

MEMBERS OF COLOR CAUCUS

2021 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The MOCC prioritizes policy proposals that break down structural barriers and improve opportunity, access, and representation for people of color. Together, when we honor the struggles of our ancestors and dignify the lived experiences of our communities, we are building a Washington where each of us can be whole.

COMMUNITY SAFETY & JUSTICE

- HB 1089** Increases transparency in use of force investigations
- HB 1088** Updates statewide standards for impeachment disclosures
- HB 1267** Creates statewide Office of Independent Investigations
- HB 1071** Addresses rise in hate crimes
- HB 1413** Excludes juvenile history when someone faces felony offenses

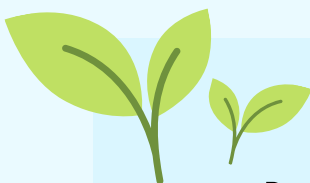


ECONOMIC STABILITY & SELF-DETERMINATION

- Prohibits no-cause evictions **HB 1236**
- Protects rights of families responding to allegations of abuse **HB 1227**
- Creates a tax exemption for low-income Washingtonians **HB 1297**
- Eliminates lunch copays for students who qualify for reduced-price lunch **HB 1342**
- Expands public contracting opportunities for women- & POC-owned businesses **HB 1259**

TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL ACCESS

- HB 1127** Protects privacy and security of COVID-19 health data
- HB 1212** Promotes right to repair digital electronics
- HB 1365** Expands student access to devices



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- Ensures equity in farming by diversifying agricultural industry **HB 1395**
- Requires cities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation **HB 1099**
- Invests in climate resiliency to reduce carbon emissions and stimulate economy **HB 1513**

EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION

- HB 1254** Requires legislation to include equity impact statements
- HB 1016** Makes Juneteenth a legal state holiday
- HB 1156** Expands representation in local elections through ranked-choice voting

