



Washington Small Business Day

DoubleTree by Hilton Olympia Downtown

415 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington, 98501

February 18, 2026

- 8 a.m. Registration open · networking and refreshments available
- 8:45 a.m. **Welcome**
Lois Cook, NFIB Washington Leadership Council chair
- 9 a.m. **Small business legislative priorities**
Patrick Connor, NFIB Washington State Director
- 9:30 a.m. Rep. Alicia Rule, House Health Care & Wellness vice chair
- 10 a.m. Rep. Janice Zahn, Assistant Majority Whip (*tentative*)
- 10:30 a.m. Sen. John Braun, Senate Republican Leader
- 11 a.m. Rep. Suzanne Schmidt, House Labor & Workplace Standards Committee ranking member
- 11:30 a.m. Rep. April Berg, House Finance Committee chair
- Noon Sen. Noel Frame, Senate Ways & Means Committee vice chair for finance
- 1 p.m. **YOU are the Voice of Small Business in Olympia**
Stacy Jenkins, NFIB Senior Grassroots Manager
- 1:15 p.m. Depart for committee hearings and legislator meetings (*if previously scheduled*)
- 1:30 p.m. House Consumer Protection & Business Committee, [agenda](#)
House Health Care & Wellness Committee, [agenda](#)
House State Government & Tribal Affairs, [agenda](#)
- 4 p.m. House Appropriations Committee, [agenda](#)

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