

# WESTERN STATES LEGISLATIVE LEADERS 2016-2017

(February 2, 2016)

## ALASKA

SENATE MAJORITY	SENATE MINORITY	HOUSE MAJORITY	HOUSE MINORITY
<u>President</u> Kevin Meyer (R)	<u>Minority Leader</u> Berta Gardner (D)	<u>Speaker</u> Mike Chenault (R)	<u>Minority Leader</u> Chris Tuck (D)
<u>Majority Leader</u> John Coghill (R)		<u>Majority Leader</u> Charisse Millett (R)	

## ARIZONA

SENATE MAJORITY	SENATE MINORITY	HOUSE MAJORITY	HOUSE MINORITY
<u>President</u> Andy Biggs (R)	<u>Minority Leader</u> Katie Hobbs (D)	<u>Speaker</u> David Gowan, Sr. (R)	<u>Minority Leader</u> Eric Meyer (D)
<u>Majority Leader</u> Steve Yarbrough (R)	<u>Assistant Minority Leader</u> Steve Farley (D)	<u>Majority Leader</u> Steve Montenegro (R)	<u>Assistant Minority Leader</u> Bruce Wheeler (D)
<u>Majority Whip</u> Gail Griffin (R)	<u>Minority Whips</u> Lupe Contreras (D) Martin Quezada (D)	<u>Majority Whip</u> David Livingston (R)	<u>Minority Whip</u> Rebecca Rios (D)
<u>President Pro Tempore</u> Sylvia Allen (R)		<u>Speaker Pro Tempore</u> Bob Robson (R)	

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## CALIFORNIA

SENATE MAJORITY	SENATE MINORITY	ASSEMBLY MAJORITY	ASSEMBLY MINORITY
<u>President Pro Tem</u> Kevin <b>de Leon</b> (D)	<u>Minority Leader</u> Jean <b>Fuller</b> (R)	<u>Speaker</u> Toni <b>Atkins</b> (D)	<u>Minority Floor Leader</u> Chad <b>Mayes</b> (R)
<u>Majority Floor Leader</u> Bill <b>Monning</b> (D)	<u>Minority Whip</u> Ted <b>Gaines</b> (R)	<u>Speaker Pro Tempore</u> Kevin <b>Mullin</b> (D)	<u>Democratic Caucus Chair</u> Susan Talamantes Eggman (D)
<u>Majority Whip</u> Lois <b>Wolk</b> (D)	<u>Senate Rules Committee</u> Anthony <b>Cannella</b> (R) Sharon <b>Runner</b> (R)	<u>Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore</u> David <b>Chiu</b> (D)	<u>Rules Committee Chair</u> Richard <b>Gordon</b> (D)
<u>Senate Rules Committee</u> Connie M. <b>Leyva</b> (D) Holly J. <b>Mitchell</b> (D)		<u>Majority Floor Leader</u> Chris <b>Holden</b> (D)	
		<u>Assistant Majority Floor Leader</u> Cristina <b>Garcia</b> (D)	
		<u>Majority Whip</u> Miguel <b>Santiago</b> (D)	
		<u>Assistant Majority Whip</u> Jim <b>Cooper</b> (D) Evan <b>Low</b> (D)	

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## COLORADO

SENATE MAJORITY	SENATE MINORITY	HOUSE MAJORITY	HOUSE MINORITY
<u>President of the Senate</u> Bill Cadman (R)	<u>Minority Leader</u> Lucia Guzman (D)	<u>Speaker</u> Dickey Lee Hullinghorst (D)	<u>Minority Leader</u> Brian DelGrosso (R)
<u>President Pro Tem</u> Ellen Roberts (R)	<u>Assistant Minority Leader</u> Rollie Heath (D)	<u>Speaker Pro Tempore</u> Dan Pabon (D)	<u>Assistant Minority Leader</u> Polly Lawrence (R)
<u>Majority Leader</u> Mark Scheffel (R)	<u>Minority Caucus Chair</u> Jessie Ulibarri (D)	<u>Majority Leader</u> Crisanta Duran (D)	<u>Minority Whip</u> Perry Buck (R)
<u>Assistant Majority Leader</u> Kevin Lundberg (R)	<u>Minority Whip</u> Matt Jones (D)	<u>Assistant Majority Leader</u> Dominick Moreno (D)	<u>Minority Caucus Chair</u> Lois Landgraf (R)
<u>Majority Caucus Chair</u> Vicki Marble (R)		<u>Majority Whip</u> Su Ryden (D)	
<u>Majority Whip</u> Randy Baumgardner (R)		<u>Majority Caucus Chair</u> Angela Williams (D)	
		<u>Majority Deputy Whip</u> Brittany Pettersen (D)	

