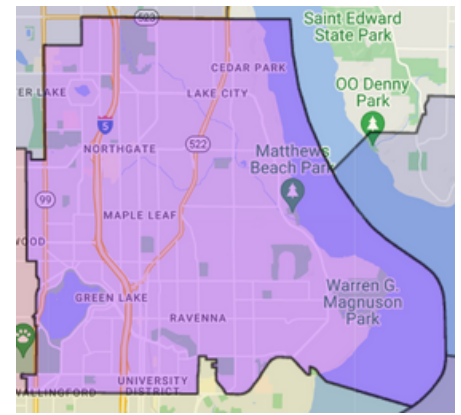


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46th Legislative District



**State Senator
Javier Valdez
(D)**

Senator Valdez comes from a family of farmworkers and laborers. He is a senior equity and inclusion advisor with the City of Seattle Finance and Administrative Services Department and Javier serves on the Washington State Democratic Party Executive Board.

Prior to his role, he led the Seattle City Light's women and minority business (WMBE) program, served as a special assistant on WMBE programs in the Seattle Mayor's Office, and was a board member for the Washington State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and president of Hispanic Seafair.

His committees include State Government & Elections (Vice Chair), Law & Justice, and Transportation.



**State Representative
Darya Farivar
(D - position 1)**

Representative Farivar is the first Middle Eastern and Iranian woman elected to the WA State Legislature. She understands issues including housing availability and affordability, access to behavioral health services and community safety. Prior to her role, she worked in disability rights advocacy focused on the intersection of behavioral health, housing and the criminal legal system, and support immigrants and refugees with developmental disabilities. Her advocacy work has always aimed to center the voices and lived experiences of people who are directly impacted.

Her committees include Civil Rights & Judiciary (Vice Chair), Capital Budget, and Community Safety, Justice, & Reentry.



**State Representative
Gerry Pollet
(D - position 2)**

Representative Pollet is a public interest attorney. He is on the UW School of Public Health faculty and is the Executive Director of Heart of America Northwest (a group dedicated to the cleanup of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation).

His significant legislative achievements include lifting the cap on the number of special education students who the state provides funding for; \$10,000,000+ in funding for renovating and rebuilding schools in the district to address overcrowding; expanding access to affordable higher education with investments in advising and support for students; and more.

His committees include Appropriations, Education, Postsecondary Education & Workforce, and Rules.



Champion of a Bill for TMS



Transforming foster care & Ending youth homelessness