

# Senator Brad Hawkins

## 12th Legislative District



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- [fiscal.wa.gov](http://fiscal.wa.gov) (State budgets)
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- [tvw.org](http://tvw.org) (Session video)

Dear New 12<sup>th</sup> District residents,

The Washington State Redistricting Commission recently approved new boundaries for our state's 49 legislative districts, a process completed every 10 years to balance the population among districts. The new boundary for the 12<sup>th</sup> District includes East Wenatchee, Chelan County, and portions of Snohomish County (Index to Monroe) and King County (North Bend to Duvall).

As our 12<sup>th</sup> District state senator, I wanted to personally introduce myself. My name is Brad Hawkins, and I was raised in Wenatchee. I completed my K-12 education in the Wenatchee School District. After college and graduate school, I returned home to work and raise my family. My wife, Shawna, is a teacher and we have been married for 20 years. We live in East Wenatchee and have two teenage boys who attend school in the Eastmont School District.

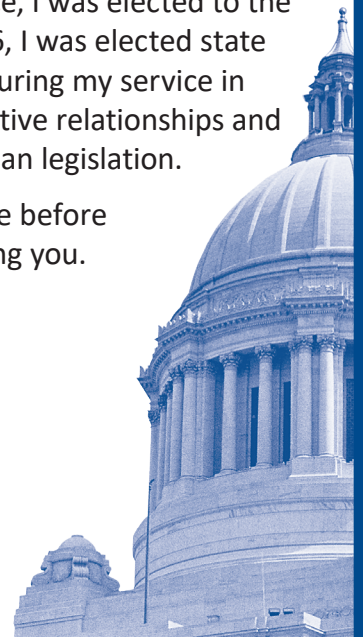
Prior to my election to the Legislature in 2012, I worked for 15 years for a public utility, supporting clean energy. I also served for 10 years on two different school boards, including two years as president of the Eastmont School Board, the district where my children attend school. Following my board service, I was elected to the House of Representatives. In 2016, I was elected state senator and re-elected in 2020. During my service in the Senate, I have built many positive relationships and have worked hard to pass bipartisan legislation.

I have always placed public service before politics and look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,



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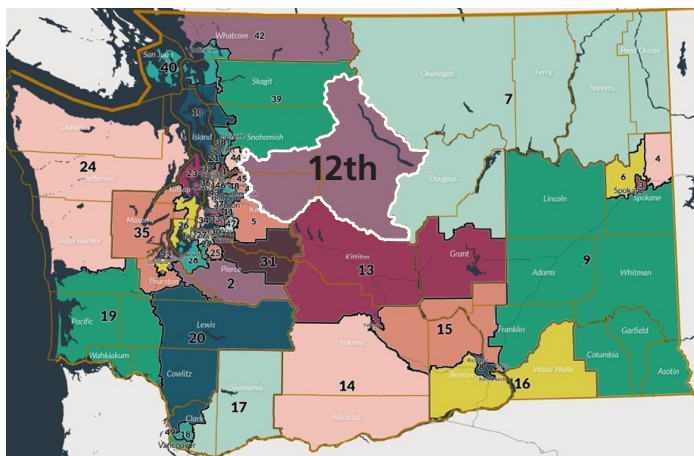
## Washington Redistricting Brings Major Changes

### *12<sup>th</sup> District Crosses Cascades*

The bipartisan Washington State Redistricting Commission approved maps in November 2021 to rebalance our state's 49 legislative districts and 10 federal congressional districts. This is a process conducted every 10 years in our state based on federal census data. The process was difficult because of significant population growth in western Washington. Despite approving the plans late, the state Supreme Court ruled the commission complied with its constitutional redistricting obligations.

The new 12th District boundaries will include East Wenatchee, all of Chelan County, and portions of Snohomish County (Index to Monroe) and King County (North Bend to Duvall). Approximately half of the population of the new area includes the cities of North Bend, Carnation, Sultan, Monroe, and others with approximately half of the new area located in unincorporated King and Snohomish counties. The new 12th District crosses the Cascade Mountains and includes Snoqualmie Pass and Stevens Pass.

