

Ray Metcalfe—United States Senate—Democrat

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Age:

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Place of Birth:

Crow Reservation in Montana.

Occupation:

Real Estate Broker.

Length of Residency in Alaska:

47 Years.

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage, Juneau, Kenai.

Education:

Two years Business and history at Eastern Montana College. Multiple real estate courses; brokerage, appraisal, finance, investment, real estate development, and computing technology.

Political and Government Positions:

In 70's and 80's, Alaska's Legislature. Later, spent three years helping the FBI investigate Alaska's Legislature. Six convictions. Three lobbyists, six legislators, and VECO owner Bill Allen.

Business and Professional Positions:

Owner of Metcalfe Commercial Real Estate, Inc., 1974 to now.

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Six months promoting Bernie Sanders for President, initiated the "Yes on One" ballot proposition attempting to overturn the Legislature's oil tax giveaway.

Special Interests:

Continuing the momentum of Bernie Sanders' agenda. Bernie's agenda fits well with my hobby of 20 years; exposing political corruption wherever I find it, regardless of party.

Other:

While in the Legislature, I chaired hearings on Jay Hammonds bill Permanent Fund Dividend Bill and was a primary author of the investment strategy for the Permanent Fund.

Statement:

I am Alaska's anticorruption candidate, and a Berniecrat.

Four years in Alaska's Legislature opened my eyes; Alaska's political machine, and America's political machine, has become a system of mutual dependency between elected officials and large donors seeking financial rewards. After contributing, large donors send paid lobbyists to remind those they helped elect what they expect in return. A never ending cycle of trading campaign contributions for appropriations infects both political parties.

Example: Today, politicians returning favors to the billionaires are blocking Sen. Elizabeth Warren's student loan interest reduction proposal from passing. Warren's Bill would enable over twenty million student loan borrowers to refinance their federal loan debt at today's lower 3.9% interest. The reduced interest income to the federal student loan program would be replaced by requiring billionaires to start paying the same federal tax rate on their net income that middle class Americans already pay.

Just one example of corruption and greed standing in the way of social justice and the American dream.

I spent three years helping Federal Investigators and Prosecutors with the investigation of Bill Allen, Ben Stevens, and six other Alaskan legislators caught taking bribes to keep Alaska's tax on oil far below what other countries get for their oil. I have made a career of exposing political bribery. If elected, I will focus on what is good for all Alaskans, not the handful of big Alaskan contributors and billionaires from outside.

If elected I will stand with Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren on most issues.



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