

Finding Balance in Washington State Politics: A Call for Moderation



What exactly is Moderation in Politics?

In politics, moderation refers to the practice of avoiding extreme positions or radical changes in favor of more balanced, pragmatic, and centrist approaches. It involves compromise, negotiation, and the pursuit of policies that are acceptable to a broad range of people rather than catering to the extremes of any political spectrum.

Moderation in politics emphasizes stability, incremental change, and the avoidance of polarization, aiming to achieve consensus and long-term solutions through balanced and thoughtful decision-making.

Can you Imagine a world where there were no political parties, where governance was driven solely by the merits of ideas and the needs of the people. In such a world, leaders would be chosen based on their ability to unite, rather than divide, and policies would be crafted through collaboration, free from partisan loyalty. Decisions would be made by considering the common good rather than advancing a particular ideology. This approach could foster a more inclusive and responsive government, where diverse perspectives are valued and compromise becomes the norm.

In an era where political discourse has become increasingly polarized, the need for moderation in Washington State has never been more critical. The extremes on both sides of the political spectrum have led to a breakdown in meaningful dialogue, resulting in legislation that often lacks balance and consideration of all perspectives.

Here at Western Washington Moderates, we are starting a movement to bring a voice to the unheard majority. We invite people to join us in the pursuit of moderation. Our first goal is to bring moderation and honest discourse in our state government. The best government is not a single party, it is two parties bringing different viewpoints to discussion, it is politicians who can listen as well as they talk. It is voters becoming educated about candidates and initiatives.

Join our Newsletter, volunteer, submit articles or opinions for publication. Spread the word that WWM is the place to be where different perspectives are encouraged, and compromise is a good thing again.