

## REP. JOEL KRETZ, R- WAUCONDA

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### **PERSONAL:**

Joel is a life-long Washingtonian who currently lives in Wauconda. He lives on the family ranch with his wife, Sara, and their son, Jed.

### **EDUCATION:**

Attended Green River Community College and Olympic Community College

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Joel is self-employed as a rancher.

### **RECENT CIVIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Okanogan Farm Bureau  
National Rifle Association  
Coalition for Property Rights  
Open Government Task Force

### **RECENT AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Cornerstone Award, Association of Washington Business, 2011-12  
Guardian of Small Business Award, Washington state chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, 2011-12  
Legacy Award, Northwest chapter of Safari Club International, 2011  
2010 Outstanding Legislator, Washington state chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business  
Legislator of the Year Award, Washington State Farm Bureau, 2007 and 2009  
Business Star Award, The Business Institute of Washington, 2009

### **LEGISLATIVE ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Serves as the Deputy Republican Leader
- House Rules Committee
- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
- House Business and Financial Services Committee
- Kretz also served on the "Open Government Task Force" created by the state attorney general