As our state senator, I have been learning from local stakeholders about issues important to your area. Topics have included education, housing, clean energy, broadband, business, and transportation issues, just to name a few. I look forward to working very closely with you and your elected leaders to maximize benefits for the 12th District at the state Capitol in Olympia.



Washington state includes 49 legislative districts. Each district is represented by one state senator and two state representatives. The new Washington Redistricting Commission-approved maps bring major changes to the 12th District. The district now includes East Wenatchee, Chelan County, Snohomish County (Index to Monroe) and King County (North Bend to Duvall).

## Background



**I was elected state senator for District 12 in 2016 and re-elected in 2020. Prior to my election to the Senate, I served for four years in the House of Representatives and 10 years on local school boards.**

## Family

- Married to Shawna (20 years)
- Teenage sons, Luke and Tyler
- Two dogs, Mickey and Sadie
- Enjoys hiking, cycling, and yoga

## Education

- MPA, George Washington University
- BA, Central Washington University

## Experience

- 15 years in clean energy
- 10 years on school boards
- 4 years state representative
- State Senator (2017-present)

## Committees

- Early Learning and K-12 Education
- State Government and Elections
- Transportation



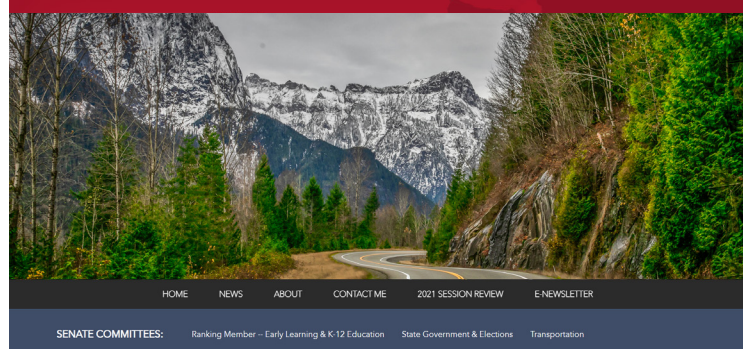
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## Senate Bills Passed

Throughout my service in the Washington State Legislature, I have sponsored and passed many bipartisan bills, which is difficult because only a small number of bills introduced each session successfully advance through the entire process to become law. Many of the bills pertain to unique issues in the district that needed resolution. Many areas of the district have suffered devastating wildfires, which prompted some of my efforts. My most recent bill approved was Senate Bill 5868 last session, relating to affordable housing. All of these bills have enjoyed strong bipartisan support. I encourage you to review them or contact my office to learn more.

- SB 5546 Forest Health Plan (2017)
- SB 5270 Timber Practices (2017)
- SB 5649 Transportation Planning (2017)
- SB 6211 Natural Resource Accounts (2018)
- SB 6055 Leavenworth Pilot Project (2018)
- SB 5588 Renewable Hydrogen (2019)
- SB 6032 Washington Apples License Plate (2020)
- SB 5000 Hydrogen Vehicles (2021)
- SB 5158 Utility Wildfires (2021)
- SB 5868 Affordable Housing (2022)

## Please Visit My Website

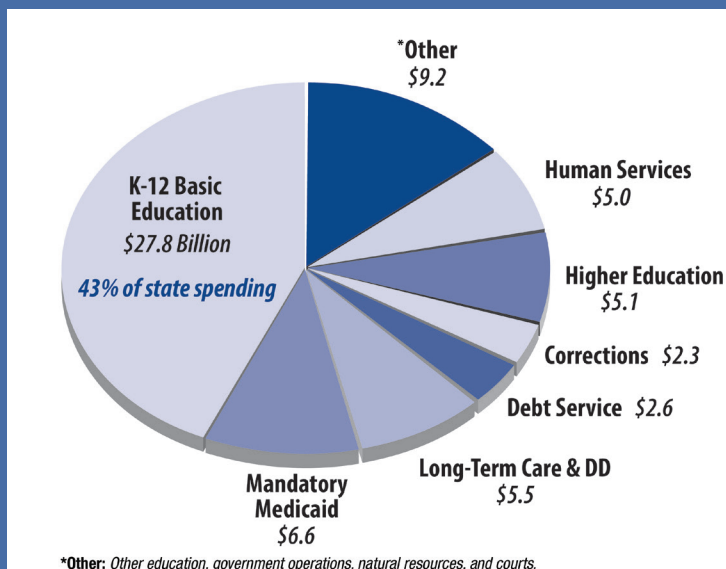


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## 2021-2023 State Operating Budget – \$64.1 billion



