



Dear friends,

My wife Nancy and I are long-time citizen activists. We have always had a passion for our community. Nancy serves as the Executive Director of an organization that supports non-profit agencies. For many years, I served as an Executive Director of the Fremont Public Association (now known as Solid Ground), helping tens of thousands of low-income people every year. As your State Representative, I am working hard to carry out a progressive agenda for the people of our District and Washington State:

FUND BASIC EDUCATION By closing tax loopholes and developing new sources to fund basic education as well as make our tax system more progressive and fair.

PROMOTE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL By dedicating a new revenue source for higher education to freeze tuition, increase student financial aid, and make key investments in colleges and universities.

ENSURE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL By expanding Washington Apple Health to hundreds of thousands, and by ensuring that women, not insurance companies or politicians, make their own health care decisions.

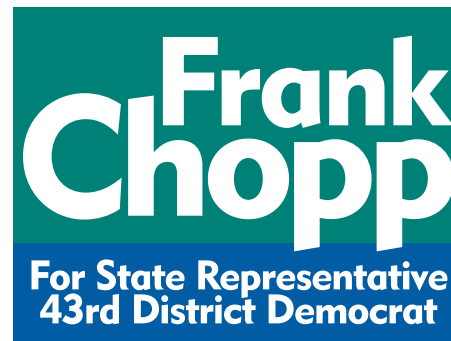
STRENGTHEN THE SAFETY NET By increasing funding for mental health treatment and working to end homelessness.

PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING By expanding public investment and innovation in low-income and workforce housing.

STAND UP FOR WORKING PEOPLE By enacting paid sick leave, raising the state minimum wage, preventing wage theft, and creating new jobs through public works.

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT By promoting public transit and reducing carbon emissions to address climate change.

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We are all for Frank Chopp for State Representative



BASIC EDUCATION

"Teachers and parents know they have a progressive leader in Frank Chopp for education. He led the way for a new \$1.3 billion investment in K-12 Basic Education and he will continue to close tax loopholes and identify new funding sources to meet our obligation to our schools."

– Kate Sipe, teacher at Green Lake Elementary

STUDENT AID

"Speaker Chopp was instrumental in expanding financial aid for college students and freezing tuition. He established the Opportunity Grant program and the Opportunity Scholarship Fund, which help low and middle income students throughout our state."

– Jaron Reed, UW graduate student



DREAM ACT

"Without Frank's leadership in Olympia, we never would have seen passage of the Washington State 'Dream Act' that provides equal opportunities for students from new American families to get a college education."

– Emily Murphy, One America

DISABILITY LIFELINE

"Frank always stands up for the most vulnerable in our community. He led the effort to expand services to help the homeless, including saving and reforming the Disability Lifeline program for the mentally ill and others with disabilities."

– Tony Lee, Statewide Poverty Action Network



MARRIAGE EQUALITY

"Thanks to Frank's work electing a progressive majority in the legislature, the Washington legislature became the first in the country to repeal the so-called Defense of Marriage Act and enact marriage equality. Frank is a passionate advocate for social justice and civil rights for all."

– Jamie Pedersen, State Senator, 43rd District



WOMEN'S RIGHTS

"Frank fought for state funding for family planning. He helped pass the Reproductive Parity Act in the House of Representatives, which will guarantee health insurance coverage for a woman's right to choose."

– Rachel Berkson, Pro-Choice Washington

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

"Frank was a co-founder of the State Housing Trust Fund, and successfully garnered a \$1 billion investment in low-income and workforce housing, including 70 apartment buildings right here in the 43rd District."

– Rachael Myers, Washington Low-Income Housing Alliance



ENVIRONMENT

"With Frank's strong leadership, we passed the toughest laws in the nation banning toxic chemicals. I can always count on Frank to protect our children from toxic toys and our environment from harmful chemicals."

– Laurie Valeriano, environmental health advocate



HEALTH CARE FOR ALL KIDS

"Frank enacted Apple Health for Kids, one of the best and most comprehensive children's health programs in the nation for over 700,000 young people, guaranteeing that all kids have health care, regardless of income or background."

– Paola Maranan, children's advocate

MENTAL HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE

"Speaker Chopp is a lifelong leader in health care for all. He led the way for the expansion of the Medicaid program, providing mental health services and dental care to hundreds of thousands of low-income people across our state."

– Linda McVeigh, community clinic director



WORKING PEOPLE

"As a community activist and then as a legislator, Frank Chopp played an important role in raising the state minimum wage to the highest in the country. In the legislature, Frank is the leader standing up for working people and a Shared Prosperity agenda — passing paid sick leave, preventing wage theft, raising the state minimum wage, and more."

– Teresa Mosqueda, Washington State Labor Council

PUBLIC TRANSIT

"Local transit riders face some tough times ahead and they have no greater ally than Frank Chopp. He has provided funding sources for \$150 million/year for public transit and will continue the fight to save bus service in Seattle."

– Larry Gossett, King County Councilmember

