

REP. KEVIN PARKER, R-SPOKANE



Kevin is a survivor of the 1999 shootings at Columbine High School. He has traveled throughout the United States, as well as to New Zealand, to share his lessons of leadership learned in the tragedy.

Kevin is an entrepreneur who owns a chain of coffee shops, is a leadership instructor at Fairchild Air Force Base, and is an adjunct business professor at Whitworth University.

He was named Honorary Commander for Fairchild Air Force Base in 2011.

Kevin was elected to serve as State Representative for Spokane's 6th Legislative District in 2008, and has held a leadership position in the House Republican Caucus since he was a freshman.

He serves on the boards of: The International Trade Alliance; Red Cross; YMCA; and Young Life. He also serves as the Corporate Chair for Juvenile Diabetes.

Kevin studied political science at Whitworth University, earned his MBA at George Fox University, and later studied leadership at Harvard.

He is currently a Rodel Fellowship Scholar. He was one of just 22 elected leaders from across the United States selected to participate in the two-year Rodel Fellowship.

Kevin has also been selected for a program through the State Department in which he will travel to countries transitioning into democracies and work with local officials on that process.

He has won more than ten awards for his work in business and education in the Legislature. He is best known for writing legislation that saved more than 500 manufacturing and retail jobs in Washington state.

Kevin is married to his college sweetheart, Kerry. They live in Spokane with their three children, Emelia, Eve and Ross.