

REP. OSMAN SALAHUDDIN

48TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT • 2025 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Dear Neighbor.

Serving as your State Representative is an incredible honor, and I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity to advocate for our communities in Olympia. This year, we have advanced policies that reflect our shared values, and I remain committed to working alongside you.

One of my top priorities has been ensuring stable funding for essential services, infrastructure, and public programs. With a projected budget shortfall, we took a balanced approach — implementing responsible spending adjustments and equitable revenue measures to **protect working families, invest in affordable housing, and promote economic stability and support for small businesses**.

In my first year as a legislator, I'm proud to share some of the issues I've focused on during my work across the aisle this session:

- Improving public safety across our communities, including bringing forward legislation to strengthen consequences for offenders who commit rape resulting in pregnancy, enhance crisis response services, and update Washington's strip search policies to better protect individual dignity.
- Expanding housing opportunities, creating new funding pathways for permanently affordable homes and easing the financial burden on firsttime homebuyers.
- Protecting our environment by supporting legislation to promote wildfire resilience, strengthen recycling programs, and integrate environmental
 justice into state policies.

Additionally, **education remains a cornerstone of our budget**, ensuring every student has access to quality learning, addressing inequities in school resources, and supporting educators to build a stronger future for our students. A well-structured budget is more than numbers — it lays the foundation for a thriving Washington. I look forward to seeing these investments benefit our community in the 48th district!

These are just a few of the issues I am championing. Like many in our community, I have navigated life as a renter, a user of public transit, and a graduate of our public education system in the Lake Washington School District. Your voice is invaluable and guides my priorities, so please continue to reach out and stay engaged.

In Service,

Rep. Osman Salahuddin

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