

United States Representative

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Anchorage 1991-2006, Fairbanks 2006 – Present

OTHER:

I have a best friend & wife named Janet. We have a blended family consisting of seven children, and a baker's dozen of wonderful grandchildren. I like to read books on numerous subjects but most recently on the topics of entrepreneurship, and body language. I came to Alaska in January of 1991 and knew immediately that this was home.

I'm presently working for the University of Alaska, Fairbanks as a business instructor. I am presently the faculty adviser for the Associated Students of Business, and a volunteer SCORE counselor. I'm a retired Senior NCO, United States Air Force with 22 years of service to my country. My educational background consists of a B.S. in Occupational Education with an emphasis in Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University. Additionally, I have a M.S. Business Organizational Management with a concentration in Information Technology from the University of La Verne.

STATEMENT:

- Military action should only be employed when our homeland is threaten, and to bring our troops home ASAP and employ them to secure our own borders.
- I believe we ought to allow for more of a free flow of immigration (work-visa) for those who can find work & contribute to our society. Especially recent university graduates with degrees in highly sought after fields of industry need.
- I believe that drugs ought to be regulated like alcohol and let's end the spending of billions annually to criminalize drug use. Let's use some of that same money to educate people on the danger of alcohol & drug abuse. The many of the billions of dollars saved can be used to enhance our society and reducing taxes.
- That many of the individual moral decisions that our legislators disagree with are then sometimes still made into laws and used to criminalize or even imprison our citizens. Due to the fact that our country has one of the highest incarceration rate per capita in the world we need to look again at our nation of laws and see who truly benefits from them.
- Let's help law breakers through rehabilitation and not allow the worst of the worst to prey over other inmates.
- Stop giving billions of our tax dollars to nations that hate us.
- Stop spending billions of our tax dollars towards DC cronyism.

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