

House District 1

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AGE: 54

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Rachelle (Joe), Seth,
Luke, Jared, Lynnea;
grandchildren: Alexa, Eli

OCCUPATION: Mayor, North Pole, Alaska

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 33 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Eielson AFB 1977-79 (TDY); 1979-1981
North Pole / Fairbanks 1981-present

EDUCATION:
Kings Garden High School
University of Washington, 1984, B.A.
Western Seminary, 1989, M. Div.

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Air Force, 1975-1981, Russian Linguist, Air Medal with
Oak Leaf Cluster

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Mayor, City of North Pole, 2006-2012; North Pole City Councilmember, 2000-2006; Alaska Municipal League Board, 2012 Republican National Convention Delegate, 2004; Former, Chair District 11; Republican Party State Central Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System (FMATS) Policy Board; Fairbanks Economic Development Corp Board; Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce Board; AWG 2014 Host Society; Flint Hills Citizens Advisory; Wayland Baptist Fairbanks Advisory Board; North Pole Lions; Sons of American Legion Post 30; Former: GVEA Member Advisory Council; President, Alaska Association of Mortgage Brokers.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Friends, Outdoor Sports, Reading, and "Putting Alaskans First!"

STATEMENT:

I have a true passion for Alaskans, for the people of House District 1; for where and how we live, and for ensuring that we get maximum benefit and opportunity from our resources.

Our immediate energy crisis could be cured simply by requiring a supply or cost benefit to our citizens that is already required by State Statute (e.g., AS 38.05.070). I will advocate for local refinery jobs, reduced electric costs, and will work to bring natural gas to North Pole. Ultimately, a large diameter gasline is necessary for long term affordable energy and growth, and for developing the vast natural resources that exist along the Richardson Highway corridor to Valdez.

Here's my soapbox: Alaska's Constitution charges the Legislature to provide for the utilization, development, and conservation of all natural resources belonging to the State. This means, we need roads and railroads to resources, which create good paying jobs, which cuts the cost of the unsustainable safety net that now consumes nearly 40% of State revenues.

I will continue to advocate for enhancing the mission of Eielson Air Force Base to ensure it remains the northern air bridge and the gateway to the nation's premier training grounds, the JPARC.

I will work to transfer to the State and Natives ownership of the land promised over 50 years ago—65% of it is still in federal control.

I will work for families. With your continued support, I will work to put Alaskans first giving Alaskans primary control over our destiny.

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