

<b>Senators</b>	<b>2017 Missed Votes</b>	<b>Representatives</b>	<b>2017 Missed Votes</b>
Sen. Jan Angel (Port Orchard) (R)	0	Rep. Sherry Appleton (Poulsbo) (D)	7
Sen. Barbara Bailey (Oak Harbor) (R)	0	Rep. Andrew Barkis (Olympia) (R)	0
Sen. Michael Baumgartner (Spokane) (R)	3	Rep. Steve Bergquist (Renton) (D)	0
Sen. Randi Becker (Eatonville) (R)	0	Rep. Brian Blake (Longview) (D)	0
Sen. Andy Billig (Spokane) (D)	26	Rep. Vincent Buys (Lynden) (R)	0
Sen. John Braun (Centralia) (R)	0	Rep. Michelle Caldier (Port Orchard) (R)	62
Sen. Sharon Brown (Kennewick) (R)	0	Rep. Bruce Chandler (Granger) (R)	43
Sen. Reuven Carlyle (Seattle) (D)	52	Rep. Mike Chapman (Federal Way) (D)	0
Sen. Maralyn Chase (Shoreline) (D)	6	Rep. Frank Chopp (Seattle) (D)	3
Sen. Annette Cleveland (Vancouver) (D)	0	Rep. Judy Clibborn (Mercer Island) (D)	0
Sen. Steve Conway (South Tacoma) (D)	1	Rep. Eileen Cody (West Seattle) (D)	0
Sen. Brian Dansel (Spokane) (R)	0	Rep. Cary Condotta (East Wenatchee) (R)	0
Sen. Jeannie Darneille (Tacoma) (D)	1	Rep. Richard DeBolt (Chehalis) (R)	36
Sen. Doug Ericksen (Ferndale) (R)	11	Rep. Tom Dent (Moses Lake) (R)	0
Sen. Joe Fain (Auburn) (R)	0	Rep. Beth Doglio (Olympia) (D)	0
Sen. Phil Fortunato (Auburn) (R)	4	Rep. Laurie Dolan (Olympia) (D)	0
Sen. David Frockt (Seattle) (D)	32	Rep. Mary Dye (Pomeroy) (R)	0
Sen. Bob Hasegawa (Seattle) (D)	6	Rep. Jessyn Farrell (Kenmore) (D)	0
Sen. Brad Hawkins (Douglas County) (R)	0	Rep. Jake Fey (Tacoma) (D)	0
Sen. Steve Hobbs (Lake Stevens) (D)	7	Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon (West Seattle) (D)	0
Sen. Jim Honeyford (Grandview) (R)	0	Rep. Noel Frame (Seattle) (D)	0
Sen. Sam Hunt (Olympia) (D)	1	Rep. Roger Goodman (Kirkland) (D)	0
Sen. Karen Keiser (Kent) (D)	5	Rep. Paul Graves (Fall City) (R)	0
Sen. Curtis King (Yakima) (R)	0	Rep. Mia Gregerson (Des Moines) (D)	0
Sen. Patty Kuderer (Bellevue) (D)	1	Rep. Dan Griffey (Allyn) (R)	4
Sen. Marko Lias (Lynnwood) (D)	6	Rep. Larry Haler (Richland) (R)	5
Sen. John McCoy (Tulalip) (D)	2	Rep. Drew Hansen (Kitsap) (D)	3
Sen. Mark Miloscia (Algona) (R)	0	Rep. Mark Hargrove (Covington) (R)	21
Sen. Mark Mullet (Issaquah) (D)	2	Rep. Mark Harmsworth (Mill Creek) (R)	0
Sen. Sharon Nelson (Maury Island) (D)	37	Rep. Paul Harris (Vancouver) (R)	0
Sen. Steve O'Ban (Pierce County) (R)	1	Rep. Dave Hayes (Camano Island) (R)	0
Sen. Mike Padden (Spokane Valley) (R)	9	Rep. Jeff Holy (Cheney) (R)	8
Sen. Guy Palumbo (Maltby) (D)	10	Rep. Zack Hudgins (Tukwila) (D)	0
Sen. Kirk Pearson (King) (R)	0	Rep. Morgan Irwin (Enumclaw) (R)	8
Sen. Jamie Pedersen (Seattle) (D)	1	Rep. William (Bill) Jenkin (R)	0
Sen. Kevin Ranker (Orcas Island) (D)	24	Rep. Laurie Jinkins (Tacoma) (D)	20
Sen. Ann Rivers (Vancouver) (R)	0	Rep. Norm Johnson (Yakima) (R)	6
Sen. Pam Roach (Auburn) (R)	0	Rep. Ruth Kagi (Lake Forest Park) (D)	0
Sen. Christine Rolfes (Kitsap County) (D)	2	Rep. Christine Kilduff (University Place) (D)	0
Sen. Dino Rossi (Sammamish) (R)	0	Rep. Steve Kirby (Tacoma) (D)	0
Sen. Rebecca Saldaña (Seattle) (D)	49	Rep. Brad Klippert (Kennewick) (R)	0
Sen. Mark Schoesler (Ritzville) (R)	0	Rep. Shelley Kloba (Bothell) (D)	0
Sen. Tim Sheldon (Mason County) (D)	0	Rep. John Koster (Arlington) (R)	0
Sen. Shelly Short (Addy) (R)	0	Rep. Vicki Kraft (Vancouver) (R)	0
Sen. Dean Takko (Longview) (D)	13	Rep. Joel Kretz (Wauconda) (R)	0
Sen. Kevin Van De Wege (Sequim) (D)	33	Rep. Dan Kristiansen (Snohomish) (R)	12
Sen. Maureen Walsh (Walla Walla) (R)	0	Rep. John Lovick (Mill Creek) (D)	0
Sen. Judy Warnick (Grant) (R)	0	Rep. Kristine Lytton (Anacortes) (D)	0
Sen. Lisa Wellman (Mercer Island) (D)	11	Rep. Drew MacEwen (Union) (R)	0
Sen. Lynda Wilson (Clark County) (R)	0	Rep. Nicole Macri (Seattle) (D)	0
Sen. Hans Zeiger (Puyallup) (R)	0	Rep. Matt Manweller (Ellensburg) (R)	0

