

Max F. Gruenberg, Jr.-Democrat-House District 16

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Age: 71

Place of Birth: San Francisco, CA

Name of Spouse: Kayla Epstein

Children's Names: Son, Bruce; daughter-in-law, Sionnon; grandchildren, Beccan and Delilah; son, Daniel

Occupation: Legislator, family lawyer (ret.)

Length of Residency in Alaska: 44 years

Alaskan communities lived in: Anchorage, 1970-present

Education:

Acalanes High School (Lafayette, CA) 1961, Diploma; Stanford University, 1965, B.A. political science (certificate in public administration); UCLA Law School, 1970, J.D. (Editor-in-chief, UCLA-Alaska Law Review)

Military Service:

U.S. Navy, 2 years. Gunnery officer, U.S.S. Whitfield County (LST 1169), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Vietnam Service Medal (3 campaign stars).

Political and Government Positions:

Alaska State Representative 20 years, currently House Minority Whip, formerly House Majority Leader. House Committees: Judiciary, Military and Veterans Affairs. Secretary, Russian Jack Community Council. Legislative Assistant to Senator Ted Stevens (R. Alaska). Law clerk to Alaska Supreme Court Justice Roger Connor.

Business and Professional Positions:

retired family lawyer. Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; Chair, Alaska Bar Association Family Law Section. "AV" rating (highest legal rating).

Service Organizations Membership: Alaska Common Ground; VFW; Fairview Lions Club

Other (Biographical Information Only): Eagle Scout

Statement:

I take my responsibilities as the Representative of our District and as a member of the Anchorage caucus very seriously. My legislative experience is a big help, particularly with so many new legislators.

My Record

Children and Education. (1) I introduced a bill requiring that all babies born in birthing centers be checked for heart defects (the Senate version passed). (2) I support full funding for education and I support public schools.

Business. (1) I introduced and passed legislation updating commercial lending and banking laws. (2) Another of my bills that passed strengthened Alaska trust laws.

Senior Issues. (1) I authored and passed the Silver Alert Law to help locate missing vulnerable adults. (2) I introduced and passed the Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Deed Act making it easier to transfer real property upon death.

Capital Funding. I've worked with other Anchorage legislators to fund important projects, including the new Clark Middle School; the new Muldoon Fire Station 6 on Debarr Road; the Glenn Highway/Bragaw Interchange; the new municipal rescue boat; other fire equipment, including opticoms to speed emergency vehicles through busy intersections; road improvements, including new storm drains and repairs under Forth Avenue and Pine Street; the new Fire Station 3, which will move from Airport Heights to Bragaw and Fourth; new People Mover buses; and bus stop upgrades.

My Priorities.

Keep Alaska's economy strong—Keep Alaskans working! Control crime efficiently and encourage rehabilitation. Protect your Permanent Fund Dividend! I'd appreciate your vote on November 4th.



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