

**United States Senate
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Age:

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Place of Birth:

Waukegan, IL

Occupation:

Businessman

Length of Residency in Alaska:

51 years

Alaskan communities lived in:

Chugiak: 1963-69

Anchorage: 1969-76

Wasilla: 1976- present

Education:

High School: A.J. Dimond, 1973-76, Diploma

College: Alaska Pacific University, 1985-87, B.A. Management Science

Post Graduate: Alaska Pacific University, 1987-89, MBA

Political and Government Positions:

Wasilla Planning & Utilities Commission: 1991-94

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors: 1991-94

Alaska State Legislature, House of Representatives: 1995-2007

Business and Professional Positions:

Previous work in business consulting and construction contracting

Service Organizations Membership:

National Rifle Association (Life Member); Wasilla Chamber of Commerce; Iditarod Trail Committee

Special Interests:

Family, Alaska's outdoors

Statement:

I'm used to taking on the government establishment, having been targeted along with Ted Stevens and forced to defend myself at great personal cost. I'm not afraid to stand up for what is right and fight the bureaucracy. Attorney General Eric Holder's Justice Department has a long history of abusing defendants, lying and cheating in court, deliberately concealing evidence and ignoring the Constitution - something I experienced first-hand and found devastating. Prosecutors are often more interested in a conviction at any cost rather than seeking justice and determining guilt or innocence. If elected, I'll work to fire and prosecute those responsible for criminal acts against Stevens, myself and others to restore some semblance of integrity to the agency. It's the least we can do to honor the memory of Senator Stevens.

I'm also profoundly concerned about the direction of our country and the legacy we're leaving behind. Gridlock in Washington is keeping us from fixing our stagnated economy and cutting the massive national debt, which will be forced on future generations with tax increases and high inflation. Government controls of the economy must be removed to allow a strong private-sector and small businesses to flourish, the traditional foundation of our economy and key to America's prosperity. Moreover, I have the kind of free market, conservative principles sorely needed to break Washington's grip on Alaska, its resources and people and the tenacity to fight partisan, liberal, obstructionists Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi.

