

Instructions: Animal Massage Practitioner Letter Campaign for 2010 session

This document contains instructions on how to find your legislator and how to submit and customize your letters. These letter templates can be found in the Letter Writing Committee file in the Files section of the Nwsamgraduates group on Yahoo.com. If you are not a member and would like the files sent to you, please e-mail wlegcomm@gmail.com and we will send you the templates.

There are three letter templates in Word document format:

- 1) Practitioner letter – for you or practitioners to write legislators
- 2) Animal Owner letter – for pet owners to write their legislators
- 3) Family-friend letter – for family and friends to write their legislators

Also, if you have any questions regarding the templates, please contact wlegcomm@gmail.com

Submitting letters to the legislators

If possible, use e-mail to submit your letters (or those of family/friends/clients/associations) to the appropriate legislator. If e-mail is not an option, a hard copy sent via standard mail will be fine.

When e-mailing the legislators, please copy wlegcomm@gmail.com in the “cc” field of your e-mail program. This will allow us to track the number of letters received by the legislators.

How to find your legislator

1. Go to <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/> Enter your address and then click “Find my district”
2. This page will show your senator and representatives. We want to e-mail letters to all of your legislators (Senators and Representative). Click on the name of the senator or representative.

43rd Legislative District
Your address was certified as follows:
105 Harvard Ave E
Seattle, WA 98102-5753

District Legislators

- Senator Ed Murray
Democrat
- Representative Jamie Pedersen
Position 1, Democrat
- Representative Frank Chopp
Position 2, Democrat

District Map

3. This next page shows information for the senator/representative. Click on their homepage listing.

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Senator Ed Murray
Majority Caucus Chair
(D) [43rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT](#)

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PO Box 40443
Olympia, WA 98504-0443
(360) 786-7828
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Seattle, WA 98102
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Senator Murray's
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NOTE: There is an option to e-mail the legislators via an interface on this site, but we would prefer that you e-mail them directly from your personal e-mail account. We want to track the number of e-mail contacts to the legislators, and the site interface does not allow us to do so.

4. The e-mail address of the senator/representative will be found on his/her homepage. Some legislators have the address on the very first page.

Rep. Jamie Pedersen, serving the [43rd District](#)

Serving Seattle, including Capitol Hill, University District, Madison Park, Washington Park, Broadmoor, Montlake, Wallingford, Madison Valley and parts of Fremont, Ravenna, Denny Regrade and downtown Seattle.

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Welcome to my website!

I am honored and proud to serve you in the Legislature.

I have heard from many of you in the past year about the challenges we face in health care, education, transportation and civil rights. I am working here in Olympia for you because I believe it is possible to provide better access to health care, give every child a quality education, relieve gridlocked traffic and guarantee everyone the same rights and protections under the law.

I hope that you will continue to contact me and work with me on all of these issues, which are of critical importance to our district and our state.

My promise to you is that I will work collaboratively, respectfully and with integrity to help solve our state's challenges and ensure that the citizens of the 43rd District are well-served in Olympia.

Contact Rep. Pedersen:

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PO Box 40600
318 John L. O'Brien Bldg.
Olympia, WA 98504-0600
(360) 786-7826
Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-562-6000
TTY (hearing impaired): 1-800-635-9993
pedersen.jamie@leg.wa.gov
District office:
~~444 Ravenna Blvd., Ste. 100~~
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 729-3206

Click below to sign up for my E-memo:

With others, you may have to click on the "contact" link on their homepage to find his/her e-mail address.

SENATOR
Ed Murray
43rd District, Seattle

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Statement from Sen. Ed Murray on the passage of R-71 11/4/2009
"Today is a great day of celebration for the tens of thousands of gay and lesbian families in Washington, and for anyone who supports equality in our state and around the country."
"While it felt like a crushing blow this fall when R-71 received enough signatures to make the ballot, at the time I expressed my faith that Washington voters would uphold the progress the Legislature made for gay and lesbian couples when it passed the 'everything but marriage' bill earlier this year. And yesterday, the voters of Washington came through."
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IN THE NEWS
The News Tribune: R-71 critics got lost in their echo chamber
Seattle Times: Wash. senator declares victory in R-71 campaign
The Associated Press: Gay partnership measure approved by voters
Seattle P-I: Washington voters approve expanded gay rights
Seattle Times: Referendum 71 shows Washington's strategy for marriage equality is working

Customizing the letter templates

1. Be sure to copy wlegcomm@gmail.com in the "cc" field of your e-mail program
2. Each letter has headings, greetings, introductory paragraphs and closing paragraphs that are highlighted in bold text. These bold text areas are the areas you want to customize with your address, legislator name, and how the bill affects you. Each letter contains an example of how to personalize it to your situation.
3. Personalizing the opening and closing of the letter is best. With our campaign, legislators will be reading multiple copies of the letters, and we want to avoid sending the exact same letter.
4. **If you are currently unemployed, please emphasize this in the text that you customize and edit. Returning people to work is a prime consideration in the current economy and we want the legislators to know we are ready to work, but unable to do so because of the lack of fee adoption.**
5. Leave the text of the main body of the letter as is. This is the text that is NOT in bold. This text has been crafted to clearly explain the situation to the legislators, and should be left intact.

NOTE: The one exception to this is the bold text found in the second paragraph of the family-friendly letter. The bold text in this paragraph should have the person's name inserted and the proper gender changed to "his" or "her."

6. After finishing your editing/customizing of the letter, change ALL the bold text from bold to normal typeface.

7. The Arial font, size 11, is used in the templates. If using a different font, please use one that can be read easily such as Times New Roman, etc. Font size 10 or above is recommended. Please do not use cursive or script fonts.