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- LWVWA website, Advocacy, Current Issues – details on the bills we are following
- Legislative Newsletters – weekly bill status digest and action alerts
- Leg.wa.gov – bill information, message your legislators
- TVW – view hearings and educational programs

At 2:50 I will review these resources in more depth.

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2022 Legislative Issues

Our dedicated lobby team members write issue papers before each legislative session that provide the background behind the League's position on each issue as well as outline the anticipated plans and legislation for the upcoming session. As we get closer to the start of the 2022 legislative, we will add more content tracking the progress of the bills we are following.



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The LNL, Weekly during the session



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Lunell Haught, President

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Joan Lawson, Advocacy Portfolio Director

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Action Alerts

Click on the links below to learn more about bills currently being reviewed in the state legislature. You can "take action" on these most pressing bills by sending a suggested, editable email to legislators, encouraging them to vote to promote the League issue in question.

Secure budget proviso for children's hearing aids

[House Bill 1047](#)—requiring coverage for hearing instruments for children and adolescents—did not get a hearing in committee because there was no budget proviso available. Assumptions about the cost of this mandate were wildly different. As a result, a budget proviso is requested that would fund a study by the Washington State Office of Insurance Commissioner to determine the actual cost of this mandate. The cost of the study is \$75,000. The proviso would be attached to the insurance commissioner budget. The insurance commissioner office would provide the study results to the Legislature by the end of the year, prior to the beginning of the 2022 Legislative session. [Ask your representatives to request the proviso and vote yes.](#)

Restore the right to vote to people who are out of prison

[House Bill 1078](#) will strengthen our democracy, increase public safety, and promote racial justice by automatically restoring the right to vote for everyone living in the community. It's time for Washington to join more than 20 other states across the political spectrum that allow all citizens to vote. Please send an [email to your senator now](#), and

Leg.wa.gov – a rich source of information on legislation and regulations



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- Agendas, Schedules, & Calendars
- Legislative Committees
- Coming to the Legislature
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- Legislative Information Center
- Email Updates (GovDelivery)

Legislature Home

During 2021, in response to COVID-19, the House and Senate have made operational changes to adhere to public health guidance. Please go to the [House Covid-19 Operations](#) and [Senate Covid-19 Operations](#) plans for more details. All proceedings can be viewed on TVW. To view legislative proceedings click here for TVW. Please click here to go to the [committee website](#) pages. To contact your Legislator click here for a [Roster of Members](#).

What's happening on the floor?

The 2021 Regular Session adjourned sine die on April 25, 2021.
Committee Assembly Days are scheduled for the following dates: Senate - November 15-16, 2021. House - November 18-19, 2021.

Please check the [Committee Schedules](#) website for the most up-to-date information concerning individual committee meeting dates and agendas.

Scheduled hearings and floor sessions:

| Committee | Agenda | Date/Time | Location | View Video | Last Updated |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs (S) | Agenda | 11/15/2021 8:00 AM | Virtual | View Video | 11/01/2021 |
| Law & Justice (S) | Agenda | 11/15/2021 8:30 AM | Virtual | View Video | 10/27/2021 |
| Commerce & Gaming (H) | Agenda | 11/15/2021 9:30 AM | Virtual | View Video | 11/05/2021 |
| Early Learning & K-12 Education (S) | Agenda | 11/15/2021 10:30 AM | Virtual | View Video | 10/27/2021 |

Highlights

Legislative Hotline: 1.800.562.6000

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Public Records Requests

For information about submitting a public records request to either the House or the Senate, please follow the links below:

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