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Age:

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Place of Birth:

Glendale, CA

Spouse's Name:

Marja Beltrami

Children's Names:

Thuy Vo, Mai Kacillas, Cody Beltrami, and three grandsons

Occupation:

President, Alaska AFL-CIO; journeyman electrician

Length of Residency in Alaska:

28 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage, since 1988

Education:

- St. Francis High School, La Canada, CA-1980
- Glendale College, CA, Associate of Arts-1983
- University of Alaska Anchorage, BA, Journalism & Communications-1991
- Alaska Electrical Apprenticeship Trust, Journeyman Electrician-1996

Political and Government Positions:

- Denali Commission, commissioner
- Medical Services Review Committee, member
- Alaska Gasline (AGIA) Workforce Development Committee
- Renewable Energy Fund Advisory Committee, chair
- Oil & Gas Competitiveness Review Board, member

Business and Professional Positions:

- Alaska Electrical Trust Funds, pension and health & welfare trustee
- Alaska Joint Electrical Apprenticeship, executive director, trustee
- Alaska Building Trades Council, president
- Alaska Health Care Apprenticeship Consortium, director
- Anchorage Daily News, guest columnist

Service Organization(s) Membership:

- Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
- St. Elizabeth Anne Seaton Catholic church, parishioner and lector
- Girl Scouts of Alaska, Brownie troop #609, leader

Special Interests:

Kids and grandkids, fly-fishing, collecting firearms, American muscle cars, videography, writing

Statement:

Why, friends ask, would I step back from a job I love and take time away from my family, whom I love even more, to help mend Alaska?

Why? I care too much to watch the legislature's reckless behavior. I'm standing up because it is time for a positive change, time to work together to solve problems instead of avoiding fiscal reality.

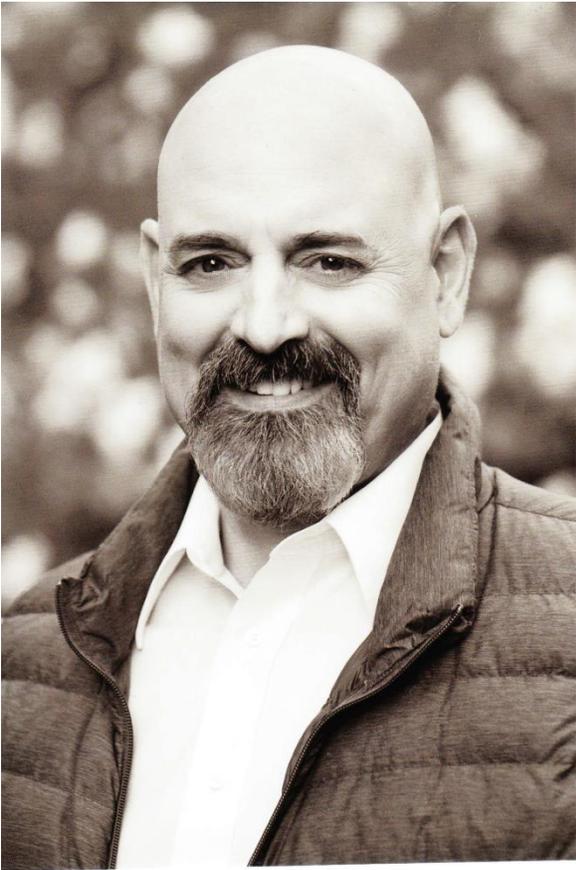
Alaska is facing a huge challenge. We need leaders who are not afraid to stand up and do what's right. Pretending our economy is stable is absurd, and magnifies the problem.

We need a sustainable budget that allows our families and neighborhoods to flourish; a diversified economy that doesn't go into cardiac arrest when OPEC cuts the price of oil; a public education system with sufficient and stable funding; and sound investment in sensible infrastructure.

Fundamental to a thriving economy is your family's economy. We need real jobs, with livable wages. I know about creating jobs—I've spent my professional life putting people to work.

At the heart of our problem are legislators who sidestep tough choices—and who don't listen respectfully to you (and me). That's not me. I don't step away from a challenge. I don't tolerate bullying. I listen. As your Senator, count on me to put Alaska first, from fair compensation for our oil and gas to safeguarding our future.

I'm standing up for you. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 8th.



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