



Brady is running for Congress because of his passionate belief in our home in the Northwest.

Brady will be the federal champion for arts and culture from the 7th Congressional District. As a longtime advocate, supporter, and board member of local arts organizations, he's a strong believer in the words of John F. Kennedy: "If politicians knew more poets, and poets knew more politicians, this world would surely be a better place in which to live."

Brady believes the arts are an essential component of our everyday lives, and an integral part of the solution to the challenges we face in all parts of our society. The arts can build community, nurture social and economic justice, advance equity, and inform economic development. The arts are an essential component of lifelong learning and creative place-making.



In the State Legislature, Brady built bridges with his colleagues on both sides of the aisle to effectively deliver for arts and cultural institutions in the 7th Congressional District:

Brady led efforts with legislative colleagues to pass the Cultural Access Fund which counties and cities in Washington State can now use as a source of public funding for the arts.

Brady championed funding in the State budget for Cornish, Pike Place Market, Woodland Park Zoo, and other local arts and cultural institutions in the 7th Congressional District.

Brady worked to secure \$26 million in funding for the construction of the State's new Museum of Natural History, the Burke Museum, on the University of Washington campus.

As a public servant, Brady believes that artists and cultural organizations must be leaders and partners in social change.

At the federal level, Brady will build bridges to deliver more funding for arts and cultural institutions in our own community. We must increase federal funding to our National Endowments. He will be an advocate for creative place-making in our communities and a proponent for building equity in the arts. Participation in the arts enhances our society.

Brady has garnered the support of arts leaders and activists across the diversity of our arts and cultural community, including: Anne Focke, Tommer Peterson, Andrew Russell, Davida Ingram, Randy Engstrom, Carlo Scandiuzzi, David Brown, Stephanie Ellis-Smith, Valerie Curtis Newton, Barbara Earl Thomas, Quinton Morris, Maryanne Tagney, Ida Cole, Casey Curran, Andy Fife, Bob Evans, Bernadine Griffin, Mimi Gates, Kimerley Rorschach, George Suyama, and many others.



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