



Council on American-Islamic Relations

Washington State Chapter

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2013 Washington State Muslim Lobby Day

DETAILED EVENT PROGRAM

(This is a **tentative program and will change** slightly closer to the event.)

9AM – Buses arrive at Olympia Center. (Address: 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia, WA. Phone: 360.753.8380.)
BREAKFAST reception at Olympia Center. Participants check in, and have breakfast in areas assigned to their groups by district. Group members pick roles that each group member will play in meetings, exchange cell phone numbers.

9:15AM – WELCOMING address and “Why we are here”. Overview of the issues we will ask law makers to address.

9:45AM – TRAINING: “How to Meet with your Legislator”. Then, each group will practice through mock meetings among themselves, to practice for actual meetings.

10:30AM – MARCH together (see the route here: <http://g.co/maps/uvysz>) from Olympia Center to the State Capitol Building! Bring your signs & your organizations’ banners. Children, and families with children, line up in front row.

10:50AM-11:15AM – RALLY at the Capitol Steps! Bring our signs and your orgs’ banners. Take photos as a group.

11AM-1:45PM – MEETINGS with your legislators (Please check YOUR district group’s appointment sheet for exact schedules for your group, as they may vary)

1PM-1:30PM – Another important rally at the Capitol Steps, together with a number of other social justice organizations. Bring your signs! (Please check your appointment sheet and attend your legislative meetings if they are scheduled at this time)

2PM–3PM – Lunch banquet and fundraising session in the Olympia Center, featuring a welcome address by a state lawmaker, and a presentation on CAIR-WA’s work.

3:15PM – Asr prayers in Olympia Center

3:30PM – 4PM – Groups plan and document exact action steps on developing long term relationships with lawmakers met today and announce these action steps to larger group.

4PM – Children’s Trivia winners announced. Raffle winners announced.

4:25PM – Closing remarks

4:40PM – Maghreb Prayers

Approx. 5PM - Buses depart from Olympia Center

Note regarding PRAYERS:

- Duhhr prayers may be performed in the Columbia Room in the Legislative Building.
- Asr prayers will be held at 3:15pm sharp in the Olympia Center.
- Maghreb prayers will be held in the Olympia Center at 4:40PM

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