

Your Voice Matters



*Simple ways to make a
difference*

Your Elected Officials Want to Hear
From YOU!!!



Housing issues are at all levels

- Federal
- State
- County
- City
- Neighborhood



Advocate



- Educate yourself about the Issues
- VOTE!
- Talk to the Candidates and legislators
- Go to town hall meetings
- Sign up for e-mail alerts
- Join a group
- Join a board or committee





Go to: leg.wa.gov

Find Bill Numbers

Find your legislator

Committee information

Take ACTION



Make a phone call



Write a letter



Visit your legislators



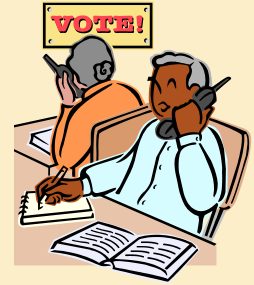
The Legislative Hotline

1-800-562-6000

Leave messages for:

3 Legislators

The Governor



You've got E-Mail!!

First name of legislator

Followed by a period

Last name of legislator

Followed by @leg.wa.gov

Example: Senator Sharon Nelson

sharon.nelson@leg.wa.gov

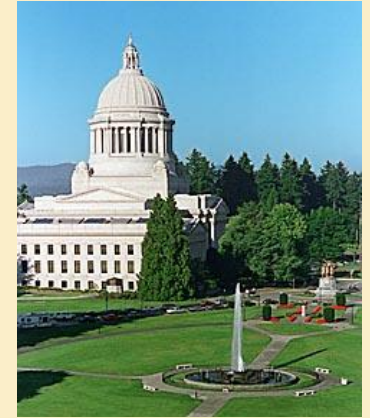


Advocacy Day

Meet your Legislators

Learn how the system works

Learn more about the Issues



Senator Chris Marr and Guests 21Mar2007 0024 WaSenate rvm

Legislative Forum



“C” is for Communicate Clearly



A clear and simple message says:

- What is important to *you*
- How it affects your life
- What you want your legislator to do
- Remember to be courteous!



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

Thank You for Coming!



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