

House District 26

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Ellen Wood

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Matthew, Jeremy (spouse: Jamie);
Adam (spouse: Sasha); Suzanne

OCCUPATION: Attorney/Mediator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 39

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Eagle River 1985 - present
Fairbanks 1975 - 1985
Anchorage 1950 - 1952

EDUCATION:

Willamette University College of Law, Juris Doctor, 1975
Washington State University, B.A., Political Science, 1972
Franklin Pierce High School, H.S. Diploma, 1968

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Former Chair, Alaska Public Offices Commission

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Current: Attorney/Mediator

Past Experience:

General Counsel, Alaska Railroad Corporation

Assistant General Counsel, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
Chief Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska
Assistant Public Defender, State of Alaska
Law Clerk, Alaska Superior Court

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
Chugiak Senior Center, Board Member
Community Covenant Church, Leadership Team
Volunteer Mentor, Alaska Correctional Ministries
Alaska Bar Association: Discipline, Fee Arbitration, and
Alternate Dispute Resolution Committees
Anchorage Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Hunting, Fishing, Hiking, Skiing, Hockey.

OTHER:

Larry and Ellen raised four children in our community; they attended local public schools and graduated from college.

STATEMENT:

Alaska can still be the magnificent land of opportunity we have enjoyed. But there's much to do. I'll put my extensive professional, public, and community experience to work for you reforming taxes and regulations to ensure prosperity and good stewardship of our beloved Last Frontier!

A conservative Republican, I believe government must provide public safety, safe roads, education that ensures our children's success, and responsible resource and economic development. Regulation of private enterprise must be reasonable, promoting business growth and private jobs. Health care costs are spiraling, but reforms need not impose new taxes on Americans.

I am:

Pro-Family

Pro-Life

Pro-Business

Pro-Second Amendment

Pro-Eagle River!

Alaska oil production is declining. Since 90% of State revenues depend upon oil, we must reform oil taxation to encourage new production. Having represented both the State of Alaska *and* the oil industry, I am uniquely qualified to bring divergent views together to prevent economic crisis. We must support oil and gas production in existing fields, open new fields in NPR-A, ANWR, and offshore. We must reduce energy costs by getting natural gas to our communities and to market.

Current state spending is unsustainable; I will help develop a fiscal plan that stewards public funds, trims spending, and targets only viable projects that strengthen Alaska's economic future.

I have studied the complexities of laws and regulations. Let me put my expertise and experience to work for you fixing them. For change, put a conservative Republican attorney in the State House.

I would appreciate your vote!

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