

# The 2020 Legislative Session is Here!

Each January, 147 legislators from 49 legislative districts -- from Seattle to Ritzville, Vancouver to Lynden -- descend on the State Capitol for an intense period of policy debates known as the legislative session. And each January, TVW opens those policy debates -- every committee hearing, every floor session -- to you, unedited and "gavel-to-gavel".

TVW is your lens on state government. On statewide cable TV. Online at [tvw.org](http://tvw.org). On the TVW mobile app (both Apple and Android). On Roku, and soon on Amazon Fire TV.

Plus, THIS SESSION FOR THE FIRST TIME, TVW's video will be embedded on the legislative website, [leg.wa.gov](http://leg.wa.gov). Select the "Agendas, Schedules and Calendars" link, and navigate to the [Committee Schedules, Agendas, and Documents page](#). TVW's video icon is right there with every legislative hearing, just click and watch. It's never been this easy to follow your State Legislature on TVW.

Besides our trademark gavel-to-gavel coverage, TVW offers daily and weekly produced shows that summarize the top discussions and debates at the Capitol:

- Legislative Review every night of the week at 8 pm and 11 pm -- a 10-minute summary of the legislative day
- The Impact Wednesdays at 7 pm -- how legislative decisions impact you
- Inside Olympia Thursdays at 7 pm -- in-depth interviews with legislative leaders

## Capitol Classroom is BACK!

With the start of the 2020 Legislative Session comes the tenth year of Teach With TVW's experiential civics education program, Capitol Classroom. Capitol Classroom connects Washington state students directly with professionals in Olympia, who guide them as they support or oppose legislation during the session. The goal of the Capitol Classroom is to provide a rich and immersive learning experience by investing students in the legislative process.

## Did you know TVW is turning 25 years old?

TVW's signal went live on April 10, 1995. Our very first broadcast featured oral arguments before the Washington State Supreme Court regarding a death penalty appeal and TVW was the very first organization in the world (or as some like to say — first in the universe!) to have cameras permanently installed in an appellate court room.