

Senators 2016 Missed Votes

Sen. Jan Angel (Port Orchard) (R)	0
Sen. Barbara Bailey (Oak Harbor) (R)	12
Sen. Michael Baumgartner (Spokane) (R)	21
Sen. Randi Becker (Eatonville) (R)	0
Sen. Don Benton (Vancouver) (R)	25
Sen. Andy Billig (Spokane) (D)	34
Sen. John Braun (Centralia) (R)	3
Sen. Sharon Brown (Kennewick) (R)	0
Sen. Reuven Carlyle (Queen Anne) (D)	38
Sen. Maralyn Chase (Shoreline) (D)	9
Sen. Annette Cleveland (Vancouver) (D)	1
Sen. Steve Conway (South Tacoma) (D)	0
Sen. Bruce Dammeier (Puyallup) (R)	1
Sen. Brian Dansel (Spokane) (R)	5
Sen. Jeannie Darneille (Tacoma) (D)	41
Sen. Doug Ericksen (Ferndale) (R)	5
Sen. Joe Fain (Auburn) (R)	0
Sen. Karen Fraser (Olympia) (D)	8
Sen. David Frockt (Seattle) (D)	10
Sen. Cyrus Habib (Kirkland) (D)	80
Sen. James Hargrove (Hoquiam) (D)	88
Sen. Bob Hasegawa (Renton) (D)	5
Sen. Mike Hewitt (Walla Walla) (R)	1
Sen. Andy Hill (Redmond) (R)	76
Sen. Steve Hobbs (Lake Stevens) (D)	2
Sen. Jim Honeyford (Sunnyside) (R)	0
Sen. Pramila Jayapal (Seattle) (D)	55
Sen. Karen Keiser (Kent) (D)	6
Sen. Curtis King (Yakima) (R)	0
Sen. Marko Liias (Mukilteo) (D)	36
Sen. Steve Litzow (Bellevue) (R)	0
Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe (Bothell) (D)	2
Sen. John McCoy (Tulalip) (D)	1
Sen. Mark Miloscia (Federal Way) (R)	0
Sen. Mark Mullet (Issaquah) (D)	1
Sen. Sharon Nelson (Seattle) (D)	10
Sen. Steve O'Ban (Pierce County) (R)	7
Sen. Mike Padden (Spokane Valley) (R)	22
Sen. Linda Evans Parlette (Wenatchee) (R)	1
Sen. Kirk Pearson (Monroe) (R)	0
Sen. Jamie Pedersen (Seattle) (D)	3
Sen. Kevin Ranker (Orcas Island) (D)	68
Sen. Ann Rivers (La Center) (R)	7
Sen. Pam Roach (Auburn) (R)	0
Sen. Christine Rolfes (Bainbridge Island)	0
Sen. Mark Schoesler (Ritzville) (R)	0
Sen. Tim Sheldon (Potlatch) (D)	1
Sen. Dean Takko (Longview) (D)	1
Sen. Judy Warnick (Moses Lake) (R)	1

