



Mission:

We link entrepreneurs and small businesses to Washington state agencies by providing free and accessible services that will help YOU succeed.

Vision:

We envision Washington state being the best place to do business.

Values:

We are listening to businesses, then driving action to make it easier to do business in the state of Washington.

Who are the Liaisons?



Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance

Hugo Nicolas
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Services:
Assistance with local, state, and federal business licensing regulations and environmental permitting.



Dept. of Labor & Industries

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Services:
Regulate Workers Compensation; employment standards & policies; workplace safety & health, & Contractor registration.



Dept. of Revenue - Business Licensing Service

Kim Johnson
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Services:
One-stop state & city business licensing services.



Dept. of Revenue - Other

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Services:
Tax account registration, state business excise taxes, reseller permits, & tax incentives/credits.



Employment Security Dept.

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Services:
Regulate Unemployment Insurance, Paid Family Medical Leave, Labor Market Information, & Work-Source program.



Dept. of Enterprise Services

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Services:
Doing business with the state—register to receive bid opportunities, provide contract services to state & local government.



Dept. of Commerce

Lynn Longan
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Services:
Improve economic development, housing, public safety, international trade, & funding for small businesses.



Commission of African American Affairs

Ed Prince
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Services:
Improving the policies, programs, & services of the African American Community.



Commission of Asian Pacific American Affairs

Toshiko Hasegawa
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Services:
Improve the well-being, education, health, & economic development of the Asian Pacific Americans Community.



Liquor & Cannabis Board

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Mistie Jones
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Services:
Regulate licensing and permitting services for Liquor, Cannabis, Tobacco, and Vapor products.



Minority & Women Business Enterprises

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Services:
Certification as a business owned by a minority, woman, or disadvantaged individual for federal and state contracting; Linked Deposit Loan Program and Supplier Diversity.



Secretary of State - Corporations & Charities

(360) 725-0377
corps@sos.wa.gov
www.sos.wa.gov/corporations

Services:
Register Corporate Business Entities, Charitable Organizations, Trademarks, and Domestic Partnerships.



Washington Health Benefit Exchange

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Services:
operates WA Healthplanfinder, where individuals and families can get health insurance and access to state and federal subsidies to lower costs.



Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

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Services:
Fishing & hunting permits, Hydraulic Project Approvals, enforcement regulations to conserve & protect the wildlife.

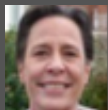


Dept. of Health

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Services:
Provide public health & safety education, vital records certificates, health care licensing, & enforcement.

Dept. of Natural Resources



Tami Miketa
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Services:
Licensing & regulations related to public land, aquatics, forests, commercial development, geology, & recreation.

LGBTQ Commission

Services:
Improve the LGBTQ community and ensure an effective means of advocating for equity in all aspects of state government.

Dept. of Transportation



Yolanda Brooks
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Services:
Provide permits related to transportation & highways & regulate public transportation & motor carrier safety.

Dept. of Licensing



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Services:
Drivers Licenses & ID Cards
Professional Licenses such as Cosmetology, Real Estate, Notaries, Architects.
Click [here](#) for a complete list.

Veterans Affairs



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Services:
Provide benefits, resources, and programs for veterans such as Veteran Owned Business Certification and Veterans Linked Deposit Program.

Commission of Hispanic Affairs



Nancy Aguilar
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Services:
Improving the development of public policy & government services to the Hispanic Community.

Dept. of Social & Health Services- Child Support



Mitchell Dillard
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Services:
Regulate the New Hire Reporting Program, child support enforcement, and administer medical, housing, or food assistance.

Dept. of Agriculture



Laura Raymond
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Services:
Provide licenses & permits for agricultural products, regulate food safety, & comply with WSDA & USDA.

Emergency Management Division



Taylor Hennessee
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Services:
Provide emergency response planning & coordination, disaster analysis, and prioritize the use of state resources.

Dept. of Ecology



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Services:
Provide environmental permitting & certifications, sustain healthy land, air & water; regulate waste & pollution.

Human Rights Commission



(800) 233-3247
front.desk@hum.wa.gov

Services:
Investigates discriminatory practices based on race, creed, color, national origin, and families with children.

Washington State Lottery



Lance Anderson
(360) 485-5809
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Services:
Provide license for Lottery Retailers, enforcement of regulations, and assistance with sales, marketing, and accounting.

Insurance Commissioner



Jeff Baughman
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Services:
Tax account registration, state business excise taxes, reseller permits, & tax incentives/credits.

Women's Commission



Regina Malveaux
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Services:
Address the problems & needs of women, such as discrimination, harassment, compensation & job opportunities & the specific needs of women of color.



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