

NFIB members serving on legislative and agency work groups

As of June, 2025

NFIB Washington Leadership Council members and staff play a vital role representing small business throughout the year on several state policy and advisory panels appointed by the governor, agency heads, legislative leaders, and other elected officials.

Artificial Intelligence Task Force

Business Advisory Group

Established by state legislature, appointed by Attorney General

- ❖ Patrick Connor, NFIB state director, advisory group co-chair

Department of Labor & Industries

Construction Underground Economy Advisory Committee

Appointed by agency director

- ❖ Patrick Connor, NFIB state director
- ❖ Kerry Cox, Leadership Council member

Department of Labor & Industries

Wage Recovery Work Group

Established by state legislature, appointed by agency director

- ❖ Patrick Connor, NFIB state director, work group co-chair

Department of Labor & Industries

Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee, Finance subcommittee

Appointed by agency director

- ❖ Patrick Connor, NFIB state director

Department of Revenue

Business Advisory Council

Appointed by agency director

- ❖ Jeff Chambers, Leadership Council member
- ❖ Patrick Connor, NFIB state director
- ❖ Lois Cook, Leadership Council chair
- ❖ Jim Dixon, Leadership Council member

Health Care Authority

Health Care Cost Transparency Board (HCCTB)

Established by state legislature, appointed by governor

- ❖ Lois Cook, Leadership Council chair

HCCTB Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Appointed by HCCTB

- ❖ Patrick Connor, NFIB state director

Underground Economy Task Force

Established by state legislature, appointed jointly by President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor) and Speaker of the House

- ❖ Kerry Cox, Leadership Council member

Washington Health Benefit Exchange

Board of Directors

Nominated by House Republican Caucus, appointed by governor

- ❖ Gina Wolf, Leadership Council member

Cascade Care stakeholder work group

Standard benefit design work group

SHOP Technical Advisory Committee

Appointed by Exchange CEO

- ❖ Patrick Connor, NFIB state director (former member)

Washington Saves – small business retirement program

Governing Board

Established by state legislature, appointed by governor

- ❖ Patrick Connor, NFIB state director

Washington State Health Insurance Pool

Board of Directors

Established by state legislature, appointed by governor

- ❖ Jim Dixon, Leadership Council member