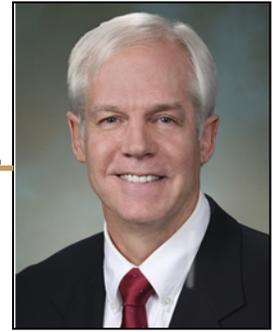


REP. MARK HARGROVE, R-COVINGTON



Rep. Mark Hargrove is serving his first term as a state representative for the 47th Legislative District. His committee assignments are as follows:

- House Education Committee
- House Education Appropriations and Oversight Committee
- House Transportation Committee, Assistant Ranking member

Legislative awards:

Cornerstone Award, Association of Washington Business

Guardian of Small Business Award, National Federation of Independent Business

Mark is a passionate about education. He has worked to improve public schools by passing bipartisan legislation, House Bill 1546. The law authorizes the creation of Innovation Schools and Innovation Zones focusing on arts, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It allows for parents, teachers, school boards and students to collaborate on how to help students be successful.

He is an Eagle Scout, a U.S. Air Force Academy graduate and a veteran Air Force pilot. He is currently a Boeing instructor pilot and union member. He teaches pilots from around the world how to fly Boeing's new 747, 767, 777 and 787 airliners.

Mark and his wife are committed to service to others. In addition to variety of work with his church and around his community, Mark's recent opportunity to work in a rural orphanage in Zimbabwe gave him further insight into the disastrous consequences of loose government fiscal policy. He is on a mission to prioritize our government's responsibilities of providing a world class education system, public safety and protection of our truly most vulnerable.

Mark has lived in Covington for the past 24 years and has been married to his wife, Sandy, for 33 years. He is the father of two married daughters, both of whom attended Kent public schools from kindergarten through high school. His wife and daughters have all taught and/or coached at Auburn High School.