WASHINGTON

Nickname: The Evergreen State
Motto: Alki (Chinook Indian word meaning By and By)
Flower: Coast Rhododendron
Bird: Willow Goldfinch
Tree: Western Hemlock
Song: Washington, My Home
Entered the Union: November 11, 1889
Capitol: Olympia

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles): 66,456
Rank in Nation: 20
Population: 7,061,530
Rank in Nation: 13
Density per square mile: 106.3
Capital City: Olympia
Population: 47,698
Rank in State: 24
Largest City: Seattle
Population: 634,535
Number of Representatives in Congress: 10
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes: 12
Number of County Governments: 39
Number of Municipal Governments: 281
Number of School Districts: 295
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 9
Supreme Court Chief Justice: Barbara A. Madsen
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 2
U.S. Circuit Court: 9th Circuit

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Presidential Body: Legislature

Speaker Pro Tem of the House: Randy Swartzmiller
Speaker Pro Tem of the Senate: Donna J. Boley
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Brad Owen
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Secretary of the Senate: Hunter G. Goodman
Speaker of the House: Frank Chopp
Clerk of the House: Barbara Baker (Chief)
Governor: Jay Inslee
Governor’s Present Term: 1/2013 – 1/2017
Number of Elected Officials: 49
Number of Members in the Cabinet: 25

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Attorney General: Patrick Morrisey
Secretary of State: Natalie Tennant
Treasurer: James McIntire
Secretary of State: Nala Jan Jutte
Lieutenant Governor: Bill Cole
Governor: Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor’s Present Term: 11/2010 – 1/2017
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes: 5
Number of Representatives in Congress: 3
Largest City: Charleston
Rank in State: 1
Rank in Nation: 41
Land Area (square miles): 24,038
Density per square mile: 77.0
Population: 1,850,326

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court: Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice: Barbara A. Madsen
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 9
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 22
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 9th Circuit