

House District 36

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
Lifelong resident

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Dillingham, Anchorage, Juneau

EDUCATION:
Dillingham High School, University of Alaska, Anchorage,
B.B.A. (Finance)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
House Finance Committee, Resources & Education
Committees, Chair of Fisheries, Co-Chair of Energy
Committee, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Chair, Choggiung Village Corporation/Various committee positions

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, subsistence activities, music

STATEMENT:

I look forward to serving the many communities that make up the new House District 36 —from the banks of the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers to the shores of Lake Iliamna, Cook Inlet, and Bristol Bay. With your support, I will continue as a House Finance Committee member to advocate first and foremost for the needs of rural Alaskans.

The most urgent issue in our region is the rising cost of goods and services, especially energy. We must continue to pursue long-term solutions that can benefit the entire state, such as a natural gas pipeline. However, we also need shorter term measures to ensure the survival of our towns and villages. That's why I support expanding the PCE program and maintaining strong funding for Weatherization, Heating Assistance, and the Renewable Energy Grant Fund.

Sustaining our communities also means protecting subsistence resources. Fish & Game must finally determine why King runs are declining and how to restore them. As your legislator, I'll push for the funding to get those answers.

Our future also depends on quality education for our children. I will continue to use my position on the Finance Committee to promote better K-12 funding for village schools, which face ever-increasing costs.

I will push for strong capital budgets. Investments in basic infrastructure needs are also vital for increasing local economic development and jobs.

With your support in November, I will return to Juneau determined to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the new District 36.

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