## **Representatives                      2017 Missed Votes**

Rep. Jacquelin Maycumber (Republic) (R)	0
Rep. Joan McBride (Kirkland) (D)	0
Rep. Gina R. McCabe (Goldendale) (R)	0
Rep. Bob McCaslin Jr. (Spokane Valley) (R)	0
Rep. Joyce McDonald (Puyallup) (R)	1
Rep. Jeff Morris (Mt. Vernon) (D)	0
Rep. Dick Muri (Steilacoom) (R)	0
Rep. Terry Nealey (Dayton) (R)	15
Rep. Ed Orcutt (Kalama) (R)	0
Rep. Timm Ormsby (Spokane) (D)	0
Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self (Mukilteo) (D)	0
Rep. Tina Orwall (Des Moines) (D)	0
Rep. Mike Pellicciotti (Algona) (D)	0
Rep. Strom Peterson (Edmonds) (D)	0
Rep. Eric Pettigrew (Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. Liz Pike (Camas) (R)	1
Rep. Gerry Pollet (Seattle) (D)	46
Rep. Kristine Reeves (Algona) (D)	0
Rep. Marcus Riccelli (Spokane) (D)	0
Rep. June Robinson (Everett) (D)	0
Rep. Jay Rodne (North Bend) (R)	96
Rep. Cindy Ryu (Shoreline) (D)	0
Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos (Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. David Sawyer (Tacoma) (D)	0
Rep. Joe Schmick (Colfax) (R)	0
Rep. Mike Sells (Everett) (D)	0
Rep. Tana Senn (East King County) (D)	0
Rep. Matt Shea (Spokane Valley) (R)	0
Rep. Vandana Slatter (Kirkland) (D)	0
Rep. Norma Smith (R-Clinton) (R)	66
Rep. Larry Springer (Kirkland) (D)	0
Rep. Melanie Stambaugh (Puyallup) (R)	0
Rep. Derek Stanford (Bothell) (D)	0
Rep. Mike Steele (Chelan) (R)	0
Rep. Drew Stokesbary (Auburn) (R)	5
Rep. Monica Jurado Stonier (Vancouver) (D)	0
Rep. Pat Sullivan (Covington) (D)	0
Rep. Gael Tarleton (Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. David Taylor (Moxee) (R)	0
Rep. Steve Tharinger (Sequim) (D)	18
Rep. Luanne Van Werven (Lynden) (R)	0
Rep. Brandon Vick (Camas) (R)	0
Rep. Mike Volz (Spokane) (R)	44
Rep. Jim Walsh (Aberdeen) (R)	0
Rep. J.T. Wilcox (Yelm) (R)	13
Rep. Sharon Wylie (Vancouver) (D)	0
Rep. Jesse Young (Gig Harbor) (R)	2

