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SUMMER MOBILE OFFICES

Visit us this summer at one of our mobile offices!

These informal meetings are a chance to meet one-on-one with your state legislators. The first one is coming up on:

JUNE 13

**3:00-7:00 pm at the
Emerson-Garfield Farmers' Market**

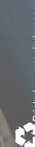
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



Sen. Marcus Riccelli



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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Inside you will find highlights from our recently concluded 2025 legislative session. We focused on investing in Spokane, building healthier communities, ensuring every Washingtonian has a home, keeping our planet healthy, and supporting the success of every child. We are honored to represent the people of Spokane and always welcome your feedback,

— Marcus, Timm and Natasha

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2025 WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

INVESTING IN SPOKANE

Highlighted projects from the 2025 state budgets:

- \$3 million to design and build a new crisis relief and sobering center next to the Spokane Regional Stabilization Center
- \$2.5 million to help the Salish School of Spokane build a new Cultural and Recreation Community Center on the Spokane River
- \$813 million to fully fund the on-time completion of the North Spokane Corridor
- \$2.2 million for improvements to the Spokane River Centennial Trail
- \$1 million for improvements to the Fish Lake Trail in West Spokane
- \$1 million for the regional Plante's Ferry Sports Complex
- \$750,000 for renovation and expansion of the training facility which serves as the primary training center for SPD and other regional and state law enforcement agencies
- \$600,000 for expansion and modernization at the Museum of Arts & Culture
- \$500,000 for MultiCare's Spokane Internal Medicine Residency to renovate its existing clinical space for the accommodation of the residency program
- \$480,000 for upgrades to Coeur d'Alene Park in Browne's Addition
- \$100,000 for upgrades to Gonzaga's soccer facilities as Spokane prepares to host a Team Base Camp for the FIFA World Cup in 2026
- US 395-NSC I-90 Connection – East Central Environmental Justice Assessment

PROTECTING WORKERS

- Expanded protections for workers in the state's Family and Medical Leave Program
- Allowed striking workers to receive up to six weeks of unemployment insurance
- Increased safety protections for minors in the labor force

A HOME FOR EVERYONE

- Invested more than \$600 million in new housing projects
- Secured \$1.5 million to support the St. John's Two senior housing project on the lower South Hill
- Funded \$1 million for the renovation of Volunteer of America's Alexandria's House to better serve young mothers and their children
- Passed legislation that will protect tenants by capping most rent increases at 7%, preventing extreme price hikes that force people out of their homes
- Lowered parking requirements to increase new residential and commercial development
- Waived utility connection fees for affordable housing development in Spokane



SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- Invested \$100 million for grants to counties for public health and safety
- Removed medical debt from credit score reporting
- Increased hospital price transparency
- Expanded access to childcare for military families
- Secured \$2 million to continue to support Maddie's Place, a free-standing recovery nursery for babies experiencing withdrawal due to prenatal substance exposure
- Modified the distribution of local excise taxes to ensure 911 services are properly funded
- Ensured all federally recognized tribes have a voice on their local boards of health

SUCCESS FOR EVERY CHILD

- Funded more than \$1 billion in K-12 education
- Expanded funding for special education services



A HEALTHY PLANET

- Expanded and enhanced our statewide recycling program
- Strengthened state's Clean Fuels program with higher reinvestments to support clean transportation
- Reduced emissions by transitioning away from greenhouse gases used in refrigeration

SPOTLIGHT: CANCER CAN'T

We were proud to secure \$1.53 million in the final state capital budget for Cancer Can't, a Spokane nonprofit supporting adult cancer patients, to develop a first-of-its-kind lodging facility in the Inland Northwest. This sanctuary will remove a major barrier to care by offering dignified housing and vital support to patients and families during treatment.