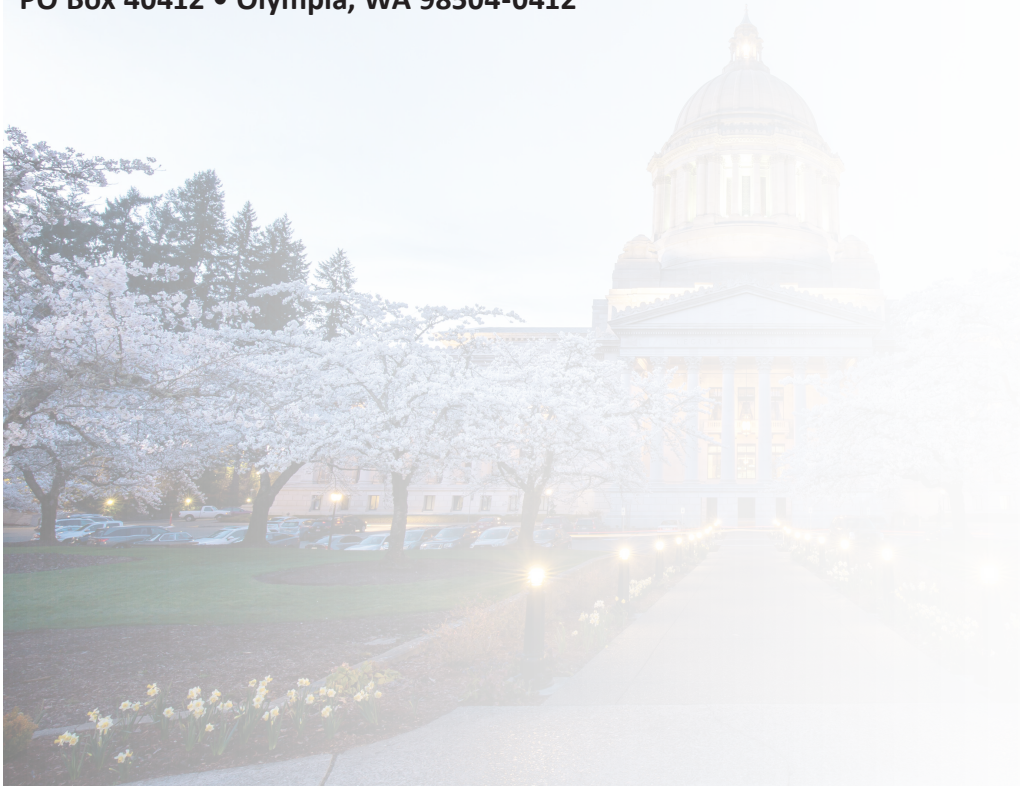
Washington state budgets on a two-year basis and develops three separate budgets. The three spending plans – the operating, transportation, and capital budgets – address different priorities. The current operating budget (\$64.1 billion), transportation budget (\$12.2 billion) and capital budget (\$7.8 billion) authorize spending for a two-year period or “biennium” ending June 30, 2023.

When the Legislature convenes on January 9, 2023, it will begin work to develop and approve budgets for the next two-year period (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025). The operating budget is the largest of the three budgets and funds the day-to-day operations of the state, including early learning, K-12 education, higher education, health and human services, criminal justice, natural resources, courts, and other areas.

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## My public service commitment to you:

- Demonstrate a responsible use of tax dollars
- Continually focus on serving constituents
- Stay open-minded about issues before me
- Be a good listener and respect differences
- Answer questions directly and honestly
- Be a good communicator by sharing facts
- Always put public service before politics

Thank you!  
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