

Senators **2013 Missed Votes**

Sen. Barbara Bailey (Oak Harbor) (R)	0
Sen. Michael Baumgartner (Spokane) (R)	10
Sen. Randi Becker (Eatonville) (R)	0
Sen. Don Benton (Vancouver) (R)	2
Sen. Andy Billig (Spokane) (D)	0
Sen. John Braun (Centralia) (R)	2
Sen. Sharon Brown (Kennewick) (R)	0
Sen. Mike Carrell (Lakewood) (R)	300
Sen. Maralyn Chase (Shoreline) (D)	8
Sen. Annette Cleveland (Vancouver) (D)	8
Sen. Steve Conway (South Tacoma) (D)	6
Sen. Bruce Dammeier (Puyallup) (R)	0
Sen. Jeannie Darneille (Tacoma) (D)	6
Sen. Jerome Delvin (R)	0
Sen. Tracey Eide (Federal Way) (D)	8
Sen. Doug Ericksen (Ferndale) (R)	1
Sen. Joe Fain (Auburn) (R)	0
Sen. Karen Fraser (Olympia) (D)	5
Sen. David Frockt (Seattle) (D)	11
Sen. James Hargrove (Hoquiam) (D)	16
Sen. Nick Harper (Everett) (D)	16
Sen. Bob Hasegawa (Renton) (D)	1
Sen. Brian Hatfield (Raymond) (D)	6
Sen. Mike Hewitt (Walla Walla) (R)	3
Sen. Andy Hill (Redmond) (R)	1
Sen. Steve Hobbs (Lake Stevens) (D)	11
Sen. Janéa Holmquist Newbry (Moses Lake) (R)	8
Sen. Jim Honeyford (Sunnyside) (R)	0
Sen. Karen Keiser (Kent) (D)	1
Sen. Curtis King (Yakima) (R)	0
Sen. Adam Kline (Seattle) (D)	63
Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles (Seattle) (D)	0
Sen. Steve Litzow (Bellevue) (R)	0
Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe (Bothell) (D)	14
Sen. Mark Mullet (Issaquah) (D)	17
Sen. Ed Murray (Seattle) (D)	31
Sen. Sharon Nelson (Seattle) (D)	28
Sen. Steve O'Ban, (Pierce County) (R)	0
Sen. Mike Padden (Spokane Valley) (R)	0
Sen. Linda Evans Parlette (Wenatchee) (R)	0
Sen. Kirk Pearson (Monroe) (R)	0
Sen. Kevin Ranker (Orcas Island) (D)	16
Sen. Ann Rivers (La Center) (R)	1
Sen. Pam Roach (Auburn) (R)	1
Sen. Christine Rolfes (Bainbridge Island) (D)	3
Sen. Nathan Schlicher (Gig Harbor) (D)	0
Sen. Mark Schoesler (Ritzville) (R)	2
Sen. Tim Sheldon (Potlach) (D)	0
Sen. Paull Shin, (Edmonds) (D)	108
Sen. John Smith (Colville) (R)	0
Sen. Rodney Tom (Bellevue) (D)	1

