

# House District 14

## Max F. Gruenberg Jr., Democrat



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**AGE:** 69

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** San Francisco, CA

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Kayla Epstein

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Son, Bruce; daughter-in-law,  
Sionnon; grandchildren, Beccan  
and Delilah; son, Daniel.

**OCCUPATION:** Legislator, family lawyer (ret.).

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 42 years.

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage, 1970-present.

**EDUCATION:**  
Acalanes High School (Lafayette, CA) 1961, Diploma;  
Stanford University, 1965, B.A. political science (certificate  
public administration);  
UCLA Law School, 1970, J.D.

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
U.S. Navy, 2 years, Lt. (j.g.), Meritorious Unit Commendation,  
Vietnam Service Medal (3 campaign stars).

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Alaska House of Representatives, nine terms (1985-1992,  
2003-present; most senior House member). Committee  
memberships: Judiciary, Rules, State Affairs, Transportation.  
House Majority Leader twice. Secretary, Russian Jack

Community Council. Legislative Assistant to Senator Ted Stevens. Law Clerk to Alaska Supreme Court Justice Roger Connor. President, Alaska Legal Services Corporation. Chair, Governor's Mental Health Advisory Council.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers;  
Co-Chair Alaska Bar Association Family Law Section;  
"AV rating" (highest legal rating).

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Board of Directors, Alaska Common Ground. Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fairview Lions Club.

### **OTHER:**

Eagle Scout.

### **STATEMENT:**

Because I've represented the northern part of our district and because some of you may not have met us yet, here are some of the things I've recently accomplished.

### **MY RECORD**

**Public Safety:** authored laws banning texting while driving, strengthened punishments for gang members, increased penalties for corporations that commit crimes, and toughened arson and conspiracy laws; provided funding for new Fire Stations 3 (Airport Heights) and 6 (Debarr and Patterson), a new Cook Inlet fire/rescue boat, and opticoms to speed fire engines and ambulances through intersections.

**Education:** provided 70% state financing for the new Clark Middle School, and helped fund Mt. View library; authored legislation providing tax credits for donations to Alaskan colleges and universities.

**Infrastructure Improvements:** funded district roads, including paving Debarr, approved funding for the Bragaw-Glenn Highway interchange, funded People Mover buses and facilities, funded 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Pine Street sewer and storm drains.

**Quality of Life:** authored carbon monoxide detector law, the law providing free death certificates for veterans' families, and the law providing property tax relief exemptions for veteran's widows, and funded park improvements.

### **MY PRIORITIES**

- **Create Jobs for Alaskans!**
- **Get full value for state resources—I won't give our oil away.**
- **Protect the Permanent Fund and your Dividend!**
- **Protect your right to vote. Bring back an open primary.**

Our district and our state face many challenges. I **won't** give our oil away and, I **will** seek bi-partisan support to solve our problems.

I'd appreciate your vote on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

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