

Senate District B

Joe Paskvan, Democrat



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AGE: 60

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks

NAME OF SPOUSE: Barbara (Tritt) Paskvan

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Nicole, Chelsea, Tom, Ryan

OCCUPATION: Attorney

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 54+

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks (1952 – 1978; Summer '79, '80)
Anchorage (January – August, 1981)
Fairbanks (1981 – current)

EDUCATION:
Monroe High School (Class of 1970)
UAF, BA, Political Science (Class of 1975)
University of Puget Sound, School of Law (Class of 1981)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska State Senate Committees:

2011 – 2012

Co-Chair, Resources
Vice Chair, State Affairs
Vice Chair, Labor and Commerce
Member, Joint Armed Services
Member, Judiciary

2009 – 2010

Chair, Labor and Commerce
Vice Chair, Health and Social Services
Member, Joint Armed Services
Member, Transportation
Member, State Affairs

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner and Attorney, Paskvan & Ringstad PC (1986 – current)
Attorney, Rice, Hoppner, Brown, & Brunner (1981 – 1986)
Manager, Tommy's Elbow Room (1973 – 1978)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

UAF Face Off Club; Sunrise Rotary (15+ years); Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska (15+ years); North Star Youth Court; Chamber of Commerce; Fairbanks Amateur Hockey Association; Former Member, Yukon Quest Board of Directors

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Nanooks, running

STATEMENT:

I am proud of my deep roots in Fairbanks. My grandfather moved to Alaska before WWII and worked as a blacksmith in mining camps. For over 65 years my family has owned and operated businesses in Fairbanks. As a small business owner myself for over 25 years I understand the challenges and rewards that come with running a business, as well as the challenges of living and raising a family in this economy.

As a lifelong Alaskan I stand up for Alaska and Fairbanks. Our resources belong to all Alaskans. The responsibility to manage these resources requires that we always remember Alaska is an owner state, with an obligation to wisely and prudently manage resources for current and future generations.

There is important work being done. I remain committed to developing short, mid, and long-term solutions that will lower the cost of heating. We must continue investing in infrastructure necessary for a vibrant economy and a first-rate education system that prepares our children for the 21st Century.

Achieving these goals requires working responsibly and cooperatively to put Alaskans first, regardless of Party. Alaskans expect us to get along and work across party lines to accomplish important and wise public policy.

I will continue to work hard to learn the facts and to do the work that needs to be done. Alaska is a land of opportunity – now and for many decades to come. Together we will ensure Alaska's bright and affordable future. I would appreciate your vote on November 6th.

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