

Senators 2012 Missed Votes

Sen. Michael Baumgartner (R-Spokane)	25
Sen. Randi Becker (R-Eatonville)	3
Sen. Don Benton (R-Vancouver)	7
Sen. Lisa Brown (D-Spokane)	23
Sen. Michael Carrell (R-Lakewood)	17
Sen. Maralyn Chase (D-Shoreline)	0
Sen. Steve Conway (D-Tacoma)	0
Sen. Jerome Delvin (R-Richland)	8
Sen. Tracey Eide (D-Federal Way)	1
Sen. Doug Ericksen (R-Whatcom County)	26
Sen. Joe Fain (R-Auburn)	1
Sen. Karen Fraser (D-Thurston County)	8
Sen. David Frockt (D-Seattle)	6
Sen. Jim Hargrove (D-Hoquiam)	50
Sen. Nick Harper (D-Everett)	19
Sen. Brian Hatfield (D-Raymond)	4
Sen. Mary Margaret Haugen (D-Camano Island)	14
Sen. Mike Hewitt (R-Walla Walla)	26
Sen. Andy Hill (R-Redmond)	4
Sen. Steve Hobbs (D-Lake Stevens)	10
Sen. Janéa Holmquist Newbry (R-Moses Lake)	5
Sen. Jim Honeyford (R-Sunnyside)	1
Sen. Jim Kastama (D-Puyallup)	5
Sen. Karen Keiser (D-Kent)	9
Sen. Derek Kilmer (D-Gig Harbor)	0
Sen. Curtis King (R-Yakima)	0
Sen. Adam Kline (D-Seattle)	11
Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles (D-Seattle)	0
Sen. Steve Litzow (R-Mercer Island)	7
Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe (D-Bothell)	3
Sen. Bob Morton (R-Kettle Falls)	17
Sen. Ed Murray (D-Seattle)	9
Sen. Sharon Nelson (D-Vashon)	4
Sen. Mike Padden (R-Spokane Valley)	2
Sen. Linda Evans Parlette (R-Wenatchee)	4
Sen. Cheryl Pflug (R-Maple Valley)	63
Sen. Margarita Prentice (D-Renton)	27
Sen. Craig Pridemore (D-Vancouver)	13
Sen. Kevin Ranker (D-San Juan Island)	23
Sen. Debbie Regala (D-Tacoma)	3
Sen. Pam Roach (R-Auburn)	34
Sen. Christine Rolfes (D-Bainbridge Island)	1
Sen. Mark Schoesler (R-Ritzville)	0
Sen. Tim Sheldon (D-Potlatch)	2
Sen. Paull Shin (D-Edmonds)	3
Sen. Val Stevens (R-Arlington)	56
Sen. Dan Swecker (R-Rochester)	1
Sen. Rodney Tom (D-Medina)	6
Sen. Joseph Zarelli (R-Ridgefield)	45

Representatives 2012 Missed Votes

Rep. John Ahern (R-Spokane)	32
Rep. Gary Alexander (R-Olympia)	0
Rep. Glenn Anderson (R-Fall City)	95
Rep. Jan Angel (R-Port Orchard)	0
Rep. Sherry Appleton (D-Poulsbo)	0
Rep. Mike Armstrong (R-Wenatchee)	9
Rep. Katrina Asay (R-Milton)	0
Rep. Barbara Bailey (R-Oak Harbor)	0
Rep. Andrew Billig (D-Spokane)	0
Rep. Brian Blake (D-Aberdeen)	0
Rep. Vincent Buys (R-Lynden)	0
Rep. Reuven Carlyle (D-Seattle)	0
Rep. Bruce Chandler (R-Granger)	8
Rep. Frank Chopp (D-Seattle)	0
Rep. Judy Clibborn (D-Mercer Island)	0
Rep. Eileen Cody (D-West Seattle)	0
Rep. Cary Condotta (R-Wenatchee)	18
Rep. Larry Crouse (R-Spokane)	22
Rep. Cathy Dahlquist (R-Enumclaw)	0
Rep. Bruce Dammeier (R-Puyallup)	6
Rep. Jeannie Darneille (D-Tacoma)	0
Rep. Richard DeBolt (R-Chehalis)	1
Rep. Mary Lou Dickerson (D-Seattle)	0
Rep. Hans Dunshee (D-Snohomish)	0
Rep. Deborah Eddy (D-Kirkland)	14
Rep. Susan Fagan (R-Pullman)	0
Rep. Fred Finn (D-Thurston County)	0
Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon (D-West Seattle)	1
Rep. Roger Goodman (D-Kirkland)	1
Rep. Tami Green (D-Lakewood)	0
Rep. Kathy Haigh (D-Shelton)	1
Rep. Larry Haler (R-Richland)	0
Rep. Drew Hansen (D-Kitsap)	0
Rep. Mark Hargrove (R-Covington)	0
Rep. Paul Harris (R-Vancouver)	0
Rep. Bob Hasegawa (D-Seattle)	2
Rep. Bill Hinkle (R-Cle Elum)	13
Rep. Mike Hope (R-Lake Stevens)	50
Rep. Zack Hudgins (D-Tukwila)	1
Rep. Sam Hunt (D-Olympia)	0
Rep. Ross Hunter (D-Medina)	7
Rep. Christopher Hurst (D-Enumclaw)	1
Rep. Laurie Jinkins (D-Tacoma)	1
Rep. Norm Johnson (R-Yakima)	0
Rep. Ruth Kagi (D-Lake Forest Park)	0
Rep. Troy Kelley (D-Tacoma)	43
Rep. Phyllis Kenney (D-North Seattle)	52
Rep. Steve Kirby (D-Tacoma)	0
Rep. Brad Klippert (R-Kennewick)	58
Rep. Joel Kretz (R-Wauconda)	0
Rep. Dan Kristiansen (R-Snohomish)	0
Rep. Connie Ladenburg (D-Tacoma)	9
Rep. Marko Lias (D-Mukilteo)	30
Rep. Kristine Lytton (D-Anacortes)	0
Rep. Marcie Maxwell (D-Renton)	0
Rep. John McCoy (D-Tulalip)	0
Rep. Jim McCune (R-Graham)	14

