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Billig Elected to State Senate

Spokane, WA - Representative Andy Billig has been elected to the Washington State Senate with a 58% to 42% victory over Spokane City Councilwoman Nancy McLaughlin in the 3rd Legislative District contest.

"It is an honor to serve this community and I am grateful to the voters of Spokane for allowing me to continue to work on their behalf," said Billig. "I will continue to strive every day to improve our community and work for justice, equal rights, and prosperity for all."

Billig, a Democrat, earned broad support throughout the district. He won 73 of the 3rd District's 80 total precincts.

"I am grateful for our dedicated team that powered this campaign over the past six months," said Billig. "This was a grassroots campaign and I continue to be humbled by all the support of our volunteers."

New Senators, including Billig, will be sworn-in when the State Senate convenes for the 2013 Legislative session in early January.

Billig, the co-owner of the Spokane Indians Baseball Team, currently represents the 3rd Legislative District in the Washington State House of Representatives. Billig will succeed Senator Lisa Brown who decided not to seek re-election after 20 years of distinguished service in the Legislature.

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