Representatives **2013 Missed Votes**

Rep. Gary Alexander (Olympia) (R)	3
Rep. Jan Angel (Port Orchard) (R)	0
Rep. Sherry Appleton (Poulsbo) (D)	1
Rep. Steve Bergquist (Renton) (D)	0
Rep. Brian Blake (Longview) (D)	11
Rep. Vincent Buys (Lynden) (R)	0
Rep. Reuven Carlyle (Seattle) (D)	32
Rep. Bruce Chandler (Granger) (R)	10
Rep. Frank Chopp (Olympia) (D)	1
Rep. Judy Clibborn (Olympia) (D)	15
Rep. Eileen Cody (West Seattle) (D)	1
Rep. Cary Condotta (East Wenatchee) (R)	29
Rep. Larry Crouse, (Spokane) (R)	121
Rep. Cathy Dahlquist, (Enumclaw) (R)	6
Rep. Richard DeBolt, (Chehalis) (R)	259
Rep. Hans Dunshee, (Snohomish) (D)	0
Rep. Susan Fagan, (Pullman) (R)	0
Rep. Jessyn Farrell (Kenmore) (D)	25
Rep. Jake Fey (Tacoma) (D)	14
Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon, (West Seattle) (D)	5
Rep. Roger Freeman (Federal Way) (D)	171
Rep. Roger Goodman, (Kirkland) (D)	24
Rep. Tami Green, (University Place) (D)	0
Rep. Cyrus Habib (D)	1
Rep. Kathy Haigh, (Shelton) (D)	0
Rep. Larry Haler, (Richland) (R)	0
Rep. Drew Hansen, (Kitsap) (D)	0
Rep. Mark Hargrove, (Covington) (R)	17
Rep. Paul Harris, (Vancouver) (R)	15
Rep. Brad Hawkins, (Wenatchee) (R)	0
Rep. Dave Hayes, (Camano Island) (R)	0
Rep. Jeff Holy, (Cheney) (R)	2
Rep. Mike Hope, (Lake Stevens) (R)	138
Rep. Zack Hudgins, (Tukwila) (D)	7
Rep. Sam Hunt, (Olympia) (D)	0
Rep. Ross Hunter, (Medina) (D)	2
Rep. Christopher Hurst, (Enumclaw) (D)	14
Rep. Laurie Jinkins, (Tacoma) (D)	9
Rep. Norm Johnson, (Yakima) (R)	44
Rep. Ruth Kagi, (Lake Forest Park) (D)	1
Rep. Steve Kirby, (Tacoma) (D)	8
Rep. Brad Klippert, (Kennewick) (R)	1
Rep. Linda Kochmar, (Federal Way) (R)	0
Rep. Joel Kretz, (Wauconda) (R)	0
Rep. Dan Kristiansen, (Snohomish) (R)	0
Rep. Marko Lias, (Mukilteo) (D)	21
Rep. Kristine Lytton, (Anacortes) (D)	0
Rep. Drew MacEwen, (Union) (R)	0
Rep. Chad Magendanz, (Issaquah) (R)	0
Rep. Matt Manweller, (Ellensburg) (R)	36
Rep. Marcie Maxwell, (Renton) (D)	0

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Rep. John McCoy, (Tulalip) (D)	36
Rep. Jim Moeller, (Vancouver) (D)	2
Rep. Dawn Morrell, (Puyallup) (D)	1
Rep. Jeff Morris, (Mt. Vernon) (D)	23
Rep. Luis Moscoso, (Mountlake Terrace) (D)	2
Rep. Terry Nealey, (Dayton) (R)	73
Rep. Steve O’Ban, (Pierce County) (R)	1
Rep. Ed Orcutt, (Kalama) (R)	0
Rep. Timm Ormsby, (Spokane) (D)	0
Rep. Tina Orwall, (Des Moines) (D)	0
Rep. Jason Overstreet, (Blaine) (R)	6
Rep. Kevin Parker, (Spokane) (R)	2
Rep. Jamie Pedersen, (Seattle) (D)	4
Rep. Eric Pettigrew, (Seattle) (D)	50
Rep. Liz Pike, (Camas) (R)	41
Rep. Gerry Pollet, (Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. Chris Reykdal, (Olympia) (D)	0
Rep. Marcus Riccelli, (Spokane) (D)	0
Rep. Mary Helen Roberts, (Edmonds) (D)	25
Rep. Jay Rodne, (North Bend) (R)	77
Rep. Charles Ross, (Naches) (R)	0
Rep. Cindy Ryu, (Shoreline) (D)	1
Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos, (Seattle) (D)	18
Rep. David Sawyer, (Tacoma) (D)	0
Rep. Joe Schmick, (Colfax) (R)	4
Rep. Elizabeth Scott, (Monroe) (R)	6
Rep. Larry Seaquist, (Gig Harbor) (D)	3
Rep. Mike Sells, (Everett) (D)	0
Rep. Matt Shea, (Spokane Valley) (R)	1
Rep. Shelly Short, (Addy) (R)	0
Rep. Norma Smith, (Whidbey Island) (R)	1
Rep. Larry Springer, (Kirkland) (D)	0
Rep. Derek Stanford, (Bothell) (D)	3
Rep. Monica Stonier, (Vancouver) (D)	2
Rep. Pat Sullivan, (Covington) (D)	0
Rep. Dean Takko, (Longview) (D)	43
Rep. Gael Tarleton, (Seattle) (D)	0
Rep. David Taylor, (Moxee) (R)	0
Rep. Steve Tharinger, (Sequim) (D)	4
Rep. Dave Upthegrove, (Des Moines) (D)	34
Rep. Kevin Van De Wege, (Sequim) (D)	6
Rep. Brandon Vick, (Camas) (R)	0
Rep. Maureen Walsh, (Walla Walla) (R)	61
Rep. Judy Warnick, (Moses Lake) (R)	0
Rep. J.T. Wilcox, (Yelm) (R)	1
Rep. Sharon Wylie, (Vancouver) (D)	5
Rep. Hans Zeiger, (Puyallup) (R)	0

