

Rep. Brad Hawkins

Rep. Brad Hawkins is serving his first term as an elected official from the 12th District, but this is far from his first experience in the Legislature. While in college, he served as committee staff in the House of Representatives, a legislative intern in the Senate and even worked for a campaign for governor.

Before his early experiences in Olympia, Brad was raised in the Wenatchee Valley and spent many childhood days at his father's tractor dealership – playing on tractors at the Chelan and Wenatchee stores. He attended Central Washington University where he graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor's in English Education. Brad earned a scholarship to attend graduate school at George Washington University in Washington D.C. and earned a Master's in Public Administration.

Brad returned home to Central Washington in 2001 to work at the Douglas County PUD. Also in that year, he was elected to the North Central Educational Service District Board and responsible for overseeing a \$13 million budget. In 2004, Brad volunteered for the Eastmont School Board and was elected for two terms. He served two years as board president.

Brad met his wife, Shawna, during college and they celebrated their ten-year anniversary in September. They live in the East Wenatchee area and were blessed with two boys – Luke and Tyler. During the 2013 legislative session, the Hawkins family temporarily relocated to Olympia to be able to experience Brad's first session together.