

Researching Our Lawmakers

Power Analysis



| Find Your Lawmakers | https://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder/ |
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| Research Topic | Research Sources |
| District Data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about your districts at the Washington Legislature’s website: https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/ • Census: https://www.census.gov • Web search for district information [EX: <i>Census information WA Congressional District 5 or simply WA Legislative District 5 for other sources</i>] • Check your lawmaker’s website for information on the district |
| General Lawmaker Date | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web search lawmaker [Ex. Senator Annette Cleveland] • Use lawmaker’s website for info • Read past new coverage on lawmaker |
| Campaign Contributions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the Money: www.followthemoney.org • WA Public Disclosure Commission: https://www.pdc.wa.gov/political-disclosure-reporting-data |
| Civic Groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web search for civic groups in different cities [EX: <i>Civic groups in Vancouver, WA</i>] • Groups to consider: Rotary International, League of Women Voters, Kiwanis International, Lions Club, etc. |
| Community Events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web search for community events in different cities • Look at the community events calendars on city websites • Pay attention to Facebook, Nextdoor, and other online social groups |
| Information on your Lawmaker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://ballotpedia.org • Their official website • Their campaign website • Facebook, Twitter, Instagram • Web searches • Newspapers • Your local knowledge and the people you know |