

2026 Legislative Session

Washington for All

Funding for our jobs should not depend on the spending habits of poor and working families that are barely getting by. But that's what we do here in Washington.

Half of our state budget relies on sales tax. The richest 1% percent in Washington pay about 4% percent of their income in taxes.

The average WFSE member pays nearly three times as much, around 11%.

The result is boom and bust budget cycles where our pay and the services we provide are never adequately funded.

Our message is simple:

Everyone in Washington should have access to and benefit from public services, and everyone should help maintain them.

We want a Washington for all, not just the rich. That means shared responsibility for the services we all depend on.



Our Positions ✓

- **No cuts to essential public services or jobs**
- **Preserve and fund our institutions**
- **Raise progressive revenue — tax the wealthy and corporations**
- **NO take-aways or collective bargaining restrictions**



Our Members are Prioritizing Bills On: ✓

- **Artificial intelligence**
- **Arbitration rights**
- **Employee information**
- **Preventing harassment of public sector workers by anti-union groups**
- **Bargaining rights over compensation for interpreters**
- **and more!**



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What's on the Line

What we're able to pass this legislative session will determine how much money there is to negotiate for when we enter contract negotiations in the spring and if we're even able to protect the gains we made at the bargaining table last year.

Remember, no workforce has more at stake in the decisions made by elected officials than us.

Big decisions that impact our livelihoods will be made in Olympia starting in January. With your union you have a seat at the table.

Actions for Now

- Sign up for your Legislators' mailing lists to be informed of town halls
- Get involved with AFSCME at the federal level AFSCME GO
- Send a letter to your Washington elected officials NOW telling them to prioritize public services over billionaire tax breaks.

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- WFSE LOBBY TRAINING, Saturday, January 10, 2026
- RSVP for your Lobby Day
- Participate in upcoming opportunities such as:
 - Postcard writing campaigns
 - Phone banking
 - Opportunities to organize rallies at the Capitol
 - And more!