaching, Washington State University

Occupation: Bethel High School chemistry and physics teacher since 1967.

Professional Qualifications: In addition to a successful career as an educator, Larry serves as Fire commissioner for Central Pierce Fire & Rescue and was a negotiator for the Bethel Education Association.

Personal Information: Larry and Debbie have been married for 38 years. They have 2 married children (Lance and LeighAnn) and 3 grandchildren. Their son is an activated Air Force (C-17 loadmaster) reservist. Four generations of Larry's family live in the 2nd District.

Community Involvement: Larry and his family take a vigorous role in volunteer groups and community affairs. These include Central Pierce Fire, anti-landfill activist, Frederickson Community Planning Board, coach, Boy Scoutmaster, Shrine Clown (Poppi), Spanaway Lions, and Spanaway United Methodist Church

Personal Views: Our health care system is in crisis. We must find a solution! I will fight for health care and prescription drug reform. I will take my 37 years experience as a teacher to Olympia to make our education system work for us. I realize the concerns people have with urban growth and will continue work to make our neighborhoods, schools and roads safer. I'd be honored to receive your vote, Thank you.

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2nd Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2



Rick Payne
Democratic
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Education: Mt. Tahoma High School and Clover Park Technical College
Occupation: Former Principal Officer of the international Brotherhood Of Teamsters Local 313 Located in Pierce County
Professional Qualifications: 16 Year unions Member Of Teamsters Local 313 Located In Pierce County. Served as a Delegate on the Pierce County Central Labor Council. Served as a Union Representative Negotiating Contract and Resolving Workplace Disputes For Public And Private Sector Employees
Personal Information: Father Of 4 Children Emily, Rebecca, Melvin, and Ricky Jr. Rick And Family Reside At Their Home In Graham
Community Involvement: Our Savior Lutheran Church
Personal Views: We must find a solution to fix and get a handle on the problems we are facing, and to end partisan gridlock. The bottom line is we have to stand up and draw the line somewhere. We want lower property taxes, and have affordable health care cost, we want construction to start on our traffic gridlock, we want to give raises to our teachers and state employee who long over due deserve them. I believe all this can be done and more without having to raise taxes on the working family and taking even more from their paycheck. I thank you for your support.

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Glen Nutter
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Education:
Occupation:
Professional Qualifications:
Personal Information:
Community Involvement:
Personal Views: Glen Nutter has served his community for more than 25 years. He worked as a teacher and college professor. For 18 years, Glen was the highly regarded Superintendent of Yelm Community Schools. **Glen Nutter** handled complex budgets and large staffs. He negotiated contracts and built schools. When working on issues affecting the community, Glen made sure all sides were considered and that decisions benefited students. He was successful because he had the trust of his school board, staff and community. Glen also served in overseas missions funded by the State Department. While he believes one of government's roles is to serve the less fortunate, this can't be done without a healthy economy. Glen is committed to both of these. As a community leader, **Glen Nutter** brought people together and made things happen. He's running this fall because he wants to do more for his community. No false claims, no hidden agendas, no special interests. **Glen Nutter** wants you to be represented by someone you can believe in and trust. It's time to elect **Glen Nutter**.

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