

**United States Senate  
Mark Begich—Democrat**

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**Age:**

52

**Place of Birth:**

Anchorage, Alaska

**Spouse's Name:**

Deborah Bonito

**Children's Names:**

Jacob

**Occupation:**

31 year small business owner

**Length of Residency in Alaska:**

Mark has lived his entire life in Alaska with the exception of two years when his father, Nick Begich, served in Congress

**Alaskan communities lived in:**

Anchorage

**Education:**

Graduated Steller High School, Anchorage, 1981

**Political and Government Positions:**

Mark has served Alaska in the U.S. Senate since 2009. At age 26, Mark was elected to the Anchorage Assembly serving 10 years from 1988-1998. Mark served as Mayor of Anchorage from 2003-2009.

**Business and Professional Positions:**

University of Alaska Board of Regents 2001-2002, Alaska Commission of Post-Secondary Education 1995-2002, board member; chair 1996-1998, Alaska Student Loan Corporation 1995-2002; chair 1996-2002

**Service Organizations Membership:**

Spirit of Youth Foundation, Founder, ASSETS, Former President, Family Resource Center Former President, Boys & Girls Club, Former Board of Directors, Air Force

Association, Member, Making a Difference Program, Founder, National Rifle Association, Lifetime member

**Statement:**

Being born and raised in Alaska, I understand Alaska's unique needs and the diversity of our communities, people and opinions. For me, fighting for Alaska is just common sense.

It's easy to talk about getting results, but I have a proven record fighting for Alaska and using my clout to produce results for our state. I successfully pushed the Obama administration to allow drilling in the Arctic Ocean, secured permits to allow the first ever commercial oil production in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska and have fought for permits for mining projects like Kensington Mine and Red Dog Mine, creating good-paying jobs across the state.

In Fairbanks I fought to keep the F-16s at Eielson Air Force Base saving hundreds to thousands of jobs and I continue to fight against genetically modified salmon known as Frankenfish, which threaten Alaska jobs.

I also brought the Indian Health Service and Veterans Administration together to allow Alaska veterans to get care close to home instead of traveling to Seattle or Anchorage. This has helped bring waitlists for veterans' health care in Alaska from hundreds to almost zero.

Working alongside Senator Lisa Murkowski and Congressman Don Young I've also helped protect Alaska's postal service, provide for our general aviation industry and grow our natural resource development.

I'm the only candidate who believes in raising the minimum wage, defending a woman's right to choose and overturning the Supreme Court's Citizens United ruling, which unfairly allows billionaires and corporations to spend unlimited amounts to buy our elections.

