

Members of the U.S House of Representatives  
from Washington State who did not complete  
their terms 1889-2012.

State of Washington  
1889 to the Present



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## District 1

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Marion Zioncheck      Democratic      1933 – 1936      Committed Suicide 8-7-1936

Rep. Zioncheck had made a decision not to run but at the last minute changed his mind and asked King County Prosecuting Attorney Warren Magnuson to drop out of the race which Magnuson refused. Later that day, Zioncheck jumped out the 5<sup>th</sup> story window of Seattle's Arctic building to his death.

- A regular primary and general election was held to fill the seat. No special election was held for the remainder of the term.

Jay Inslee      Democratic      1999 – 2012      Resigned 3-20-2012

Congressman Inslee resigned after 15 years in office. One term in the 4<sup>th</sup> district and six representing the 1<sup>st</sup> district. He resigned to run for Governor.

- Governor Gregoire issued a writ of election for a primary and general election to happen in conjunction with the 2012 Washington State primary and general election.

## District 2

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Francis W. Cushman      Republican      1899 – 1909      Died in Office 7-6-1909

Francis Cushman died in New York City six months into his tenth term in the House of Representatives. He was succeeded by William Wallace McCredie.

- Governor issued a writ of election on August 20, 1909 for an election on November 2, 1909, to fill the remaining term of office through January 3, 1911. The six candidates were nominated by party convention, one each from the Republican, Democrat, Socialist, Independent, Prohibitionist, and Social-Labor.

## District 3

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Fred B. Norman      Republican      1947 – 1947      Died in Office 4-18-1947

Fred Norman died in Washington, D.C. early in his second non-consecutive term in the House of Representatives. He was succeeded by Russell Mack.

- Governor issued a writ of election for a winner take all general election held June 1947.

Russell Vernon Mack      Republican      1947 – 1960      Died on the House Floor 3-28-1960

Russell Mack died of a heart attack on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives midway through his 11<sup>th</sup> term. He was replaced by Democrat Julia Butler Hansen.

- The governor issued a writ for a special election which resulted in two simultaneous elections for the same position. One to fill the unexpired term and one for the term beginning in January 1961. Julia Butler Hansen prevailed in both primaries and general elections against Republican Dale Nordquist.

## District 5

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John Stanley Webster	Republican	1919 – 1923	Resigned to be Judge on 5-8-1923
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John Webster served two and a half terms in the U.S. House of Representatives and resigned to accept an appointment as the U.S. District Court Judge for Eastern Washington.

- Special election was called with a June 1923 primary and September 1923 general election coinciding with the state's primary election. Samuel Hill was elected to fill the balance of the term.

Samuel Billingsley Hill	Democratic	1923 – 1937	Resigned to be Judge on 6-25-1936
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Samuel Hill served in the U.S. House of Representatives through his seventh term and resigned to become a judge on the US Board of Tax Appeals.

- Seat remained vacant until January 3, 1937. No special election was held.

Charles Henry Leavy	Democratic	1937 – 1943	Resigned to be Judge on 8-1-1942
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Charles Leavy served for two and a half terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. He resigned to become a judge on the U.S. District Court for Western Washington.

- Seat remained vacant until January 3, 1943. No special election was held.

## 6<sup>th</sup> District

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Wesley Lloyd	Democratic	1933 – 1936	Died in office 1-10-1936
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Wesley Lloyd died in a Washington, D.C. hospital early in the second year of his second term.

- Seat remained vacant until January 3, 1937. No special election was held.

## 7<sup>th</sup> District

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Brock Adams	Democratic	1965 – 1977	Resigned 1-22-1977 to become Sec of Trans.
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Brock Adams resigned after being elected and sworn in to his sixth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was appointed Secretary of Transportation by President Jimmy Carter.

- Governor issued a writ of election for an April 5<sup>th</sup> primary and May 17, 1977 general election. Certificate of election was issued on June 16, 1977. The Farm Labor and Democratic parties split their votes, paving the way for Republican Jack Cunningham to take the seat in the heavily Democratic Seattle-based district. Democrat Mike Lowry defeated Rep. Cunningham for the seat in 1978.