

Senate District H

Don Smith, Republican



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AGE: 73

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Kay Elliott

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Don, Jr., Kollette,
Laura & Heather

OCCUPATION: Retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 73 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage – 1939-present

EDUCATION:
Anchorage High School – 1953-1957
BBA University of Alaska Fairbanks – 1958-1962

MILITARY SERVICE:
Alaska National Guard

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assemblyman - Greater Anchorage Area Borough
Alaska State House - 5th State Legislature
Member Anchorage Area Charter Commission
Assemblyman - Municipality of Anchorage
Member of the Presidential Advisory Commission on
Federalism

Appointed by President Ronald Reagan

I served with 6 Governors, 6 State Legislators, 6
Mayors, 6 County Officials, 6 US Senators, 6
Members of the US House, 5 Private Citizens.
Reagan directed the committee to advise the
President with respect to the objectives and
conduct of the overall federalism policy of the
United States

Administrator of the Alaska Highway Safety Office
Current member of the Anchorage School Board

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner of the Printin' Place, The Old Anchorage
Salmon Bake and the Alaska Native Directory

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Gardening & Alaska Politics

STATEMENT:

I have been privileged to serve Anchorage residents and
the State of Alaska over the past 45 years in a number of
elective offices.

I had the pleasure of being elected to the 5th State
Legislature with Ted Stevens, Jay Hammond, Don Young,
Terry Miller and others. I spent two years as Chairman
of the House Local Government Committee where we
enacted legislation that allowed cities & borough's to unify.

I was elected to the Anchorage Area Charter Commission
where we drafted the 1st version of the Anchorage
Municipal Charter. In 1975 Anchorage voters agreed
to pass unification and the Municipality of Anchorage
was started. I ran for one of the first Assembly seats
and the voters allowed me to spend 10 1/2 years as an
Assemblyman.

In 1982 I realized that there were no checks in the Charter
that would control the Mayor and Assembly on how much
they spent. I decided to propose a charter amendment
that would place a spending lid on the Municipality and
School District. We circulated petitions and in the fall of
1982 the voters supported the Tax Cap amendment to
our Anchorage Municipal Charter. I'm very proud of the
Tax Cap. The "Cap" has spared Anchorage taxpayers
hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes and our local
government leaders have been forced to set priorities.

Alaska is facing significant fiscal problems and I believe
that as a State Senator I have the skills to help get our
great state back on track.

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