

# Salary increases approved for state government officials

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OLYMPIA, Wash. — A citizens' commission gave Washington lawmakers, judges and other elected officials a pay raise.

[The Seattle Times](#) reports in addition to raising base salaries, the Washington [Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials](#) approved cost-of-living increases by 2 percent in 2019 and another 2 percent in 2020.

For lawmakers, this means raises of \$3,000 for 2019 and another \$3,000 for 2020, which will give rank-and-file lawmakers over \$56,000 per year.

The raises came as part of the commission's regular salary adjustments.

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