

United States Representative

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Age: 58

Place of Birth:

Savannah, Georgia

Spouse's Name:

Janet E. McDermott

Children's Name:

James, Brian, David, Toby, Amy, Suzanne, Bridget

Occupation:

University Instructor (UAF)

Length of Residency in Alaska:

23 Years

Alaskan communities lived in:

Anchorage: 1991-2006

Fairbanks: 2006-2014

Education:

Master of Science: Business Organizational Management with concentration in Information Technology

Military Service:

U.S. Air Force Retired, Msgt. 4 Air Force Commendation Medals, Humanitarian Service Medal, 7 Good Conduct

Business and Professional Positions:

SCORE: Small Business Counselor (Volunteer)

Service Organizations Membership:

AK Libertarian Party, Faculty Advisor for Motivated Academic, Kinetic, Entrepreneurs (M.A.K.E.) Student organization

Other (Biographical Information Only):

Janet and I have a blended family consisting of seven children, and we have many wonderful grandchildren. I came to Alaska in January 1991 and knew immediately that this was home. I'm an advocate for Small Business Development and Personal Liberty.

Statement:

Military: Military action should only be employed when our homeland is threatened. We should not use our military service members as the world's police. I would like to see our military employed to help better secure our own borders.

Immigration: I believe we ought to allow for a more free flow in immigration via work –visas for those who can find work & contribute to our society. Especially recent university graduates with degrees in highly sought after fields of industry need.

Drugs: I believe that marijuana ought to be regulated in the same manner as alcohol. I would rather see some of our nation's wealth spent on educating our people on the danger of alcohol & drug abuse, rather than spent on incarcerating our people for marijuana use & sales. The many billions of dollars saved can then be used to enhance our society and reduce tax burden on our citizens.

Law Making: We are a nation of laws but also a nation of redundancy within our legal system. We need to re-examine national laws to ensure only the needed & relevant laws are in place.

Crime: Let's help law breakers through positive rehabilitation programs, and not allow the worst of the worst to prey over other inmates.

Foreign Aid: Our government needs to stop giving billions of our tax dollars to nations whose governments are hostile to our way of life and our cultural values.

Government: End crony capitalism between big government & big business.