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Rep. Sherry Appleton (Poulsbo) (D)	0
Rep. Andrew Barkis (Olympia) (R)	0
Rep. Steve Bergquist (Renton) (D)	0
Rep. Brian Blake (Longview) (D)	2
Rep. Vincent Buys (Lynden) (R)	0
Rep. Michelle Caldier (Port Orchard) (R)	0
Rep. Bruce Chandler (Granger) (R)	0
Rep. Frank Chopp (Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. Judy Clibborn (Mercer Island) (D)	0
Rep. Eileen Cody (West Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. Cary Condotta (East Wenatchee) (R)	0
Rep. Richard DeBolt (Chehalis) (R)	14
Rep. Tom Dent (Moses Lake) (R)	0
Rep. Hans Dunshee (Snohomish) (D)	0
Rep. Mary Dye (Pomeroy) (R)	0
Rep. Jessyn Farrell (Kenmore) (D)	6
Rep. Jake Fey (Tacoma) (D)	0
Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon (West Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. Noel Frame (Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. Roger Goodman (Kirkland) (D)	0
Rep. Mia Gregerson (Des Moines) (D)	0
Rep. Dan Griffey (Allyn) (R)	0
Rep. Larry Haler (Richland) (R)	0
Rep. Drew Hansen (Kitsap) (D)	0
Rep. Mark Hargrove (Covington) (R)	41
Rep. Mark Harmsworth (Mill Creek) (R)	0
Rep. Paul Harris (Vancouver) (R)	0
Rep. Brad Hawkins (Wenatchee) (R)	0
Rep. Dave Hayes (Camano Island) (R)	0
Rep. Teri Hickel (Federal Way) (R)	0
Rep. Jeff Holy (Cheney) (R)	0
Rep. Zack Hudgins (Tukwila) (D)	0
Rep. Graham Hunt (Orting) (R)	0
Rep. Sam Hunt (Olympia) (D)	2
Rep. Christopher Hurst (Enumclaw) (D)	41
Rep. Laurie Jenkins (Tacoma) (D)	0
Rep. Norm Johnson (Yakima) (R)	62
Rep. Ruth Kagi (Lake Forest Park) (D)	0
Rep. Christine Kilduff (University Place) (D)	0
Rep. Steve Kirby (Tacoma) (D)	0
Rep. Brad Klippert (Kennewick) (R)	2
Rep. Linda Kochmar (Federal Way) (R)	0
Rep. Joel Kretz (Wauconda) (R)	0
Rep. Dan Kristiansen (Snohomish) (R)	0
Rep. Kristine Lytton (Anacortes) (D)	0
Rep. Drew MacEwen (Union) (R)	50
Rep. Chad Magendanz (Issaquah) (R)	0
Rep. Matt Manweller (Ellensburg) (R)	0
Rep. Joan McBride (Kirkland) (D)	0
Rep. Gina R. McCabe (Goldendale) (R)	13

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Rep. Bob McCaslin Jr.(Spokane Valley) (R)	0
Rep. Jim Moeller (Vancouver) (D)	0
Rep. Jeff Morris (Mt. Vernon) (D)	0
Rep. Luis Moscoso (Mountlake Terrace) (D)	41
Rep. Dick Muri (Steilacoom) (R)	0
Rep. Terry Nealey (Dayton) (R)	0
Rep. Ed Orcutt (Kalama) (R)	0
Rep. Timm Ormsby (Spokane) (D)	0
Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self (Mukilteo) (D)	3
Rep. Tina Orwall (Des Moines) (D)	3
Rep. Kevin Parker (Spokane) (R)	0
Rep. Strom Peterson (Edmonds) (D)	0
Rep. Eric Pettigrew (Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. Liz Pike (Camas) (R)	0
Rep. Gerry Pollet (Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. Chris Reykdal (Olympia) (D)	6
Rep. Marcus Riccelli (Spokane) (D)	0
Rep. June Robinson (Everett) (D)	0
Rep. Jay Rodne (North Bend) (R)	22
Rep. JD Rossetti (Lonview) (D)	0
Rep. Cindy Ryu (Shoreline) (D)	0
Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos (Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. David Sawyer (Tacoma) (D)	2
Rep. Joe Schmick (Colfax) (R)	0
Rep. Elizabeth Scott (Monroe) (R)	137
Rep. Mike Sells (Everett) (D)	0
Rep. Tana Senn (East King County) (D)	0
Rep. Matt Shea (Spokane Valley) (R)	0
Rep. Shelly Short (Addy) (R)	0
Rep. Norma Smith (R-Whidbey Island) (R)	0
Rep. Larry Springer (Kirkland) (D)	0
Rep. Melanie Stambaugh (Puyallup) (R)	0
Rep. Derek Stanford (Bothell) (D)	0
Rep. Drew Stokesbary (Auburn) (R)	39
Rep. Pat Sullivan (Covington) (D)	0
Rep. Gael Tarleton (Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. David Taylor (Moxee) (R)	0
Rep. Steve Tharinger (Sequim) (D)	0
Rep. Kevin Van De Wege (Sequim) (D)	0
Rep. Luanne Van Werven (R)	0
Rep. Brandon Vick (Camas) (R)	0
Rep. Brady Walkinshaw (Seattle) (D)	33
Rep. Maureen Walsh (Walla Walla) (R)	4
Rep. J.T. Wilcox (Yelm) (R)	15
Rep. Lynda Wilson (Vancouver) (R)	0
Rep. Sharon Wylie (Vancouver), (D) (D)	0
Rep. Jesse Young (Gig Harbor) (R)	0
Rep. Hans Zeiger (Puyallup) (R)	40