Representatives**(continued)**

Rep. Mark Miloscia (D-Federal Way)	12
Rep. Jim Moeller (D-Vancouver)	0
Rep. Jeff Morris (D-Mt. Vernon)	0
Rep. Luis Moscoso (D-Mountlake Terrace)	9
Rep. Terry Nealey (R-Dayton)	41
Rep. Ed Orcutt (R-Kalama)	0
Rep. Timm Ormsby (D-Spokane)	0
Rep. Tina Orwall (D-Des Moines)	0
Rep. Jason Overstreet (R-Blaine)	0
Rep. Kevin Parker (R-Spokane)	1
Rep. Kirk Pearson (R-Monroe)	0
Rep. Jamie Pedersen (D-Seattle)	9
Rep. Eric Pettigrew (D-Seattle)	0
Rep. Gerry Pollet (D-Seattle)	0
Rep. Tim Probst (D-Vancouver)	0
Rep. Chris Reykdal (D-Olympia)	0
Rep. Ann Rivers (R-La Center)	9
Rep. Mary Helen Roberts (D-Edmonds)	11
Rep. Jay Rodne (R-North Bend)	62
Rep. Charles Ross (R-Naches)	0
Rep. Cindy Ryu (D-Shoreline)	1
Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos (D-Seattle)	9
Rep. Joe Schmick (R-Colfax)	0
Rep. Larry Seaquist (D-Gig Harbor)	5
Rep. Mike Sells (D-Everett)	0
Rep. Matt Shea (R-Spokane Valley)	3
Rep. Shelly Short (R-Addy)	14
Rep. Norma Smith (R-Whidbey Island)	0
Rep. Larry Springer (D-Kirkland)	0
Rep. Derek Stanford (D-Bothell)	41
Rep. Pat Sullivan (D-Covington)	0
Rep. Dean Takko (D-Longview)	0
Rep. David Taylor (R-Moxee)	0
Rep. Steve Tharinger (D-Sequim)	0
Rep. Dave Uptegrove (D-Des Moines)	8
Rep. Kevin Van De Wege (D-Sequim)	0
Rep. Maureen Walsh (R-Walla Walla)	0
Rep. Judy Warnick (R-Moses Lake)	7
Rep. J.T. Wilcox (R-Yelm)	6
Rep. Sharon Wylie (D-Vancouver)	0
Rep. Hans Zeiger (R-Puyallup)	6

Responses from the Senators and Representatives Who Missed the Most Votes in 2012

**Top five from each chamber*

“I missed a number of votes due to prior business and personal commitments.”

- **Rep. Glenn Anderson** (R-Fall City), **95 missed votes**

“Stepping out of the Senate chamber to talk with the governor or constituents is the most common reason I miss votes. It took a great deal of time to secure support for the Medicaid-fraud bill I negotiated this year, but that bill is law now, and to me it was worth every second. Of course, I keep an eye on the voting calendars for contentious bills and am careful to be present when my vote is crucial.”

- **Sen. Cheryl Pflug** (R-Maple Valley), **64 missed votes**

“As you know, the Legislature convened 5 special sessions in the last 12 months. Since January 2012, the House convened numerous sessions during the weekend, and many of those weekend sessions conflicted with my military reserve duty from which I could not be excused.”

- **Rep. Jay Rodne** (R-North Bend), **62 missed votes**

“As a fellow law enforcement officer, I felt it was important that I attend the funeral of fallen Washington State Trooper Tony Radulescu. It was also important that the Legislature be represented which is why my caucus was supportive of me attending the service. In addition I missed several votes on a Saturday when I had National Guard duty. I take my duties as a citizen legislator very seriously, but there are times when other responsibilities may occasionally require my attendance. My constituents should know that I recorded in the journal how I would have voted if in attendance.”

- **Rep. Brad Klippert** (R-Kennewick), **58 missed votes**

“Sen. Hargrove missed a number of floor votes in mid-February due to illness.”

-Office of **Sen. Jim Hargrove** (D-Hoquiam), **50 missed votes**

“Many of the votes I missed this year took place in the final two weeks of the regular legislative session. In the next-to-last week of the session I was involved in putting together the bipartisan Senate coalition and drafting the budget it passed; in that final week I and others in the coalition were doing everything we could to get negotiations with the House moving forward. At times like those, you may have to choose missing a vote in favor of working to reach a budget agreement and adjourn the session on time.”

- **Sen. Joseph Zarelli** (R-Ridgefield), **45 missed votes**

“My Mother passed away. She was 86 and she was out of state when this occurred. So, yes, I missed several days. First of all, helping to attend her, and then when she passed away I went back for the funeral. I try to be there for all votes unless something comes up.”

-**Sen. Pam Roach** (R-Auburn), **34 missed votes**

Multiple attempts were made to contact the following legislators, but no response to our inquiry was received: **Sen. Val Stevens** (R-Arlington, **56 missed votes**), **Rep. Phyllis Kenney** (D-North Seattle, **52 missed votes**), and **Rep. Mike Hope** (R-Lake Stevens, **50 missed votes**).

**Missed votes include all roll calls on which a legislator did not vote, regardless of whether the legislator was present or absent.*