MEET YOUR LEGISLATORS



42nd Legislative District



State Senator Sharon Shewmake (D)

Senator Shewmake is focused on helping families with affordability of housing and energy, creating jobs and building infrastructure, and ensuring everyone can live in safe communities.

She is a professor of environmental economics, urban economics and energy policy at Western Washington University in Bellingham, as well as a children's book author, spouse, and mother of two young boys.

Her committees include Transportation (Vice Chair), Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks, and Housing.



State Representative Alicia Rule (D - position 1)

Representative Rule is a social worker, mental health professional and small business owner. She has helped families with adoptions, supported children who have experienced abuse and cared for hospice patients. She has sponsored legislation to help children experiencing homelessness, get kids learning outside, and bolster our Main Streets. Throughout the pandemic and

various crises, she has helped provide resources and uplift the voices of those most affected.

Her committees include Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning (Vice Chair), Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans (Vice Chair), and Capital Budget.



State Representative Joe Timmons (D - position 2)

Representative Timmons grew up in a working-class household, working at restaurants, a car wash, and in retail.

Prior to joining the Legislature, he spent the past decade working at the local, state, and federal levels of government, most recently serving in Governor Jay Inslee's office as the Northwest Washington Regional Representative and previously as WWU's Assistant Director of Government Relations. He has also served on boards with the City of Bellingham and the Bellingham Food Bank.

His committees include Transportation (Vice Chair), Education, and Postsecondary Education & Workforce.





Champion of a Bill for TMS

Transforming foster care & Ending youth homelessness