

Senate District J

Bob Bell, Republican



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AGE: 69

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle, Washington

NAME OF SPOUSE: Candace Bell

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Jennifer, Christopher,
Gretchen, Frank, Elizabeth

OCCUPATION: CEO, Bell and Associates/Civil Engineer,
Land Surveyor

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 43

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1969-2012

EDUCATION:
Graduated Ephrata High 1961
Graduated Washington State University 1966/Civil Engineering
Engineering Management Masters Program UAA
1974-1978 Uncompleted

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Army, May 1967 - May 1969 1/LT
National Defense Service Medal
Vietnam Service Medal
Bronze Star Medal
Oversea Service Bar
Vietnam Campaign Medal

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Anchorage Assembly
Alaska State Board of Game
ML&P Board
MOA Building Review Board
Urban Design Commission

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Downtown Rotary Board
North Star Business Association Board
Chamber of Commerce Board

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Downtown Rotary, Alaska Theatre of Youth, Republican Party
Precinct Chair, Chair for Alaskans for Legislative Reform, Anch.
Jaycees VP, Performing Arts Center Board, American Legion,
Alaska Pioneers, Knights of Columbus, ASD Budget Review

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Outdoors, wilderness writing/the arts, civic interests, flying.

OTHER:

Published two books. Was a candidate for Mayor of Anchorage
in 2000 and is a major donor for Rotary.

STATEMENT:

As your senator for West Anchorage, my goals will be:

- Jump-start the process to develop a natural gas pipeline and get our natural gas to market
- Develop a long range fiscal plan that includes reasonable spending, is fiscally responsible, minimizes taxes and reduces the cost of government while maintaining essential services
- Improve the quality of education for our children and grandchildren at all levels. Candace and I have put four children through the Anchorage School system and have three grandsons who are now in the Anchorage School District. All of our children are college graduates
- Get the oil industry back to exploring and producing oil and gas; if we can get a million more barrels in the pipeline, Alaska's royalty share would be about four billion dollars a year

I have lived in Anchorage for 43 years and have operated my engineering and surveying business here for 35 years. I have handed a pay check to more than 1,000 Alaskans. As a businessman and a registered professional engineer I know how to make projects happen and how to manage resources. As a former Anchorage assemblyperson I am effective in the political world. I will use these skills and experience to represent the people of Alaska and particularly the people of West Anchorage. I would appreciate your vote.

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