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Paul Graves (Washington)

Paul Graves (Republican Party) was a member of the Washington House of Representatives, representing District 5-Position 2. Graves assumed office on January 9, 2017. Graves's term ends in January 14, 2019.

Graves (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the Washington House of Representatives to represent District 5-Position 2. Graves lost in the general election on November 6, 2018.

Paul Graves

Republican Party
Elect at Office
Washington House of Representatives District 5 Position 2
Successor: Lisa Callan
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Committee assignments

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, this legislator served on the following committees:

Washington committee assignments, 2017	Point
• Health Care and Wellness	
• Judiciary	

Campaign themes

2016

Graves' campaign website highlighted the following issues:

Education

We must invest in education, spend wisely, and reform an outdated system so that Washington students are prepared to succeed in the 21st Century.

Jobs

So many aspects of Washington are attractive to world-beating companies: no income tax, a beautiful environment, an educated work force. If the government can be reformed so that it does not stand in the way, Washington can and should be the number one state in the country to start and run a business.

Transportation

As a Fall City native who commutes daily to downtown Seattle, I understand how important an efficient transportation system is. It serves as the backbone of our economy and plays a crucial role in our quality of life. New investments are needed, and so is reform.

There are number of common-sense steps to make the transportation system more effective and accountable, and above all we need a strong voice for East King County commutes.

Government Accountability

The State Auditor—whose role is to ferret out waste and fraud in state government—stands indicted for federal tax fraud and money laundering. He has not been on the job for over a year. Meanwhile, due to sheer incompetence more than 3,000 inmates were released early by the State Department of Corrections.

Those and many other failings are the inevitable result of one party exercising uninterrupted power for more than 30 years. Hard questions need to be asked of every state agency. I have spent my career asking the hard questions.[1]

—Paul Graves[1]

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this legislator, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Paul Graves

WA HB2639 - Exempting certain mobile food units
AN ACT Relating to exempting certain mobile food units from state/land use regulations pertaining to commissaries or servicing areas;and adding a new section to chapter 43.20 RCW.3
03/22/2018: Effective date 6/7/2018.

WA HB2257 - Prohibiting maintenance of certifica...
AN ACT Relating to prohibiting maintenance of certificates of qualification for certain health professions; amending RCW 18.71.015and 18.57.001; adding a new section to chapter 18.71 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 18.57 RCW.4

Elections

2018

See also: Washington House of Representatives elections, 2018

General election

Lisa Callan defeated incumbent Paul Graves in the general election for Washington House of Representatives District 5-Position 2 on November 6, 2018.

General election for Washington House of Representatives District 5-Position 2

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Lisa Callan (D)	52.1%	39,330
Paul Graves (R)	47.1%	35,944
Total votes: 75,274		

Incumbents are **bolded and underlined**. The results have been certified. Source
c candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey
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Top-two primary

Lisa Callan and incumbent Paul Graves defeated Ryan Burkett in the primary for Washington House of Representatives District 5-Position 2 on August 7, 2018.

Nonpartisan primary for Washington House of Representatives District 5-Position 2

Candidates	%	Votes
✓ Lisa Callan (D)	52.7%	22,806
✓ Paul Graves (R)	47.3%	19,312
Ryan Burkett (Independent)	1.5%	636
Total votes: 42,754		

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2016

See also: Washington House of Representatives elections, 2016

Elections for the Washington House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election was held on August 2, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was May 20, 2016. Incumbent Chad Magendanz did not seek re-election.

Paul Graves defeated Darcy Burner in the Washington House of Representatives, District 5-Position 2 general election.[2]

Washington House of Representatives, District 5-Position 2 General Election, 2016 [hide]

Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Republican	✓ Paul Graves	53.77%	39,330
Democratic	Darcy Burner	46.23%	33,838
	Total Votes		**73,168**

Source: Washington Secretary of State

Darcy Burner and Paul Graves defeated Matt Larson in the Washington House of Representatives District 5-Position 2 top two primary.[3][4][5]

Washington House of Representatives, District 5-Position 2 Top Two Primary, 2016 [hide]

Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Democratic	✓ Darcy Burner	36.82%	11,014
Republican	✓ Paul Graves	45.28%	13,543
Democratic	Matt Larson	16.90%	5,056
	Total Votes		**29,913**

Source: Washington Secretary of State

Campaign donors

Note: The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may represent only a portion of all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expended funds related to the candidate or politician on whose page you are reading this disclaimer. Campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections for federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Paul Graves campaign contribution history

Year	Office	Receipts	Disbursements
2018	Washington House of Representatives District 5-Position 2	✗	$357,448
2016	Washington House of Representatives District 5-Position 2	✓	$333,881
	Grand total raised		**$677,329**

Source: Follow the Money

2018

Washington House of Representatives District 5-Position 2 2018 election - Campaign Contributions

Top individual contributors to Paul Graves's campaign in 2018	
UZZELL-PRIBLUSKI, SARAH L	$2,000.00
ROWLEY JR, GEORGE W (SKIP)	$2,000.00
ROWLEY, DEBRA L	$2,000.00
VANDER POL, EDWARD	$2,000.00
VANDER POL, DAVID	$2,000.00
Total Raised in 2018	**$357,447.86**

Source: Follow the Money

2016

Graves won election to the Washington House of Representatives in 2016. During that election cycle, Graves raised a total of **$333,881**.

Washington House of Representatives, District 5-Position 2 2016 election - Campaign Contributions [hide]

Top contributors to Paul Graves (Washington)'s campaign in 2016	
Washington State Republican Party	$174,500
Senate Republican Campaign Cmte Of Washington	$50,000
House Republican Organizational Cmte Of Washington	$8,000
Spady, Jim	$2,075
Spady, Fawn	$2,075
Total raised in 2016	**$333,881**

Source: Follow the Money

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Washington

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

Click here for an overview of legislative scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of Washington scorecards, email suggestions to editor@ballotpedia.org o.

2019

In 2019, the Washington State Legislature was in session from January 14 through April 28.

- Associated General Contractors of Washington House# and Senate#

Legislators are scored based on their votes on legislation supported by the organization.

- NARAL Pro-Choice Washington#

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to reproductive health issues.

- The American Conservative Union#

Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

- Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility#

Legislators are scored on how they voted on firearm policies.

- Washington State Labor Council#

Legislators are scored on whether they voted for or against WSLC's position.

2018

To view all the scorecards we found for this legislator in 2018, click [show]. [show]

2017

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Endorsements

2016

In 2016, Graves' endorsements included the following:[6]

- Congressman Dave Reichert (R-08)
- Former WA Attorney General Rob McKenna
- Former U.S. Senator Slade Gorton
- Former WA Governor Dan Evans
- Representative Chad Magendanz (R-01)
- Representative Jay Rodne (R-05)
- Maple Valley Mayor Sean Kelly
- Issaquah Mayor Fred Butler
- Representative Tom Hickel (R-30)
- Senator Joe Fain (R-47)

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Footnotes

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Political offices

Preceded by	Washington House of Representatives District 5-Position 2 2017-2019	Succeeded by
Chad Magendanz (R)		Lisa Callan (D)

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