

**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.

**1<sup>st</sup> 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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