

House District 5

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AGE: 65

PLACE OF BIRTH: Portland, Oregon

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Henry, Thomas

OCCUPATION: Retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 44 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Soldotna '68, Fairbanks '68-69, Fairbanks '71-'74,
Unalakleet '74-'80, Anchorage '81, Nenana '81-'95,
Fairbanks, '95-'2012

EDUCATION:
Franklin High School '61-'65, Oregon State University
'65-'68, UAF '68-'69, UAF '71-'74, BS Biology

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Army, '69-'71, 23 months, Specialist 4th Class

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Democratic Party District 7 Chair 2010-12

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
President Alaska Water Management Association
1980

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Chena Kiwanis, President 2000, Secretary 2001, 2002.
Lt. Gov Alaska-Yukon North Division of Kiwanis 2012-13

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
I have managed the Fairbanks ACS Phone Book Delivery for the last twelve years. This project provides funding for numerous youth groups and non-profits every year.

STATEMENT:
I have been working for wages since I was sixteen and a Union member much of that time. As a utility operator, carpenter, commercial fisherman, miner and small business owner I have experienced the problems wage earners face. State government does not create all of those problems and cannot solve them all, but it can help with many of them.

Our resources are vast and valuable. We must receive a fair price when we sell our non-renewable natural resources and State government must use the revenue for the benefit of all Alaskans. Our revenue must be used to lower energy costs for our communities, diversify our economy, and support education to prepare our children for a bright future.

Alaska has the money, people, and natural resources to solve the problems we face. I want to represent District 5 in Juneau and work, using those resources, to solve our problems.

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