

Pete B. Higgins-Republican-House District 5

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Age: 57

Length of residency in Alaska: 49 years

Alaskan Communities lived in

Anchorage 1965-67, Fairbanks 1967-Present, Juneau 2012-2014 (Legislative session)

Education:

Lathrop High School 1976, Hutchison Career Development Center- Licensed AP Mechanic,
University of Alaska Fairbanks- Undergraduate credits, Creighton Dental School, DDS Degree 1995-99

Military Service:

Alaska Air National Guard 168th AREFG 1987-99

Political and Government Positions:

Alaska State House of Representatives Serving District 5 2012-Present, District 8 Chair, Republican Convention State Delegate 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014. Republican National Convention Delegate 2008 and 2012. Candidate for Alaska State Senate District 8 in 2010.

Business and Professional Positions:

Dentist/Owner- Four Corners Dental Group. Owner-PDNG LLC Mining. Former President Alaska Dental Society.

Special Interests:

Placer mining, Fishing

Statement:

Since 2012, Alaska has moved forward in the development of low cost energy for interior residents. To realize benefit of this momentum, we need to continue our focus on energy. Legislation was passed that allows for economic growth within the oil industry which will in turn provide the State with long term revenue sources, jobs and funding for vital programs.

Our children are our greatest resource. We must ensure that funding for education is sustainable. Our teachers and school districts need to know what to expect from the State when planning for future expenditures. We can accomplish this by forward funding educational budgets.

I believe that Legislators should support the industries that support Alaska, and keep the hand of government out of your pocket. Federal overreach has become an unwelcome visitor to our state. BLM, The EPA and the Corps of Engineers are now dictating the way we run our businesses. State sovereignty is at risk due to the current federal

administrations agenda. We need to work toward reclaiming our rights regarding mineral and land use.

I bring to the table years of work in the construction trades, both union and non-union jobs. I served in the Alaska Air National Guard, with many trips overseas, including Operation Desert Shield. I received my undergraduate education right here at UAF. My wife and I own Alaskan businesses with Alaskan employees. Alaska has been good to me and it's time that business minded men and women step up and strengthen our future.

