

House District 7

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Minneapolis, Minnesota

NAME OF SPOUSE: Gayle Keller

CHILDREN'S NAMES: April, Zach, Matt
6 Grandchildren

OCCUPATION: Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30+ years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage (1987), Wasilla 1988-present
Anchorage/Rabbit Creek Valley 1970-1980,
Many North Slope Villages for summer construction
1976-1981

EDUCATION:
Alaska secondary teacher certification- 1986
UW Superior; BS in Broad Field Science with Math and
Physics minors- 1985

USAF Pilot training- 1971
Central High School- Superior, WI- 1964

MILITARY SERVICE:

USAF Pilot
Alaska Air National Guard

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Chair, House Health & Social Services Committee
Vice-chair, House State Affairs Committee
Member, House Judiciary Committee
Member, House Economic Development Committee
Commissioner, AK Health Commission
Chair, CACFA
State Chair, Public Sector, ALEC

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Chief of Staff, Legislative Aide
Sole Proprietor, Licensed & Bonded Contractor for
custom homes
Administrator, Alaska Teamsters Training Center

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing, flying, hobby auto body, carpentry

STATEMENT:

I label myself as a "constitutional conservative" who stands for family, jobs, free market, limited government, and responsible resource development. It is *self-evident we are endowed by our Creator, having certain unalienable rights...* Our Government should protect these rights, enable the market and develop when it can - and get out of the way when it cannot. To date, I am endorsed by National Rifle Association, AK Right to Life, Alaska Outdoor Council, and am an avid sports fishing/personal use advocate. I have been honored as Outstanding Legislator of 2012 by the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) and have received awards in the past from the AK Primary Care Association and Sportsmen for Fish & Wildlife.

I believe the biggest cost to government and what occupies the most legislative time, is caused by either the over-reach of our central (federal) government or the breakdown of the American family.

Affordable energy is one of our greatest needs to fuel the creation of jobs, which in turn enables strong families and adequate infrastructure. The incredible resources of Alaska belong to the people; and are constitutionally intended to be developed, conserved, and utilized for the maximum benefit of Alaskans.

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