

House District 8

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AGE: 54

PLACE OF BIRTH: Canton, Ohio

NAME OF SPOUSE: Roger, married 34 years

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Peter, Clara, Emily, Tyler

OCCUPATION:

Past: Elementary Teacher, Private School 4 years
Stay-at-Home-Mom 23 years
Contract Instructor, Prisons 3 years
Legislative Aide, 2 years
Government Affairs Director, Private Sector 6 years

Current: Project Consultant

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

1976-1990: Hoonah
Bethel
Fort Yukon
Seward

1990-2012: Palmer

EDUCATION:

Cuyahoga Community College, AA, Valedictorian, 1985
UAA, BA, Magna cum Laude, 2002

MILITARY SERVICE:

Vietnam Veteran spouse; military mom (son C-130 pilot & son-in-law stationed overseas: 5 deployments each); Founder, Alaska All Academies Association

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Past: Legislative Aide; Director, 2 Gubernatorial Debates; Governor's DHSS Transition Advisory Team; Mat-Su Republican Women Past Vice President; State/Local Campaign Manager

Current: State House Representative, appointed May 2012

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Palmer/Wasilla Chambers, Mat-Su Business Alliance, Commonwealth North, Resource Development Council. 2005-2011: Alaska State Chamber.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Palmer Lions; NRA; Alaska Outdoor Council; Palmer Toastmasters; Alaska State Fair; Mat-Su Health Foundation; Mat-Su/Valley Republican Women; Northgate Alaska

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Grandchildren, Church, Outdoors, Comedy, the Arts, Volunteering.

STATEMENT:

I love Alaska and am committed to doing all I can to make it an even better place to live and raise families.

With our rapid growth in Mat-Su, we must be heard in Juneau. I'll work to ensure that businesses can thrive, families can prosper and children can succeed through increased opportunities from reduced government.

PRIORITIES:

- **Oil Production:** Turn around the decline through lower taxation.
- **Energy:** Fight for economically viable solutions.
- **Business:** Make Alaska more business-friendly.
- **Resource Development:** Reduce hurdles discouraging development, while maintaining good stewardship.
- **Government Spending:** Rein it in with a long-range fiscal plan. Look deep in the budget; trim fat.
- **Education:** Improve schools through accountability; get the dollars into the classroom. Whether via public, private or homeschooling options, our children need excellent preparation for trades, military or college.
- **Economy & Jobs:** Provide infrastructure to support economic development and family-wage jobs: roads, bridges, the hydro-electric project.
- **Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness:** Critical priorities.
- **Military & Veterans:** Vital to Alaska.
- **Seniors:** Allow seniors to maintain a good quality of life.
- **Family Values:** Promote and defend.

I'm not establishment, but I know Juneau and how to work effectively with other legislators to get things done without compromising my conservative values. No one has hooks in me; my moral compass is strong.

I'll bring a fresh conservative voice to Juneau. Committed to our Alaska Constitution, I'll work for you. Call me on my cell 907-841-1634 if you have questions.

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