

Senate District I

Johnny Ellis, Democrat



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AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Springfield, MO

OCCUPATION:
Former small business owner, investments

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 37

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1975 - Present

EDUCATION:
High School - Bartlett, 1975-78
College - University of Alaska Anchorage, 1978-79,
Claremont McKenna College, 1979-82, B.A. (honors)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Senate Rules Chair 2010-Present; Senate Majority Leader, 2008-10; Senate Minority Leader, 1999-2006; Senator, 1993-Present; Representative, 1987-92, former Commissioner, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education; member, Children's Caucus, Health Caucus, Sportmen's Caucus; co-chair, UA Boosters Caucus.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Partner, Ellis Brothers-properties and investments

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Former Board of Directors, Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center; Former Board Member, Boys & Girls Club of Southcentral Alaska; Board Member, Food Bank of Anchorage Advisory Board; Fairview Community Council; Board Member, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation; Member, Anchorage Waterways Council; Member, Alaska Women's Lobby; Member, Key Campaign to advocate for people with disabilities

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Alaska politics, history and community improvement projects

OTHER:
Mayor's Award for Historical Preservation; Johnny Ellis Community Service Award, Alaska Community Service Commission

STATEMENT:
It has been my honor to serve you and stand up for Alaska in the State Senate where I have worked hard to move Alaska forward. I voted to provide funding for neighborhood schools and road upgrades, sponsored a bill to provide tax incentives for Alaska's growing film industry, and enacted autism insurance reform.

Since 2007, I also proudly served in the Senate Bi-Partisan Working Group, a group of Republicans and Democrats who work together to meet the challenges facing our state. As Chair of the Rules Committee and as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I always do my best to represent your interests.

Our most notable accomplishments:

- Put **\$15 Billion** into Alaska savings accounts
- Invested in clean renewable energy, and created the Home Efficiency Rebate and Weatherization program, one of the most popular programs in the history of the state
- Secured **\$1 Billion** to guarantee future education funding
- Provided financial aid for thousands of Alaskan students

I believe that I have the EXPERIENCE to do the job and the INDEPENDENCE and COMMON SENSE to make the right decisions for Alaska's future. If elected, I will continue to work hard and KEEP IN TOUCH.

It would be my honor and privilege to work for you. I will continue to stand for sound fiscal policy, responsible legislation and common sense, bipartisan solutions. I would appreciate your vote!

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