

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON
ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS
GENERAL/WASHINGTON
FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES

Involving certain employees of:

WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

CASE 131954-E-19

DECISION 13067 - PSRA

CERTIFICATION

Cross-Check by
Agreement of Parties

Herb Harris, Coordinator of PERC Activities, for the Washington Federation of State Employees.

Valerie B. Petrie, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General Robert W. Ferguson, for the Washington State Office of the Attorney General.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Association of Washington Assistant Attorneys General/Washington Federation of State Employees filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition concerning representation of employees of the Washington State Office of the Attorney General. The petition was timely filed and accompanied by a showing of interest administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient. No other organization is known to claim to represent the employees involved.
2. These representation proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

All assistant attorneys general working for the Office of the Attorney General, excluding divisions chiefs, deputy attorneys general, the solicitor general, assistant attorneys general working in the labor and personnel division, special assistant attorneys general, assistant attorneys general who report directly to the attorney general, and assistant attorneys general deemed confidential as defined by RCW 41.80.005.
3. All proceedings were conducted in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the selection of a bargaining representative, if any; a confidential cross-check

of employer and union documents has been conducted by Commission staff and a tally of the results previously furnished to the parties is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in finding of fact 2 is an appropriate unit for the purpose of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.80.070.
2. All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

CERTIFICATION

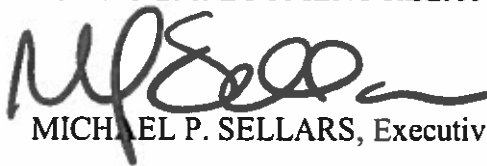
The employees of the Washington State Office of the Attorney General in the appropriate bargaining unit described in finding of fact 2 have chosen

ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS
GENERAL/WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES

as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 16th day of September, 2019.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



TALLY OF CARD CHECK

ISSUED ON 09/06/2019

Case Number 131954-E-19 (Assistant Attorneys General) Employer Washington State Office of the Attorney General

The Public Employment Relations Commission has conducted a confidential card check under WAC 391-25-410 and certifies the results as follows:

1. Employees eligible to be in the bargaining unit		<u>571</u>
2. Employees whose inclusion in the unit is challenged		<u>0</u>
3. Total employees to be considered (Total of Lines 1 and 2)		<u>571</u>
4. Valid authorization cards required (Majority of Line 3)		<u>286</u>
5. Total cards of eligible employees examined		<u>321</u>
6. Cards rejected as invalid		<u>3</u>
7. Valid cards accepted in support of	<u>Washington Federation of State Employees</u>	<u>318</u>

8. The Result of the Card Check is:
- Eligibility challenges affect the result
 - In favor of the organization listed on line 7
 - In favor of No Representation

Date Issued September 6, 2019 By: 



RECORD OF SERVICE

ISSUED ON 09/16/2019

DECISION 13067 - PSRA has been served by mail and electronically by the Public Employment Relations Commission to the parties and their representatives listed below.

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