

House District 5

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AGE: 55

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 47 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1965-67, Fairbanks 1967-Present.

EDUCATION:

Lathrop High School 1976, Hutchinson Career Development Center-Licensed AP Mechanic, University of Alaska Fairbanks-Undergraduate Pre-Dental Requirements, Creighton Dental School, DDS Degree 1995-99.

MILITARY SERVICE:

Alaska Air National Guard 168th AREFG 1987-99

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

District 8 Chair, Republican Convention State Delegate 2008, 2010 and 2012. Candidate for State Senate District 8 in 2010. RNC National Delegate 2008 and 2012.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Dentist-Four Corners Dental Group. Former President Alaska Dental Society.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Placer mining, Fishing.

STATEMENT:

Alaska needs to develop low cost sustainable energy and **Fairbanks** needs to benefit from it. I pay electric bills for three offices and my home. Do I have an interest in developing low cost energy? I certainly do. Hardworking Fairbanks families are struggling with the high cost of fuel and electricity. Alaska needs affordable energy and a plan that will provide for cost effective heat and power for all Alaskan homes and businesses. Abundant energy at a reasonable cost will provide the heat and power to make Value Added resource development practical and possible in Alaska. I will encourage and support legislation that will develop these options.

We all want high quality education, public safety and job opportunities. But where do they come from? Traditional sources of Alaskan growth include Oil and Gas, Mining and Tourism.

Responsible development of these Alaskan resources is the only way to a healthy economy and I believe that Legislators should support the industries that support Alaska, and keep the hand of government out of your pocket.

I bring to the table years of work in the construction trades, both union and non-union jobs. I served several years in the Alaska Air National Guard, with many trips overseas, including Operation Desert Storm. I received my undergraduate education right here at UAF. My wife and I own an Alaskan business with Alaskan employees. This great State has been good to me and it's time that business minded men and women step up and strengthen our future.

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