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21st Legislative District



State Senator Marko Liias (D)

Senator Liias has prioritized policies to increase access to public transportation across Washington, provide educational and career opportunities for students, make the state safer and more inclusive for LGBTQ+ youth, and build an economy that works for everyone. Marko is the Co-Chair of the LGBTQ Caucus and has led the effort to protect LGBTQ youth and communities across the state. He has focused on tackling the student debt crisis and increasing access to college.

He serves on two committees -Transportation (Chair) and Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.





State Representative Strom Peterson (D - position 1)

Representative Peterson Strom formerly owned the Cheesemonger's Table. As a small business owner, he saw firsthand the benefits a living wage and smart infrastructure investments can have for a community. Strom served on the Edmonds City Council for six years prior to his election to the legislature, where he served on the Public Safety and Economic Development Committees. He was, and remains, a strong advocate for protection of our environment and our state's natural resources.

Strom serves as the Chair of the Housing Committee, and as a member of the Capital budget and Civil Rights & Judiciary Committees.



State Representative Lillian Ortiz (D - position 2)

Representative Ortiz's professional background includes serving as the clinical director of the Tri-Cty Mental Health Center in Missouri, regional coordinator for the Illinois State Board of Education, education advisor for the Department of Children and Family Services, and director and founder of the Comunidad Unida Project, a center for Latino families and youth.

She serves on the Human Services, Youth & Early Learning Committee, as well as on the Education; Labor and Workplace Standards; and Rules Committees.





Transforming foster care & Ending youth homelessness

