

## **REP. BRUCE CHANDLER, R-GRANGER**

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### **PERSONAL:**

Born in Everett, Washington, and has lived near Granger for 28 years.  
Bruce has three grown children: Seth, Carolyn and Emily.

### **EDUCATION:**

Attended Louisiana State University

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

More than 30 years of experience in the fruit industry  
Currently owns and operates a commercial fruit orchard near Granger

### **STATE GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:**

1999 - present - State representative

### **LEADERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS:**

Board of Directors, State Agriculture and Rural Leaders Association  
Council of State Governments on River Governance (CSG)  
Co-chair, 2009-2010  
Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)  
Legislative Council Economic Development International Trade (LCEDIR)

### **AWARDS:**

2012 – Guardian of Small Business - National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)  
2012 – “In the Bag” Award - Washington Food Industry Association  
2012 – W. Fred Witham Memorial Award - Yakima Association of Realtors  
2011 – Cornerstone Award - Association of Washington Business  
2010 – Legislator of the Decade (2001-2010) - National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)  
2010 – Guardian of Small Business - National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)  
2010 – “Friend of the Farm Bureau” - Washington Farm Bureau  
2009 – Guardian of Small Business - National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)  
2009 – “Friend of the Farm Bureau” - Washington Farm Bureau  
2009 – Legislator of the Year Award – Potato Commission  
2008 – Key Award - Washington Coalition for Open Government  
2008 – Guardian of Small Business - National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)  
2007 – Guardian of Small Business - National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)  
2007 – Legislative Leadership - Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)  
2006 – Guardian of Small Business - National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)  
2006 – Commendation Award - Farm Bureau  
2005 – Americanism Award, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)  
2003 – Dairy Farmers of WA - Presidential Award

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Member, Washington State Horticultural Association  
Member, Washington State Farm Bureau  
Member, National Federation of Independent Business  
Member, Calvary Baptist Church  
Past board member, Washington Growers League  
Former cubmaster, Boy Scouts of America  
Youth sports

**POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:**

Past Chair, Yakima County Republican Party