

House District 39

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AGE: 40

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nome, AK

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Investor

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 40-years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Nome (1972-1991 and 1997-current)
Anchorage (1994-1997)

EDUCATION:

Nome-Beltz High School 1986-1990
Stanford University 1991-1994 Bachelor of Arts in
Political Science
University of Alaska Anchorage 1994-1997 Bachelor
of Business Administration in Finance
Oxford University Study Abroad 1993

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Nome City Council Member
Alaska Workforce Investment Board Vice-Chair

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska House of Representatives 2009-Present
President Bonanza Fuel
President Banner Wind
President GBS, LLC
Vice-President Sitnasuak Native Corporation
Director Sitnasuak Native Corporation
Director Bering Strait Native Corporation
Director Siu Alaska Corporation
Economic Development Specialist Kawerak
Owner Foster Properties

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Flying, camping, marathons, and triathlons

STATEMENT:

As your Representative it has been an honor to serve the people of House District 39, and with your support I will continue to work hard to improve life in rural Alaska.

To do that we must focus on training to give people job opportunities in areas such as health care, construction, fishing, transportation, resource development, and education. And we must insist that good Alaskan jobs go to Alaskan residents.

We must ensure that all our communities have basic services and infrastructure. Water and sewer is still lacking. Schools must be upgraded or replaced because of safety and overcrowding. Runways and roads need to be improved to enhance economic development. And public safety facilities are needed to support our Village Public Safety Officers (VPSO's), firefighters, and search & rescue teams.

The high cost of energy continues to devastate many households. I have sought to improve programs such as Power Cost Equalization (PCE) and the Alaska Heating Assistance Program (AHAP). At the same time we must focus on supporting all renewable energy efforts through the renewable energy fund, tax credits, and education.

From fish enhancement efforts to fighting drug & alcohol abuse in our communities I will work hard to ensure that all concerns are addressed. It has been my privilege to serve as your Representative and thank you for your support.

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