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Legislative Update for Clark County DDAB

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Since the last time we met in March, Governor Inslee has signed all legislation that passed during the 2024 Legislative Session. As a recap, some of the highlights are, SB 5882 – Burdan of Proof, HB 1916 – Funding for ESIT, HB 2116 – Increasing the SpEd Funding cap, and E3SHB 1541 – Establishing the “Nothing About Us Without Us” Act. As we look to the remainder of the year, we are on the cusp of campaign season. Now, this is the time to work diligently on our legislative priorities for 2025.

### Washington State Elections

- LD 17
  - Sen Lynda Wilson (retiring)
  - Rep Kevin Waters
  - Rep Paul Harris (running for state senate leaving a vacant seat)
- LD 18
  - Sen Ann Rivers (redistricted)
  - Rep Stephanie McClintock
  - Rep Greg Cheney
- LD 20
  - Sen John Braun
  - Rep Peter Abbarno
  - Rep Ed Orcutt
- LD 49
  - Sen Annette Cleveland
  - Rep Sharon Wylie
  - Rep Monica Stonier

As well as Governor, Congressional District 3, and Clark County Council districts 3 and 4 are up for election this year.

### Important Dates

- May 6 – 10 Candidates Filing Week
- August 6 Primary Election (top two candidates will move forward to General election)
- October 16, 6pm Clark County Candidate’s Forum on Disabilities (in person at Gaiser Hall)

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