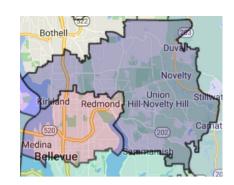
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45th Legislative District



State Senator Manka Dhingra (D)

Senator Dhingra is the first Sikh state legislator elected in the nation. She serves on the board of Hopelink, a nonprofit organization working to end poverty, and on the Behavioral Health, Aging, and Disability Steering Committee of the National Academy for State Health Policy, evidence-based approach. She cofounded the Senate Behavioral Heath Subcommittee, is the Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, chairs the Therapeutic Alternative Unit. and is a mental health and crisis intervention expert. She is the Deputy Majority Leader. Her committees include Law & Justice (Chair), Health & Long Term Care, and Ways & Means.









State Representative Roger Goodman (D - position 1)

Representative Goodman assumed office in 2007. He is an Attorney in Private Practice and is licensed in State and Federal Courts.

Prior to his current committees, he served as the Chair of House Public Safety committee for 5 years, which had jurisdiction over the state's criminal justice system.

During this time, he brought together a diverse team of legislators in 2020 to develop a set of reforms related to police accountability, police training and tactics, and police-community relations.

His committees include Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry (Chair), Civil Rights & Judiciary, and Human Services, Youth, & Early Learning.









State Representative Larry Springer (D - position 2)

Representative Springer is an advocate for education, economic development, the arts, and creating "community." His work was instrumental in bringing a Performing Arts Center to Kirkland.

He was an elementary school teacher, served 11 years on the Kirkland City Council (4 years as Mayor), is an owner of a retail wine store - using his experience to build bridges between the small business community and the Legislature - and is a member of the Kirkland Chamber of Commerce.

He is the Deputy Majority Leader.
His committees include
Agriculture and Natural
Resources, Appropriations,
Finance, and Rules.









