

## **Phil Isley-Non-Affiliated-House District 18**

### **Mailing Address:**

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**Age:** 59

**Place of Birth:** La Grande, Oregon

**Occupation:** Aircraft Mechanic

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** Since 1964

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

Ketchikan (1964-1967, 1969-1985, 1995-2000)  
Tuxekan Island (1967-1969)  
Anchorage (1985-1995, 2000-Present)

### **Education:**

Ketchikan High School; University of Alaska, Anchorage; Officer Candidate School; Armor Officer Basic Course; Initial Entry Rotary-Wing Course; Aviation Officer Advanced Course; Combined Arms and Services Staff School; U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fixed Wing Multi-engine Qualification Course.

### **Military Service:**

Alaska Army National Guard (1972-1994), Retired Major, Senior Army Aviator

### **Service Organizations Membership:**

National Rifle Association (Life); Amvets (Life); American Legion; Loyal Order of Moose; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Alaska Airmans Association

### **Special Interests:**

National Rifle Association (Life); Amvets (Life); American Legion; Loyal Order of Moose; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Alaska Airmans Association

### **Statement:**

I am a regular guy, not a politician, but no one else came forward for my district. I have lived in Alaska for 50 years, and I hope to retire here; however, with our state budgets I don't think it will be possible unless things change. As a military officer I have worked with budgets and government at many levels. I have management and leadership experience. My credit score is over 800. People think I am intelligent and a good problem solver that makes good decisions. I would like to represent you in Juneau.

I attend many meetings and ask about the overspending. My representatives assure me that they are trying to reduce the budget, but no one wants to make cuts. Actions speak louder than words. We are spending our children's future and our government worker's retirements. At some point it will have to stop. Our representatives in Juneau have a history of making bad fiscal decisions. Our government is expanding while the private sector struggles. New people are coming to Alaska, applying for and receiving benefits when retired residents are offered little help.

I believe it is better to reduce spending while we still have money in the budget reserve. This is smarter than spending the budget reserves and then looking for additional revenue to continue the excessive spending. Increasing the tax burden on businesses will not solve overspending. Our budget needs to be smaller than our revenues. I ask for your support.

