

United States Representative

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NAME OF SPOUSE: Susan

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OCCUPATION: U.S. Navy (Retired)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 1976

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, Anchor Point-present

EDUCATION:

Graduated from Bartlett High, Anchorage. Attended Southwestern College, Class's through Governors State University, Central Texas College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Regent University, Harvard University.

MILITARY SERVICES:

U.S. Navy 30yrs E-7

Navy Commendations X 2, Navy Achievement X 5, Good Conduct X 6, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, Expert Rifle and Pistol Medals, National Defense X 2, Southwestern Asia Service Medal X 3, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal X 3, Humanitarian Service Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service, and Terrorism Expeditionary

Surface and Air Warfare Specialist

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

NRA Committee Member

Range Safety Officer

President of the Anchor Point Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

An avid hunter, gold miner, fisherman, and practice Marshal Arts. I enjoy playing the guitar, and piano, self taught.

STATEMENT:

We have so many reasons to be proud of our great nation, but there are also issues that need to be addressed. Changes must be made to the way our government is operating. Our country is on a course that is unsustainable.

One of our most important issues as a country is our national deficit. I will fight against the current spending trend while striving to limit additional taxation.

As we cut our spending, we should also work to redirect funds to investments that will be beneficial to our country in the future. Programs that enhance our public safety, vocational education, and infrastructure, as well as efficient use of our energy sources and a better health care system must be encouraged.

I believe that lobbyists have gained too much influence over Congressional actions, to the detriment of the people of America and our Republican party. My ethics require me to serve the will of the people, not the will of the lobbyists. From this, I cannot be dissuaded.

During my years of service to our country, you have entrusted to me the lives of your loved ones and I have never lost a life. I have taken this responsibility seriously and I am asking you to trust me once again, this time with our interests, our state, and our country.

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