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## HAWAII

SENATE MAJORITY	SENATE MINORITY	HOUSE MAJORITY	HOUSE MINORITY
<u>President</u> Ronald D. <b>Kouchi (D)</b>	<u>Minority/Floor Leader</u> Sam <b>Slom (R)</b>	<u>Speaker</u> Joseph M. <b>Souki (D)</b>	<u>Minority Leader</u> Beth <b>Fukumoto Chang (R)</b>
<u>Vice President</u> Will <b>Espero (D)</b>		<u>Vice Speaker</u> John M. <b>Mizuno (D)</b>	<u>Minority Floor Leader</u> Feki <b>Pouha (R)</b>
<u>Majority Leader</u> J. Kalani <b>English (D)</b>		<u>Majority Leader</u> Scott K. <b>Saiki (D)</b>	<u>Assistant Minority Leader</u> Bob <b>McDermott (R)</b>
<u>Majority Caucus Leader</u> Brickwood <b>Galuteria (D)</b>		<u>Majority Floor Leader</u> Cindy <b>Evans (D)</b>	<u>Assistant Minority Floor Leader</u> Cynthia <b>Thielen (R)</b>
<u>Majority Floor Leader</u> Josh <b>Green (D)</b>		<u>Majority Whip</u> Ken <b>Ito (D)</b>	<u>Minority Whip</u> Lauren <b>Matsumoto (R)</b>
<u>Majority Whip</u> Donovan M. <b>Dela Cruz (D)</b>		<u>Assistant Majority Leaders</u> Chris <b>Lee (D)</b> Roy <b>Takumi (D)</b>	<u>Minority Leader Emeritus</u> Gene <b>Ward (R)</b>
		<u>Speaker Emeritus</u> Calvin K.Y. <b>Say (D)</b>	<u>Minority Policy Leader</u> Andria P.L. <b>Tupola (R)</b>

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## IDAHO

SENATE MAJORITY	SENATE MINORITY	HOUSE MAJORITY	HOUSE MINORITY
<u>President Pro Tempore</u> Brent Hill (R)	<u>Minority Leader</u> Michelle Stennett (D)	<u>Speaker</u> Scott Bedke (R)	<u>Minority Leader</u> John Rusche (D)
<u>Majority Leader</u> Bart M. Davis (R)	<u>Assistant Minority Leader</u> Cherie Buckner-Webb (D)	<u>Majority Leader</u> Mike Moyle (R)	<u>Assistant Minority Leader</u> Mat Erpelding (D)
<u>Assistant Majority Leader</u> Charles (Chuck) Winder (R)	<u>Minority Caucus Chair</u> Grant Burgoyne (D)	<u>Assistant Majority Leader</u> Brent Crane (R)	<u>Minority Caucus Chair</u> Donna Pence (D)
<u>Majority Caucus Chair</u> Todd Lakey (R)		<u>Majority Caucus Chair</u> John Vander Woude (R)	

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## MONTANA

SENATE MAJORITY	SENATE MINORITY	HOUSE MAJORITY	HOUSE MINORITY
<p><u>President</u> Debby <b>Barrett (R)</b></p>	<p><u>Minority Leader</u> Jon <b>Sesso (D)</b></p>	<p><u>Speaker</u> Austin <b>Knudsen (R)</b></p>	<p><u>Minority Leader</u> Chuck <b>Hunter (D)</b></p>
<p><u>President Pro Tempore</u> Frederick "Eric" <b>Moore (R)</b></p>	<p><u>Minority Whip</u> Robyn <b>Driscoll (D)</b> Tom <b>Facey (D)</b></p>	<p><u>Speaker Pro Tempore</u> Lee <b>Randall (R)</b></p>	<p><u>Minority Caucus Leader</u> Carolyn <b>Pease-Lopez (D)</b></p>
<p><u>Majority Leader</u> Matthew <b>Rosendale (R)</b></p>		<p><u>Majority Leader</u> Keith <b>Regier (R)</b></p>	<p><u>Minority Whips</u> Bryce <b>Bennett (D)</b> Margaret <b>MacDonald (D)</b> Jenny <b>Eck (D)</b></p>
<p><u>Majority Whips</u> Ed <b>Buttrey (R)</b> Cary <b>Smith (R)</b></p>		<p><u>Majority Whips</u> Jerry <b>Bennett (R)</b> Alan <b>Doane (R)</b> Greg <b>Hertz (R)</b> Sarah <b>Laszloffy (R)</b></p>	