Responses from the Legislators Who Missed the Most Votes in 2016

(In alphabetical order)

State Senators

"To clarify the record, I was excused March 2, 2016 due to a debilitating flu. I was excused for that reason. Please note, March 2nd was a date close to the House bill cutoff in the Senate, so many votes (41) were taken. The April 29, 2015 votes were also missed due to an illness. I was excused for all but one of those votes. The one vote which I was marked absent was due to missed notification of my absence to caucus leadership. Of the 50 missed votes recorded on your website, over half of the bills in question I do have at least one recorded vote. I had an opportunity at another time, either during committee or during another floor action, to be on record with my position. The other bills which I missed were without substantive opposition, leaving only one bill my constituents would not be able to determine how I would have voted. It is worth noting, it is a rare bill that comes to the floor that does not have significant support. Most pass with very little dispute. Having reviewed the remainder of those missed votes, in no case would my vote have changed the outcomes. They were largely noncontroversial."

-Sen. Jeannie Darneille (D-Tacoma)

"Nearly all of my missed votes took a place on two days on which I was excused from the legislature so that I could be with my father for his chemo therapy appointments."

-Sen. Cyrus Habib (D-Kirkland)

"Senator Hargrove's missed votes were largely due to budget negotiations going on at the same time."

-Sen. James Hargrove (D-Hoquiam)

"My missed votes were largely due to budget negotiations going on at the same time, and as a result being out sick which prevented me from being on the floor for votes."

-Sen. Andy Hill (R-Redmond)

"Unfortunately missed votes are one of the consequences of being one of two budget negotiators for the Senate Democrats. Negotiations are long and at times tedious, and sometimes we have no other choice but to miss votes. I will say this -- there has never been a time when I have missed a vote that prevented a bill from passing. That will never happen."

-Sen. Kevin Ranker (D-Orcas Island)

State Representatives

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to answer why I missed 62 votes. We lost our oldest son on Christmas Eve of 2015 in Palm Springs, California. John was divorced and I returned to California to attend his funeral on the 23rd of January and to be with his two daughters. I was in Phoenix on the 12 and 13th of February to attend the promotion ceremony, at Luke Airforce Base, for my son Cameron and to bid him a safe assignment in Korea knowing I would not see him for a year. I was also with my son's oldest daughter helping her with her father's estate as he had no will. I realize this sound like a soap opera but the folks I represent have a right to know when we miss votes. Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to explain."

-Rep. Norm Johnson (R-Yakima)

"Thank you for reminding me to respond to my missed votes for the 2016 Legislative Session. On February 12th, I missed an entire day of voting on the floor of the House due to the fact my son who is a deployed Marine was unable to be with his wife during the birth of their second child. The responsibility of caring for their eldest child fell on my shoulders that entire day."

-Rep. Drew MacEwen (R-Union)

"I have a history of not missing floor votes as I believe it is an integral part of representing the people who elected me to serve them in Olympia. However, after being diagnosed with whooping cough and upon the strict advice of the county health department, I was ordered to stay home. This caused me to miss the busiest week of floor action."

-Rep. Elizabeth Scott (R-Monroe)

"Rep. Stokesbary missed two days of voting, because he was at the hospital with his wife for the birth of their son."

-Rep. Drew Stokesbary (R-Auburn)

"I missed these votes because I was with my wife while she was giving birth to our little daughter Clara. Thank you."

-Rep. Hans Zeiger (R-Puyallup)

***The legislators above do not necessarily represent the most missed votes, but were among the most missed votes and submitted a response. Some legislators contacted did not submit a response.*