



2026 Invite Your Representatives & Community Leaders

Who to Invite

Museum Day is an opportunity to showcase the important work your organization does and its impact within your community. While state and federal legislators are important audiences, we encourage you to broaden your outreach and invite a diverse group of local leaders and stakeholders. Consider extending invitations to mayors, city or town managers, city council members, county commissioners, school board members, tribal leaders, tourism and economic development representatives, business leaders, and other community partners. Their participation can help strengthen relationships, increase awareness of your organization's contributions, and build support for museums and the cultural heritage sector.

Find Your State Representatives

Find your rep here: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder>

- 1) Enter your address into the address field and click "Find My District".
 - a) You can enter both your work address and your home address, and if they fall in different districts, you can invite both sets of legislators. If you own property at a different address, you are still considered a constituent there as well, and can use that address to invite those legislators too.
- 2) A list of your state and national legislators will show up to the left of the map below.
- 3) Right click on the legislator's name and open the link in a new tab or window
- 4) Then select the link that reads "Visit (Representative or Senator X's) website."
 - a) If this link does not show up. Google the Rep's or Senator's Name and the word "website" and one of the first results should be their main legislative page.
- 5) Visit their website to locate their email and phone information
- 6) Remember to include their Legislative Assistant(s) in your email
 - a) You may need to Google their name for their email address.
 - b) You can use the email form through the Washington State Legislator website to contact your representative; however, this option won't allow you to add their staff members.
- 7) Please send separate email invitations to both of your House Representatives and your State Senator.
- 8) If you're comfortable, follow up with a phone call invite. Mention the email invite. You will most likely get the Legislative Assistant. Invite the LA and the elected official.

Invite Your Congressional Representative

The [American Alliance of Museums \(AAM\)](https://www.aam-us.org/) has opened registration for the "Invite Congress to Visit Your Museum" initiative, with Congressional visits occurring in August 2026. To find out more information about how to invite your Congressional Representatives to your museum, please visit: <https://www.aam-us.org/programs/advocacy/invite-congress-to-visit-your-museum/>

By signing up through AAM's website, you will have access to:

- Detailed Invite Congress How-To Guide
- Exclusive tips and guidance for Invite Congress participants
- Special virtual office hours with AAM's advocacy staff to ask any questions
- A special Invite Congress webinar
- A dedicated community in Museum Junction

[Sign up](#) is free.