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## NEVADA

<p><u>SENATE MAJORITY</u> <u>Majority Floor Leader</u> Michael <b>Roberson (R)</b></p>	<p><u>SENATE MINORITY</u> <u>Minority Floor Leader</u> Aaron <b>Ford(D)</b></p>	<p><u>ASSEMBLY MAJORITY</u> <u>Speaker</u> John <b>Hambrick (R)</b></p>	<p><u>ASSEMBLY MINORITY</u> <u>Minority Floor Leader</u> <b>VACANT</b></p>
<p><u>President Pro Tempore</u> Joe <b>Hardy (R)</b></p>	<p><u>Assistant Minority Leader</u> Debbie <b>Smith (D)</b></p>	<p><u>Speaker Pro Tempore</u> John <b>Ellison (R)</b></p>	<p><u>Co-Assistant Minority Floor</u> <u>Leader</u> Teresa <b>Benitez-Thompson</b> <b>(D)</b> Maggie <b>Carlton (D)</b></p>
<p><u>Assistant Majority</u> <u>Leader</u> Ben <b>Kiechhefer (R)</b></p>	<p><u>Co-Minority Whips</u> Kelvin <b>Atkinson (D)</b> Ruben <b>Kihuen (D)</b></p>	<p><u>Majority Floor Leader</u> Paul <b>Anderson (R)</b></p>	
<p><u>Co-Majority Whips</u> Scott <b>Hammond (R)</b> James <b>Settelmeyer (R)</b></p>		<p><u>Assistant Majority</u> <u>Floor Leader</u> Ira <b>Hansen (R)</b></p>	
		<p><u>Majority Whip</u> Jim <b>Wheeler (R)</b></p>	
		<p><u>Assistant Majority Whips</u> Jill <b>Dickman (R)</b> Victoria <b>Seaman (R)</b></p>	

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## NEW MEXICO

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<u>President Pro Tempore</u> Mary Kay <b>Papen (D)</b>	<u>Minority Floor Leader</u> Stuart <b>Ingle (R)</b>	<u>Speaker</u> Don <b>Tripp (D)</b>	<u>Minority Floor Leader</u> Brian <b>Egolf (R)</b>
<u>Majority Floor Leader</u> Michael S. <b>Sanchez (D)</b>	<u>Minority Whip</u> William H. <b>Payne (R)</b>	<u>Majority Floor Leader</u> Nathan <b>Gentry (D)</b>	<u>Minority Whip</u> Sheryl Williams <b>Stapleton (R)</b>
<u>Majority Whip</u> Michael <b>Padilla (D)</b>		<u>Majority Whip</u> Alonzo <b>Baldonado (D)</b>	



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## OREGON

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<p><u>President</u> Peter <b>Courtney (D)</b></p> <p><u>President Pro Tempore</u> Diane <b>Rosenbaum (D)</b></p> <p><u>Democratic Leader</u> Ginny <b>Burdick (D)</b></p>	<p><u>Republican Leader</u> Ted <b>Ferrioli (R)</b></p>	<p><u>Speaker of the House</u> Tina <b>Kotek (D)</b></p> <p><u>Speaker Pro Tempore</u> Tobias <b>Read (D)</b></p> <p><u>House Majority Leader</u> Jennifer <b>Williamson (D)</b></p>	<p><u>Republican Leader</u> Mike <b>McLane (R)</b></p>

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## UTAH

SENATE MAJORITY	SENATE MINORITY	HOUSE MAJORITY	HOUSE MINORITY
<u>President</u> Wayne <b>Niederhauser (R)</b>	<u>Minority Leader</u> Gene <b>Davis (D)</b>	<u>Speaker</u> Gregory <b>Hughes (R)</b>	<u>Minority Leader</u> Brian <b>King (D)</b>
<u>Majority Leader</u> Ralph <b>Okerlund (R)</b>	<u>Minority Whip</u> Karen <b>Mayne (D)</b>	<u>Majority Leader</u> James <b>Dunnigan (R)</b>	<u>Minority Whip</u> Rebecca <b>Chavez-Houck (D)</b>
<u>Majority Whip</u> Stuart <b>Adams (R)</b>	<u>Minority Assistant Whip</u> Luz <b>Escamilla (D)</b>	<u>Majority Whip</u> Francis <b>Gibson (R)</b>	<u>Minority Assistant Whip</u> Joel <b>Briscoe (D)</b>
<u>Assistant Majority Whip</u> Peter <b>Knudson (R)</b>	<u>Minority Caucus Manager</u> Jim <b>Dabakis (D)</b>	<u>Majority Assistant Whip</u> Brad <b>Wilson (R)</b>	<u>Minority Caucus Manager</u> Patrice <b>Arent (D)</b>
<u>Executive Appropriation Chair</u> Lyle <b>Hillyard (R)</b>		<u>Executive Appropriations Chair</u> Dean <b>Sanpei (R)</b>	
<u>Executive Appropriations Chair</u> Jerry W. <b>Stevenson (R)</b>		<u>House Rules Chair</u> Michael <b>Noel (R)</b>	
<u>Senate Rules Chair</u> Kevin T. <b>Van Tassell (R)</b>			

