

This summer WACCRA Vice President Kim Hickman crafted a three-question survey focusing on WACCRA’s ongoing legislative agenda in Olympia. She sent the survey to all candidates for the State Legislature who (a) represent a district containing a CCRC, and (b) will be on the November ballot. The results are in. The response rate was excellent, 44% of the candidates responded (26 of 59).

The three questions were:

1. Are you aware that a group of Washington State Agencies (DSHS/OIC/AGO) are drafting recommendations to the legislature on regulations to improve consumer protections and financial transparency for CCRC residents in independent living?

2. How would you likely vote on legislation that would mandate state oversight of enhanced consumer protections and financial transparency for CCRC residents in Independent Living?

3. Would you be willing to meet with members of the CCRCs in your legislative district to discuss these and other issues of importance to them?

The replies are extremely encouraging.

In response to Question 1, only seven candidates for the Legislature indicated they had NOT heard about the Agencies’ drafting of legislation. All 26 indicated they want to learn more.

In response to Question 2, 22 candidates indicated they would likely vote in favor of state-run financial oversight of CCRCs. Only four were undecided. This is a very strong showing of support for WACCRA’s efforts.

In response to Question 3, all the candidates who responded to our survey want to meet with you, their constituents to learn more about WACCRA and our legislative agenda.

Now is the time for every CCRC to take action by following up on the survey and responding to the candidates’ interest in learning more about our legislative efforts. Contact the candidates in your district with the information provided [HERE. This link will take you to the Legislative Efforts page of WACCRA's website.](https://waccra.org/legislative) Once there, click on the September 2024 'View and Download Full Report’ button.

Invite your candidates to your CCRC. Talk with them. Promote WACCRA and our efforts to get the legislature to support consumer protections and financial transparency for CCRC residents in independent living.

The list below provides contact information for the candidates in each Legislative District (LD) who responded to our survey. Find you CCRC and click on the candidates' links to contact them. Inclusion in the list is in no way an endorsement of a candidate. It is simply a list of candidate who want to learn more about WACCRA.

Contact the candidates in your district!

**LD 3**

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*Rockwood at Whitworth*

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