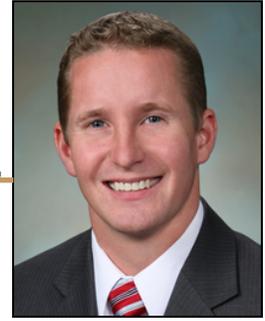


## REP. VINCENT BUYS, R-LYNDEN

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Vincent is serving his first term representing the 42nd District, which includes most of Whatcom County. Vincent grew up on a dairy farm outside of Lynden and graduated from Bellingham Technical College. He has also studied abroad in Europe and traveled on mission trips to Africa, Mexico and Haiti.

Vincent has a variety of work experience including working for one the largest companies in the world, Intel. He was also employed by Horizon Air before starting his own construction company, Dutchman Construction.

He is involved with Starfish Ministries, an organization that provides assistance to people in Haiti through schools, feeding programs, and by drilling wells in impoverished communities to bring them clean water.

Vincent serves on the House Business and Financial Services Committee. He's also on the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, as well as the Higher Education Committee.

He stays active in his church and is involved in various professional groups including Toastmasters and Whatcom Young Professionals, Northwest Business Club and Lynden Chamber of Commerce.