

## **Mark A. Neuman-Republican-House District 8**

### **Residence Address:**

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### **Age:**

55

### **Place of Birth:**

Rice Lake, Wisconsin

### **Spouse's Name:**

Adel

### **Children's Names:**

Matthew & Amanda

### **Occupation:**

State Legislator

### **Length of Residency in Alaska:**

Arrived in Alaska 1981

### **Alaskan communities lived in:**

Big Lake-1981-present

### **Education:**

Attended the Mat-Su campus for 2 years in the RHVAC program

### **Business and Professional Positions:**

Owner Heirloom Wood Crafting

### **Service Organizations Membership:**

NRA Endowment, Vice president National Assembly of Sportsman Caucus, Big Lake Lions

### **Special Interests:**

Antique equipment and machines, muscle cars, hunting, fishing, Nascar

### **Other (Bio Only):**

As a young man, the lure of Alaska drew me to this great state and still retains a tight grip. I met and married my wonderful wife, Adel, in 1983. We have two children, Matthew and Amanda. We actively participated in our children's education at Big Lake Elementary, we eventually decided to homeschool for about 10 years.

I worked in many areas of the construction industry, from building homes to heavy equipment operator and mechanic. I also started and ran a custom woodworking business for 11 years.

**Statement:**

The time that I have spent working with the people of the district and around the state has been a positive learning experience. Learning to listen to the needs of our district and state and implementing those needs is a great challenge but one we can handle together. It is imperative to find new ways to diversify our economy. It is time to utilize our raw resources, add value to them and create jobs for Alaskans. We have many opportunities that can be pursued.

I support hunting and fishing. I will continue to find ways of improving our fish stock, for subsistence use, sport fishing and commercial fisheries.

I am a strong supporter of gun rights for the individual and passed the current “stand your ground” legislation.

We fought long and hard and were able to get the Knik Arm Crossing moving. To build the bridge brings so much to the entire state. New jobs, new land for homes and new transportation corridors. These corridors open areas for railroad and gas lines to further strengthen our economy. I will continue to work for the right incentives to build and diversify our economy, address our infrastructure needs and find ways to lower the cost of state government.

We have a great start and I will continue to fight for what our state needs to be a stable and growing endeavor. I would appreciate your vote, thank you.

