

Claudia Kauffman

WASHINGTON STATE SENATOR
47th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

P.O. Box 40447
Olympia, WA 98504-0447

2009 Session Preview Survey



PRSR STD
US POSTAGE PAID
WA STATE DEPT OF
PRINTING 98501

Comments

(Refold with my legislative address panel showing and mail it back to me. Thank you.)



Claudia Kauffman
WASHINGTON STATE SENATOR
47th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
P.O. Box 40447
Olympia, WA 98504-0447

Place
First-Class
Postage
Here



Return mail panel. Tape top edge before mailing.



Senator Claudia Kauffman

47th District Survey



Winter 2009

414 Legislative Building • P.O. Box 40447 • Olympia, WA 98504-0447 • 360-786-7692 • Kauffman.Claudia@leg.wa.gov

Greetings,

It's no secret that times are not easy right now in our state and national economy, and it's impacting us all, large or small.

You've no doubt heard about significant budget cuts that the state must make to weather these extraordinary times, so I want to hear from you. What are your local priorities? Are there critical services that should be saved from the budget ax?

It's an honor for me to serve you in the State Senate. I need to hear from you.

Regards,

Sen. Claudia Kauffman

Sen. Claudia Kauffman represents the 47th Legislative District, covering parts of Covington, Black Diamond, Auburn, Kent and Fairwood. She is Vice Chair of the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee and a member of the Human Services & Corrections Committee and the Transportation Committee

Survey Instructions:

Record your responses by shading the entire circle of your answer using a blue or black pen. Please do not write in the margins.

Shade circles like this: ●

Not like this: ✓ Or this: ✗

Budget

1. Washington State is facing a smaller budget this year than last year. We need to prioritize what budget areas to maintain spending and what to decrease spending. What is your top priority for the budget? Rate each of the following on a 5-point scale, with "1 = should be funded" and "5 = should not be funded."

	Voter 1					Voter 2				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
K-12 Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Higher Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health care for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Transportation

2. We live in a high growth area and have many roads in need of improvement. What would be your highest priority for investing state transportation funds? Rate each of the following on a 5-point scale, with "1 = should be funded" and "5 = should not be funded."

	Voter 1					Voter 2				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Improve SR 516	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve SR 169	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve SR 167	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve SR 164	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better Public Transit in South King County	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Education

3. Education is a high priority for Washington, it's even in the Constitution. The WASL has been controversial since its adoption. What would you do with the WASL? Rate each of the following on a 5-point scale, with "1 = should be funded" and "5 = should not be funded."

	Voter 1					Voter 2				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Keep the WASL	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retool the WASL	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Start over with a new assessment test	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>