

House District 2

Bob Miller, Democrat



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AGE: 59

PLACE OF BIRTH: Washington, DC

NAME OF SPOUSE: Joni

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Luke, Monty, Paul, Logan

OCCUPATION:
TV News Anchor, Sales Consultant with ACS, Actor,
Writer, Musician

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Healy 1988
Anchorage 1988 – 1990
Fairbanks 1990 – present

EDUCATION:

Bladensburg Senior High School, 1971
Towson State University, BA 1975

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State House Representative 2011 – present

Committee Member: Military & Veterans' Affairs, Fisheries,
Health & Social Services, Labor & Commerce Committee

Finance Subcommittee Member: Commerce, Community
& Economic Development, Fish & Game, Labor &
Workforce Development, Military & Veterans' Affairs

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

History, language, music, theater, spending time with our
growing family.

OTHER:

I was born in 1953, raised in Maryland with 2 brothers
and a sister, but my life didn't truly begin until I came to
Alaska in 1988, when I met and married Joni. By blood
we have four sons and three grandchildren, but we are
also blessed with many children and grandchildren of the
heart. Our large family keeps us busy and very happy.

STATEMENT:

As a child my parents told me to never expect someone
else to do the really hard jobs for you; you need to prepare
to take those on yourself. Alaska has tough issues that
need taken care of, and I'm ready to do it.

Energy:

Soaring heat and energy costs have brought the Interior
to the brink of an economic crisis. We must diversify our
energy sources to relieve the burden on our families and
encourage growth of our businesses.

Economic Diversification & Development:

Alaska has significant natural assets: oil and gas, coal,
minerals, timber, fish and agriculture. Alaska's economy
is ready to be built on more than resource extraction and
export. It's time to create a diversified and sustainable
economy using the best resource of all —Alaskan ingenuity.

Investment in Alaska:

Alaska's roads, bridges, harbors, airports and railroad
must be funded. Our schools need the support to produce
skilled, educated Alaskans who will fill jobs and create
new businesses. Kids are about 25% of our population;
they are 100% of our future.

Fiscal Responsibility:

I opposed the Governor's proposal to give away \$20 billion
to multi-national companies that have been bringing in
record profits. No business on earth would offer or accept
such a deal, neither should we.

When I took office I committed to listening to many points
of view, discussing options, and working, regardless of
party, to find solutions for all Alaskans.

I am an optimist. We can do better and we should do better.

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