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Age:

65

Place of Birth:

Fairbanks, Alaska

Spouse's Name:

Luann

Children's Names:

Shaun, Joshua, Jayme

Occupation:

Small business & property management

Length of Residency in Alaska:

65 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Nenana 1950-1975
Fairbanks 1975-present

Education:

Nenana Public School 1955-1968, Diploma

Military Service:

U.S. Air Force, 1969-1974, Ssgt, Honorable discharge

Political and Government Positions:

Republican Party volunteer and officer from 1988 to present; Senate Majority Leader from 2013 to present; former chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee; current vice-

chair of Senate Judiciary Committee; Co-chair of the Joint Armed Services Committee; committee member of Senate Resources and State Affairs Committees.

Business and Professional Positions:

Family small business and property management, pastor's assistant, private school teacher, construction worker.

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Shared Hope International

Special Interests:

Family (especially grandchildren) carpentry and building, Bible and world history.

Statement:

My gratitude is to the people of my senate district for the privilege of serving as your senator. I have enjoyed being a part of the policy process for Alaska and am willing to continue for our District.

Some things I believe are easier said than done, but I commit to pushing forward with conservative principles, while respecting others' views.

Limited Government; Maximum Individual Liberty; Traditional Family Values; Godly Heritage; Rule of law; our Constitutional Republic based in our Declaration of Independence; and Defense of the Statehood Compact; these are my core beliefs.

I am pro-life. Choices are before conception - after this we are responsible to our creator as parents.

Education starts with the family - aided by government. A tendency is to turn that around unless we work at keeping the right balance.

Energy issues are important these days and we need to find short-term, mid-term and long-term solutions. First, get gas to us as inexpensively and quickly as possible, invest in the renewable energy projects, and learn to conserve where we can. The state can help in all of these but I am not in favor of state ownership of large projects.

Our future is bright and the decisions weighty. Government must be lean; not burdening an already strained private business economy. We must manage our government well now, so we can enjoy the blessings of liberty and leave Alaska better than we found it so our children may also enjoy this great land.



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