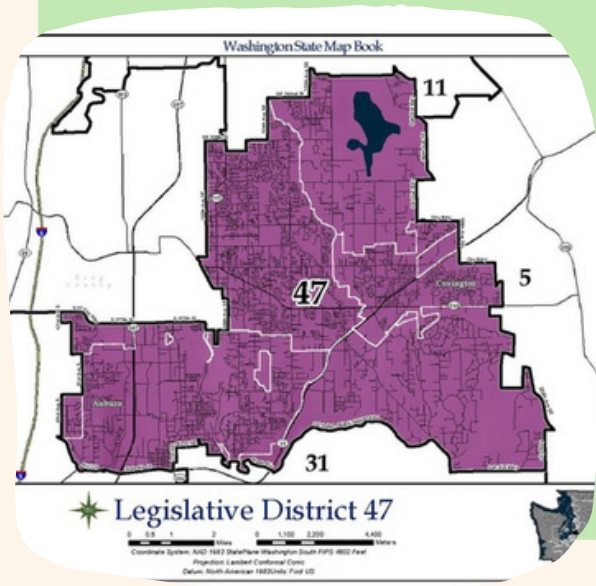


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District 47 Lawmaker Information



Legislative District 47:

This King county district represents large parts of Auburn and Covington.

Senator Claudia Kauffman (D)

First Native American woman to serve in the WA state Senate. She formerly served in the legislature from 2007-2011, and was recently re-elected to the position. She is the Co-Vice Chair of the Members of Color Caucus. Co-founder of the Native Action Network and works as the Intergovernmental Affairs Liaison for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. She is the sponsor of legislation asking state government to cover the full cost of services in their contracts with nonprofits, which CCR endorses.



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Representative Debra Entenman (D)

Very focused on racial equity and supporting working families. Has done some work on mental health. Understands early learning well. As a child, was part of the first cohort of Head Start in Seattle/King County. Former District Director to Congressman Adam Smith.



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Representative Chris Stearns (D)

Has worked as an attorney committed to the rights of Native American tribes. Member of the Navajo Nation. Was the first tribal member to serve on the Auburn City Council. Was appointed by President Clinton as the director of Indian Affairs for the Department of Energy. Formerly served as the chair of the WA Gambling Commission and was on Seattle's Human Rights Commission. Speaks about his commitment to addressing the challenges of the criminal legal system, addiction and poverty.



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