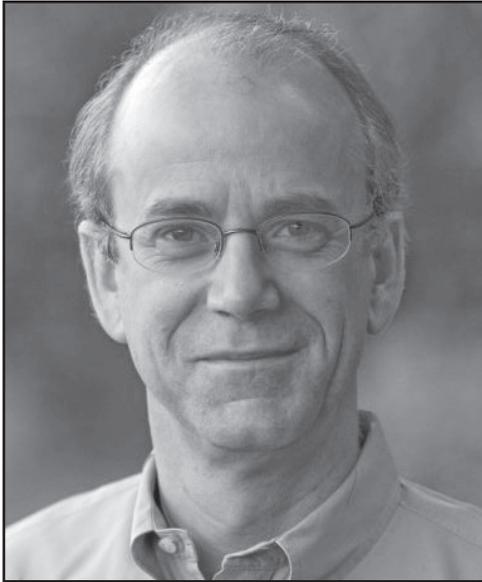


Senate District J

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Newton, Mass.

NAME OF SPOUSE: Peggy Pepper French

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Chris French

OCCUPATION: Attorney, small business owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 34 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN: Anchorage

EDUCATION:

University of Alaska, 1986-1990, B.A.;
Cornell Law School, 1992-1995, J.D.

MILITARY SERVICE:

USMCR (PLC) 1977-1978.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Member of the Alaska Senate since 2003. Chair of the

Senate Judiciary Committee, and member of the Senate Resources and Education Committees. Assistant District Attorney, 1996-2002.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Co-owner, French Apartments, 1989-present; lead operator and production operator ARCO, 1984-1992; Shell Oil Company, 1980-1984.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board of Directors member for Boys and Girls Club.

OTHER:

- I came to Alaska at 19 to work on an oil rig. During 13 years in the industry, I was promoted from bull cook to a lead production operator on the North Slope, where my crew ran the pumps, valves, and compressors that handled Kuparuk's crude oil.
- Twice climbed Mt. McKinley to the summit.

STATEMENT:

When I was first elected to the State Senate, I promised to work with both sides and get things done. That promise was fulfilled when the Senate's Bipartisan Working Group was formed. **A coalition of Democrats and Republicans put aside their party differences to work together for the good of the state.** I want to continue this positive trend.

I promise to **keep working across the aisle**, to ensure we have an oil tax on the books that **encourages new exploration and development** and gives **Alaska a fair share** for its resources. Last session in Juneau, I supported and voted for tax incentives for new oil production.

I also believe that all Alaskans deserve a quality education. This means voluntary pre-K programs, strong high schools, vocational choices, and a great university system.

Finally, as a former prosecutor, I know the importance of safe streets and neighborhoods. The first bill I passed toughened penalties on sex offenders. **I worked with the Governor and legislature this year to pass a bill that helps victims get their day in court faster.** We have put laws on the books to use DNA evidence to catch the guilty and free the innocent. I'm proud that my work has been recognized by such groups as the Anchorage Police Department, and the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

I've worked hard to meet you and to listen to your concerns.

I would be honored to have your vote on Election Day.

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