## 2017 Regular Session - Legislator Comments on Missed Votes

Following are the responses from legislators who were invited by WashingtonVotes to comment on their record of missed votes during the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature. A total of 14 legislators with the highest number of missed votes in their respective chambers were contacted. The responses are listed by chamber in alphabetical order and don't reflect the order of magnitude of missed votes.

### State Senators

"Senator Billig experienced an emergency medical situation during the 2017 regular session. His missed votes resulted from the two days he spent in the hospital and a follow-up medical appointment."

- *Sen. Andy Billig (D-Spokane)*

"In regards to WAVotes voting record tally for the 2017 legislative session, on March 3, 2017 I was excused from the Senate for a series of votes, 23 in total, due to my attendance at a funeral for a close relative who resides in another part of the country. During the 2015 session, I was excused when my wife Rebecca underwent neurosurgery and recovery complications related to a hemorrhaged brain cyst. These two episodes in the last three sessions account for over 70% of all the occasions that I have missed votes in the legislature since 2011. Indeed, since 2011, there have been over 3,891 votes taken in the chambers in which I have served. Apart, from the family health crisis and funeral mentioned above, my voting record has been 99 percent of all possible votes."

- *Sen. David Frockt (D-Seattle)*

"Senator Nelson missed votes during the 2017 Regular Session due to trips to Michigan to care for and subsequently attend the funeral service of her sister. She also misses votes every year, as her duties as Democratic Leader take her off the floor from time to time to meet with budget negotiators and the Governor."

- *Sen. Sharon K. Nelson (D-Maury Island)*

### State Representatives

"Hello! Thank you for providing me with an opportunity to comment on my missed votes this session. While I am proud of my record last session where I missed no votes, I unfortunately missed votes this year due to a medical emergency."

- *Rep. Michelle Caldier (R-Port Orchard)*

"I missed votes due to a family issue."

- *Rep. Richard DeBolt (R-Chehalis)*

"Thank you for sharing information with voters. Last Session (2015-16), I missed zero votes out of 1173 votes. In the two years before that, I missed just one vote out of 1200 votes. In 2012-13, I missed zero votes out of 1205 votes.

This year, due to a health issue and, later in Session, my teaching a class at the UW, I had to miss some votes. The latter were primarily "concurrency votes." Those are bills I had already voted on the House floor, and have a record for constituents to see. I set my UW teaching schedule to avoid any conflict based on the House floor and committee schedule provided legislators for planning purposes early in Session. Unfortunately, towards the end of Session the schedule needed to change."

I believe I remain the most accessible legislator to my constituents, holding more traveling town hall style meetings than any other sitting legislator."

- *Rep. Gerry Pollet (D-Seattle)*

"I missed two days this session for the birth of my grandson which resulted in complications requiring my ongoing support. My voting record during my years of service in the House speaks for itself, and I do not take missing votes lightly. I will continue to give my best representing my constituents while living by the values we share."

**- Rep. Norma Smith (R-Clinton)**

"I went through the list of Representative Volz's missed votes and note they all occurred on February 27th. Mike was out with severe bronchitis that day so he was officially excused from voting for reason of illness."

**- Rep. Mike Volz (R-Spokane)**