

Bob Herron-Democrat- House District 38

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Age: 63

Place of Birth:

La Grande, OR

Spouse's Name:

Margaret (My bride of 34 years)

Children's Name:

Buddy, Charles, Jalene

Occupation:

Legislator

Length of Residency in Alaska:

46

Alaskan communities lived in:

Fairbanks 1968-1972
Military service 1973-1977 (home of record-Bethel)
Bethel 1978-present

Education:

Lathrop High School - Fairbanks - Diploma 1969

Military Service:

United States Marine Corps 1973-1977, E-5 Sergeant
computer programmer

Political and Government Positions:

Bethel Planning & Port Commission
Alaska Legislature legislative aide 1987-1994
Lower Kuskokwim School District Board (elected) 1992-2002
Bethel City Manager 1998-2005
Alaska Congressional Delegation staff 2005-2007
Bethel Advisory School Board (elected) 2007-2008
Alaska House of Representatives 2008-2014

Business and Professional Positions:

Bethel Cablevision, North Star Gas, Bethel Drilling & Welding
former owner
Golden Eagle LLC, co-owner
Alaska Public Entities Insurance Company
former director
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation
former public relations director

Service Organizations Membership:

VFW Post #10041, Life Member

Special Interests:

Family, time at our Kuskokwim River cabin, boating, hunting,
fishing and long distance motorcycle riding

Statement:

Western Alaska is a blessing and a challenge to all of us. The land and water provides for our families and it is important to safeguard these valuable resources for our children. The fish and game in our region contributes to food and financial security that must be protected and not diminished or threatened by outside interests.

Since elected, I have chaired or served on several committees including Health & Social Services, Community & Regional Affairs, Economic Development Trade & Tourism, Judiciary, Labor & Commerce, Fisheries, Rules, Legislative Council, Legislative Budget & Audit, the Bush Caucus & Veterans' Caucus.

Currently, as Co-Chair of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission, we are working to positively influence federal arctic policy and to develop our own Arctic policy for the state and produce a strategy for the implementation of an Arctic policy. This policy will maximize benefits to all Alaskans and that are sensitive to Native cultures and to subsistence activities.

I continue to have the privilege to work with a Southwest Alaska legislative team that has focused on addressing the high cost of energy. Last session, we did move forward on a gas line plan that included a 20% share of the royalties to go into a fund for regions of the state will not directly or immediately benefit when the gas flows through the gas line.

I do support full funding for education for an educated workforce and public safety that insures safe families and communities.

I respectfully request your vote.



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