

## **REP. SKIP PRIEST, R- FEDERAL WAY**

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### **EDUCATION:**

Rep. Priest holds a B.A. in political science from Willamette University and a J.D. with Honors from the National Law Center at George Washington University.

### **PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:**

Rep. Priest currently runs his own land management and business-consulting firm. He's also owned and operated manufacturing and service companies. In prior corporate executive positions, he specialized in real estate management and international finance.

### **PUBLIC SERVICE:**

Serving his fourth term as representative from the 30th Legislative District. Rep. Priest was also Mayor of Federal Way and Chair of the City Council's Land Use/Transportation Committee.

### **LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES:**

Ensure responsiveness, accountability and performance in state government to better serve the constituents of the 30th Legislative District. Place special focus on creating jobs and improving the economy, providing necessary education funding, protecting the environment, developing meaningful transportation solutions, implementing a budget that controls spending and ensures our taxpayers' dollars are spent wisely, and protecting our time-honored judicial system.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Board Member: Pacific Harbors Council B.S.A. and honored with the Silver Beaver Award for his volunteer commitment.

Board Member: Federal Way Kiwanis and recipient of the prestigious Hixson Fellowship

Advisory Board Member: The Friends of the Hylebos, a leading regional conservation group

Board Member: Federal Way Chamber's Advancing Leadership Program

Board Member: South King County Multi-Service Center

Member: Federal Way School District Construction Oversight Committee

### **PERSONAL:**

Rep. Priest lives in Federal Way with wife, Trisha Bennett. They have two children Zachary and Amanda.