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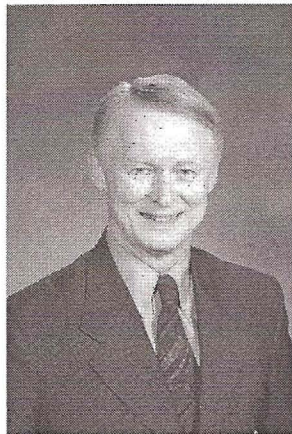


*In Collaboration with the League of Women Voters - Pullman
Presents a Public Lecture*

Sam Reed

*Secretary of State
State of Washington*

“Secretary of State’s Office? Who needs it?”



Often overlooked, the Secretary of State’s Office is responsible for the celebration and preservation of Washington’s story. Honoring democracy through elections, entrepreneurship through corporate filings, and history through our archives and libraries, the OSOS provides Washington’s citizens with an understanding of our past, opportunities for active participation in our present, and a bright look into our future.

Since taking office in 2000, Reed has made substantial strides to bring Washington State into the 21st century. He launched the nation’s first state government digital archives, made Washington a more business friendly state by allowing corporations to file electronically, fought and won the battle to save the Washington State Library, and successfully championed major reform in Washington’s elections. Reed’s latest project, the Washington Heritage Center, will bring the State Archives, Library and State Capital Museum and their collections into a new home on the Capitol Campus, preserving Washington’s unique heritage for generations to come.

***Monday, March 3, 7:30 – 9:30pm
Community Congregational Church,
525 NE Campus St.***

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