

Representative **TERI HICKEL**

R - 30th Legislative District



It is such an honor to serve the 30th District in the state House. After being sworn into office last year, I hit the ground running and have worked hard to bring your voice and perspective to the forefront in the Legislature. My priorities are your priorities, and I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf.

My legislative priorities are based on your needs:

- **Creating and preserving local jobs:** I am focused on spurring job growth and workforce development opportunities in our communities. More jobs mean a larger tax base to fund public safety initiatives, mental health services, and our roads, schools and parks.
- **Fully funding our public schools:** We must fix our outdated education funding system so every child has a chance to succeed. We also need to solve our state's teacher shortage, which is why I sponsored House Bill 2921 this session.
- **Reducing gridlock on our roads:** Traffic congestion is a burden on all of us. We need to make sure people can get to where they are going in a safe and timely manner.

These are real challenges, but solutions are accomplished when we work together as a legislative body on your behalf. I have always been a problem solver, and will continue to serve in that role as your representative in Olympia. Please feel free to contact me any time with questions, comments or concerns. I am here to serve you.

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My first bill signed into law

I introduced **House Bill 2877** this session to extend the date range for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to be distributed from 10 days to 20 days. SNAP, which provides nutritional support benefits to low-income individuals and families, is such an important program for so many in our communities. The current benefit distribution model simply isn't working as well as it should. Extending the date range for SNAP benefits to be distributed will increase access to a wider range of food products and allow families to shop without having to navigate long lines. My bill passed the House and Senate unanimously before being signed into law by the governor. It will go into effect in June.

Contacting me

The best way for me to represent our communities is to listen to those I serve. I welcome your calls, emails, letters and visits. I also encourage you to sign up for my legislative email updates so I can keep you apprised of the key issues being debated in our citizen Legislature. Your involvement in the legislative process is important, and I look forward to working with you to make the 30th District an even better place to live, work and raise a family.

Sincerely,



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