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## WASHINGTON

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<u>Majority Leader</u> Mark Schoesler (R)	<u>Democratic Leader</u> Sharon Nelson (D)	<u>Speaker</u> Frank Chopp (D)	<u>Minority Leader</u> Dan Kristiansen (R)
<u>President Pro Tempore</u> Pam Roach (R)	<u>Democratic Caucus Chair</u> Karen Fraser (D)	<u>Speaker Pro Tempore</u> Jim Moeller (D)	<u>Deputy Minority Leader</u> Joel Kretz (R)
<u>Vice President Pro Tempore</u> Sharon Brown (R)	<u>Democratic Deputy Leader</u> Andy Billig (D)	<u>Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore</u> Tina Orwall (D)	<u>Minority Caucus Chair</u> Shelly Short (R)
<u>Republican Caucus Chair</u> Linda Evans Parlette (R)	<u>Democratic Floor Leader</u> Christine Rolfes (D)	<u>Majority Leader</u> Pat Sullivan (D)	<u>Minority Whip</u> Paul Harris (R)
<u>Republican Floor Leader</u> Joe Fain (R)	<u>Democratic Assistant Floor Leader</u> Marko Liias (D)	<u>Majority Caucus Chair</u> Eric Pettigrew (D)	<u>Minority Floor Leader</u> J.T. Wilcox (R)
<u>Republican Whip</u> Ann Rivers (R)	<u>Democratic Whip</u> Cyrus Habib (D)	<u>Majority Whip</u> Kevin Van De Wege (D)	<u>Minority Caucus Vice Chair</u> Joe Schmick (R)
<u>Deputy Republican Leader</u> John Braun (R)	<u>Democratic Assistant Whip</u> Mark Mullet (D)	<u>Majority Floor Leader</u> Gael Tarleton (D)	
<u>Republican Caucus Vice Chair</u> Jan Angel (R)			

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SENATE MAJORITY	SENATE MINORITY	HOUSE MAJORITY	HOUSE MINORITY
<u>Republican Deputy Floor Leader</u> <b>Jim Honeyford (R)</b>		<u>Deputy Majority Whips</u> <b>Marcus Riccelli (D)</b> <b>Jessyn Farrell (D)</b>	<u>Assistant Minority Floor Leaders</u> <b>Matt Shea (R)</b> <b>Matt Manweller (R)</b>
		<u>Deputy Majority Leader</u> <b>Larry Springer (D)</b>	<u>Assistant Minority Whips</u> <b>Dan Griffey (R)</b> <b>Dave Hayes (R)</b> <b>Lynda Wilson (R)</b>
		<u>Deputy Majority Floor Leaders</u> <b>Steve Bergquist (D)</b>	
		<u>Assistant Majority Whip</u> <b>Joan McBride (D)</b>	

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## WYOMING

SENATE MAJORITY	SENATE MINORITY	HOUSE MAJORITY	HOUSE MINORITY
<u>President</u> Phil Nicholas (R)	<u>Minority Floor Leader</u> Christopher Rothfuss (D)	<u>Speaker</u> Kermit Brown (R)	<u>Minority Floor Leader</u> Mary Throne (D)
<u>Majority Floor Leader</u> Eli Bebout (R)	<u>Minority Whip</u> Bernadine Craft (D)	<u>Majority Floor Leader</u> Rosie Berger (R)	<u>Minority Whip</u> Ken Esquibel (D)
<u>Vice President</u> Drew Perkins (R)	<u>Minority Caucus Chair</u> John Hastert (D)	<u>Speaker Pro Tempore</u> Timothy Stubson (R)	<u>Minority Caucus Chair</u> James Byrd (D)
		<u>Majority Whip</u> Hans Hunt (R)	