

Overview of state and party organization

There are 10 **Congressional Districts**. The delegation has a total of 10 members, including 7 Democrats and 3 Republicans.

Most of the **First Legislative District** is located in Congressional District 1 (Suzan DelBene) and a small portion is in CD 2 (Rick Larson’).

Legislative District 1 is one of 49 Legislative Districts within the State.

LD 1 has one senator and 2 representatives who convene legislative session in Olympia, WA once a year to conduct the state’s business.

Senator Derek Stanford was appointed Senator in the First LD to finish Guy Palumbo’s term. **Davina Duerr** was appointed to replace Derek as representative and **Shelly Kloba** is the other representative running for election and re-election respectively in 2020.

Each Legislative District is comprised of smaller units called precincts. A precinct is a neighborhood of 250 homes or 1000 voters. LD 1 has 154 precincts. The democratic representation on the precinct level is a Precinct Committee Officer. The First has ~67 PCOs and there 87 precincts without a PCO. PCO is the democratic presence in your neighborhood or precinct.

Basic job of PCO: talk to your neighbors, get to know what matters to them. Most people do not want agreement; they want to be seen. When you “see” people there is a trust that grows. It’s the basis of community. It’s not so much to change minds but to find others who share your worldview and values and encourage voting.

1st LD Resources

Sample ballots of our recommendation of who and what we endorse or recommend, monthly **membership meetings**, **access** to candidates, **education** about issues of importance to neighbors, **partners** to walk with and scripts, **voter registration forms**, **scripts. FUN!**

Access and Training to Votebuilder (database of registered voters created by Democratic Party). **Minivan. Power Points available and one-on-one.**

Website:

<https://1stliddems.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1stliddems/> (open to members of the First Legislative District)

Scripts. 2020 scripts available! Or make your own.

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