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**Age:** 63

**Place of Birth:** Fairbanks

**Spouse's Name:** Donna (married 37 years)

**Children's Name:** Lindsay, Tessa, Adam, Jordan

**Occupation:** Attorney, Businessman

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 63 years

**Alaskan communities lived in:** Fairbanks 1951-1954; Delta Junction 1955-1960; Valdez 1961-1988; Anchorage 1989-present

**Education:**

Valdez High School; Treasure Valley Community College;  
Lewis & Clark College (BS, Business Administration);  
Seattle University School of Law (JD).

**Political and Government Positions:**

Valdez Transportation Commission, City Council and Mayor; Charter Member/3-Term President of Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council; Project Manager, Alaska Gasline Port Authority.

**Business and Professional Positions:**

Own or have owned construction, hotel, retail, travel, fishing charter, real estate and law businesses; former law partner (management committee) Hughes, Thorsness et al; owner, Walker Richards LLC focusing on local government and oil and gas law representing primarily municipal clients; Steering Committee/North American Gas Summit.

**Service Organizations Membership:**

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, School Board/Sonrise Christian School, YMCA basketball and soccer coach, Habitat for Humanity, Global Health Outreach Medical Mission volunteer to Guyana, NRA Lifetime Member

**Special Interests:**

Church (Faith Christian Community), family, downhill skiing, fishing and building

**Statement:**

I am running as an Independent Alaskan candidate for governor because we need a leader who puts people and progress ahead of partisan politics.

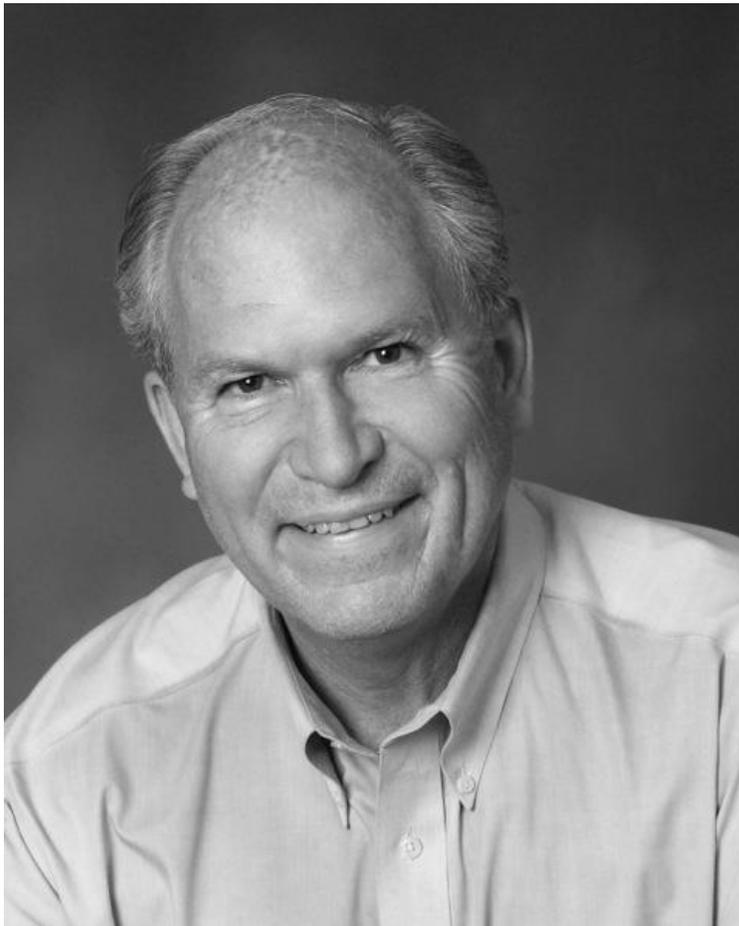
**Fiscal control.** We are in the worst deficit in Alaskan history, drawing down on our savings at a rate of \$7 million a day. We can build ourselves out of this fiscal freefall.

The key to every growing economy is low cost energy. A large volume gasline/ LNG project financed by long term contracts with the world markets could generate over \$400 billion over 30 years and reduce energy costs by 80% in some areas of Alaska. Unfortunately, the current gasline study puts companies with competing projects in control. Alaska owns the gas. We must start acting like ranch owners, not ranch hands.

**Low cost energy.** Despite our resource wealth, we have the highest cost of energy in the nation. This drives Alaskans out of rural Alaska, forces choices between food and heat, and sends our retirees outside. Alaskans don't have to make these choices. We must stop studying the problem and start building the solutions.

**Alaskans First.** I support: Medicaid expansion as long as full federal funding continues; adequate funding for education and increased voc/tech opportunities; increasing the minimum wage; training Alaskans from Houston, Alaska rather than ferrying workers from Houston, Texas for Alaskan jobs; and Alaskan appointments to boards and commissions.

I would be honored to serve the people and the state I love as governor and would appreciate your vote.



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