

House District 38

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AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City, New York

NAME OF SPOUSE: Marilyn Guttenberg

OCCUPATION:
Small business owner/farmer, retired construction worker,
Alaska legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
42 years - Fairbanks, 1970 - through today

EDUCATION:
1969 Springfield Gardens H.S.
1970 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
1993 AFL-CIO Organizing Institute

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Former Commissioner, Chena Goldstream Fire and Rescue;
Former Borough Road Service Commissioner;
Past Chair, Alaska Democratic Party;
Past Member, Democratic National Committee for Alaska;
Past 2 term House Minority Whip
House Rules Committee
House Oil and Gas Committee
House Finance Committee

Finance Subcommittee, University of Alaska
Finance Subcommittee, Department of Natural Resources
Finance Subcommittee, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Peony Growers Association
Alaska Laborers Political Education Committee
Past Political Director, Fairbanks Central Labor Council
Juneau Capitol Planning Committee
Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Civil Air Patrol - Major
National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices
- Member
State Automotive Enthusiasts Leadership Caucus - Member

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Dogs, fly fishing, dip netting, gardening, sculpture, drawing,
and reading.

STATEMENT:

Alaska's strength is her people. We must develop our resources for their maximum benefit. Not corporations, not political ideologies, but for all Alaskans. We must foster a healthy economy that provides good jobs, offers top-notch education, and delivers services Alaskans need and deserve. Reducing the high cost of energy is a priority. We need to understand what is happening to our wild salmon and protect this incomparable resource for our use forever.

I want to increase school funding to provide Alaska's children the highest quality education. Alaska's young people hold unlimited potential and are truly our greatest resource. We must give them the tools to succeed.

I support dependable funding for the University of Alaska. We must dream big. Sustain successful programs, and promote new initiatives to attract the brightest students and most competent, innovative faculty. The university is a powerful intellectual and economic engine that keeps Alaska moving forward.

We need to develop our resources using sound, responsible principles that meet our constitutional obligation to yield maximum benefit for all Alaskans. Building a gas line must provide economic opportunities for all Alaskans.

With four generations of my family in Alaska I understand a good job with benefits make our families strongest.

"The moral test of government is how it treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the aged; and those who are in the shadow of life, the sick, the needy, and the handicapped."
Hubert Humphrey

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