Responses from the Legislators Who Missed the Most Votes in 2013

**Four legislators did not respond to the opportunity to explain their missed votes*

"This issue has arisen in past years, and has been discussed by members of both caucuses in the Senate. It's been my experience that in the two periods each session when floor votes are scheduled most heavily, committee chairs and ranking minority members are likely to miss a greater number of votes than other members simply because they are often called upon to visit their counterparts in the other chamber and discuss their committees' bills. Having for many years chaired the Senate Judiciary Committee, and now as its ranking Democratic member, I can assure you that virtually all of my absences have been for this purpose. When it appears I'll be called to the other chamber, I have usually waited until controversial bills on the day's schedule--the ones on which my vote might make a difference--are done, and then asked to be excused while less controversial bills are on the floor calendar."

-Sen. Adam Kline (D-Seattle)

"During the 2013 legislative session, I was hospitalized and unable to come to Olympia to take votes for two weeks. While I regret missing any votes as a legislator, I am happy to be healthy and able to continue to serve the people of the 20th District."

-Rep. Richard DeBolt (R-Chehalis)

"I was excited to run for office and am honored by the opportunity to represent the residents of the 30th legislative district. A few weeks after session began I was unexpectedly diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. My missed votes were a result of the extensive health care required to treat my illness."

-Rep. Roger Freeman (D-Federal Way)

"Out of the 105-day regular session, I missed two days due to unavoidable business obligations. I am a private practice attorney and those dates required my presence to attend to legal matters. During those missed days, the House voted on 38 bills on March 6 and 25 bills on April 9. I missed one day (10 votes) during the first special session - June 6 - because I was out of state serving on a legislative committee that was discussing nuclear energy and nuclear waste. The committee works with the U.S. Department of Energy and Congress and had scheduled the meeting months earlier. I felt it was important to attend the conference due to the interests of my legislative district involving Hanford issues, including nuclear energy and waste. I expected the Legislature would have had its business finished by the end of the regular session in April. When I left for the conference, budget negotiators were the only ones meeting in Olympia. It was while I was away that legislators were called to the Capitol. It was not possible to return in time to take those votes."

-Rep. Terry Nealey (R-Dayton)

"I had hoped to have a perfect attendance record this year but unfortunately life and death got in the way. Last week, I attended the funeral of my sister Patty's husband Gabe who died tragically at the age of 60. My family is very close and I know that my sister was comforted by the fact that I traveled to her home in Southern California for the memorial service. Earlier in the session, I was very ill with a respiratory infection known as a sinus infection. I was under doctor's care and was placed on antibiotics for two weeks. During this illness I missed three days of session but remained in touch with the Minority Leader in the House. He assured me getting healthy was more important than infecting the rest of my House colleagues. To make matters worse, when I returned to session, I discovered I was allergic to the antibiotics and had to be rushed by Campus security to an Olympia hospital. I was treated and returned to the capital the following day. Virtually all of my missed votes resulted from just these two incidents."

-Rep. Liz Pike (R-Camas)

"I was absent due to military reserve duty and prior family commitments during the special session."

-Rep. Jay Rodne (R-North Bend)

"My 56 year old brother died this year. He thought he had a really bad congestive cold but was rushed to the ER and they found he had blood clots in his lungs. I missed a week of session to go back to Cincinnati, Ohio to say my final goodbyes to him and attend a celebration of his life. This has been the toughest session of all for me - and I have been there for the past 21 sessions!"

-Rep. Maureen Walsh (R-Walla Walla)