

2023 Legislative Session Preview

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HOUSE LEADERSHIP



Speaker of the House

Mike Moyle (R)

District 10

Ada, Gem

HOUSE LEADERSHIP



Majority Leader
Megan Blanskma (R)
District 8
Boise, Custer,
Elmore, Valley



Minority Leader
Ilana Rubel (D)
District 18
Ada

HOUSE LEADERSHIP



Assist. Majority Leader
Sage Dixon (R)
District 1
Boundary, Bonner



Assist. Minority Leader
Lauren Necochea (D)
District 19
Ada

HOUSE LEADERSHIP



Caucus Chair
Dustin Manwaring (R)
District 29
Bannock



Caucus Chair
Ned Burns (D)
District 26
Blaine, Lincoln
Jerome

SENATE LEADERSHIP



President Pro Tempore
Chuck Winder (R)
District 20
Ada

SENATE LEADERSHIP



Majority Leader
Kelly Anthon (R)
District 27
Cassia, Minidoka,
Oneida



Minority Leader
Melissa Wintrow (D)
District 19
Ada

SENATE LEADERSHIP



Assist. Majority Leader
Abby Lee (R)
District 9
Washington, Payette
Canyon



Assist. Minority Leader
James Ruchti (D)
District 29
Bannock

SENATE LEADERSHIP



Caucus Chair

Mark Harris (R)

District 35

Bannock, Bear Lake

Bonneville, Caribou



Caucus Chair

**Janie Ward-Engelking
(D)**

District 18

Ada

Makeup of the Senate

Senate By the Numbers



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Makeup of the Senate

House By the Numbers



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SENATE JUDICIARY & RULES

Chair Todd Lakey (R)

Vice Chair Dan Foreman (R)

- Abby Lee (R)
- Kelly Anthon (R)
- Doug Ricks (R)
- Phil Hart (R)
- Linda Wright Hartgen (R)
- Melissa Wintrow (D)
- James Ruchti (D)

HOUSE JUDICIARY & RULES

Chair Bruce Skaug (R)

Vice Chair Heather Scott (R)

- Barbara Ehardt (R)
- Julianne Young (R)
- David Cannon (R)
- Marco Erickson (R)
- Joe Alfieri (R)
- Chris Allgood (R)
- Jacyn Gallagher (R)
- Dan Garner (R)
- Clay Handy (R)
- Tina Lambert (R)
- Mark Sauter (R)
- Kenny Wroten (R)
- John Gannon (D)
- Colin Nash (D)
- Chris Mathias (D)



SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT & TAXATION

Chair Doug Ricks (R)

Vice Chair Geoff Schroeder (R)

- Scott Grow (R)
 - Kevin Cook (R)
 - Ben Adams (R)
 - Treg Bernt (R)
 - Chris Trakel (R)
- Alison Rabe (D)
 - James Just (D)

HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Chair Barbara Ehardt (R)

Vice Chair Mike Kingsley (R)

- Lance Clow (R)
- Marco Erickson (R)
- Bruce Skaug (R)
- Jon Weber (R)
- Joe Alfieri (R)
- Rick Cheatum (R)
- Jeff Cornilles(R)
- Chanele Dixon (R)
- Dale Hawkins (R)
- Dorí Healey (R)
- Elaine Price (R)
- Kenny Wroten (R)
- Steve Berch (D)
- Brooke Green (D)
- Soñia Galaviz (D)

HOUSE REVENUE & TAXATION

Chair Jason Monks (R)

Vice Chair David Cannon (R)

- Sage Dixon (R)
- Dustin Manwaring (R)
- Jon Weber (R)
- Charlie Shepherd (R)
- Rick Cheatum (R)
- Jeff Cornilles (R)
- Melissa Durrant (R)
- Jeff Ehlers (R)
- Stephanie Mickelson (R)
- Tina Lambert (R)
- Doug Pickett (R)
- Jerald Raymond (R)
- Kenny Wroten (R)
- Lauren Necochea (D)
- Ned Burns (D)

SENATE STATE AFFAIRS

Chair Jim Guthrie (R)

Vice Chair Treg Bernt (R)

- Chuck Winder (R)
 - Kelly Anthon (R)
 - Mark Harris (R)
 - Abby Lee (R)
 - Ben Toews (R)
- Melissa Wintrow (D)
 - James Ruchti (D)

HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS

Chair Brent Crane (R)

Vice Chair Julianne Young (R)

- Joe Palmer (R)
- Vito Barbieri (R)
- James Holtzclaw (R)
- Heather Scott (R)
- Kevin Andrus (R)
- Bruce Skaug (R)
- Joe Alfieri (R)
- Chris Allgood (R)
- Jaron Crane (R)
- John Gannon (D)
- Colin Nash (D)

SENATE TRANSPORTATION

Chair Doug Okuniewicz (R)

Vice Chair Lori Den Hartog (R)

- Chuck Winder (R)
- Phil Hart (R)
- Cindy Carlson (R)
- Ben Toews (R)
- Chris Trakel (R)
- Alison Rabe (D)
- James Just (D)

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE

Chair Joe Palmer (R)

Vice Chair Brandon Mitchell (R)

- Sage Dixon (R)
- James Holtzclaw (R)
- Megan Blanksma (R)
- Dustin Manwaring (R)
- Charlie Shepherd (R)
- Jaron Crane (R)
- Clay Handy(R)
- Ted Hill (R)
- Greg Lanting (R)
- Steve Miller (R)
- James Petzke (R)
- Julie Yamamoto(R)
- John Gannon (D)
- Ned Burns (D)

2023 IAC LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- Election Recount Fees
- Eliminate Preliminary Levy Rate
- Cleanup House Bill 735
- Nicotine Vapor Products Tax
- Homeowners Exemption Cleanup HB562



PROPERTY TAXES

- Circuit breaker (raise eligibility cap)
- Dedicated 4.5% of annual sales tax collections for owner occupied property tax relief
- Homeowners exemption (increase & index)
- Homeowners exemption (proration)

PUBLIC DEFENSE

- Working group:
 - 6 commissioners
 - Governor's office staff
 - Public defenders
- Transition in October 2024 (FY25)
- Regional Model

Meeting with Legislators: Tips for Success

- Develop personal relationship
- Never lie
- Be patient
- Be courteous
- Be Brief
- Get to the Point



Meeting with Legislators: Tips for Success

- Keep It Simple
- Keep your group small
- Plan your pitch
- Practice, practice, practice
- Make the ask
- Thank you follow-up



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OTHER RESOURCES

- Legislative Bulletin (emailed weekly)
- Live Weekly IAC Webinar Update
- [IAC Bill Tracker](#)
- [Legislature.idaho.gov](#)
- [IDCounties.org](#)
- [IAC Legislative Action Guide](#)



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