SPOTLIGHT ON SENATE DISTRICT 15
Sen. Jim Runestad

POPULATION
- Total population: 274,265
- Under age 5: 16,768 (6%)
- Age 65+: 43,489 (16%)
- Median age: 42

RACE / ETHNICITY
- White: 218,055 (80%)
- African American: 18,175 (7%)
- Hispanic or Latino: 7,311 (3%)
- Asian: 24,227 (9%)
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 582 (0%)

POPULATION WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE
- Total: 11,753 (4%)
- Children: 1,596 (2%)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

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<td>Less than ninth grade</td>
<td>3,345</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma</td>
<td>6,732</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>High school diploma or GED</td>
<td>32,663</td>
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<td>Some college, no degree</td>
<td>36,738</td>
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<td>Associate degree</td>
<td>15,100</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree</td>
<td>55,122</td>
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<td>Graduate or professional degree</td>
<td>41,131</td>
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Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2018 5-Year Estimates)

MEDIAN WAGE
- $55,660 for women
- $80,105 for men
  Female-to-male earnings ratio: 69%
  (Women earn 69¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
- $88,702

POVERTY RATE: 6%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME

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<td>Limited English proficiency (age 5+)</td>
<td>13,718</td>
<td>5%</td>
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### HOUSING

- **Renter occupied:** 22%
- **Owner occupied:** 78%
- **Median rent:** $1,181
- **Median mortgage:** $1,851
- **Households in which rent is 35+ percent of income:** 7,552 (34%)
- **Households in which mortgage is 35+ percent of income:** 9,350 (17%)

### COMMUTING TO WORK

- **Drove alone (car, truck or van):** 87%
- **Carpooled:** 7%
- **Public transportation:** 0%
- **Walked:** 1%
- **Other means:** 1%
- **Worked at home:** 6%
- **Travel time to work (minutes):** 29

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