

## **Steve Lindbeck—United States Representative—Democrat**

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### **Age:**

61

### **Spouse's Name:**

Patty Ginsburg

### **Length of Residency in Alaska:**

Over 45 years

### **Alaskan Communities Lived in:**

Kodiak: 1964-1966

Anchorage: 1968-Present (brief gaps for school)

### **Education:**

B.A. Political Science, Stanford University, 1980

West Anchorage High School, 1973

### **Business and Professional Positions:**

General Manager, Alaska Public Media

Executive Director, Alaska Humanities Forum

Vice Chancellor for Advancement, University of Alaska-Anchorage

Associate Editor, Anchorage Daily News

### **Service Organization(S) Membership:**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Anchorage

Downtown Anchorage Rotary

United Way of Anchorage

Alaska World Affairs Council

Anchorage Museum Association

### **Other:**

- In 2004, Steve's wife Patty was diagnosed with advanced-stage lung cancer. The community rallied around them, and thanks to Patty's perseverance, great medical care and a big dose of luck, Patty beat the odds and is thriving— she's run 4 marathons since.
- Made remarks welcoming new U.S. citizens at three naturalization ceremonies.
- Taught approximately 2,000 students to cross-country ski over 21 years.

**Statement:**

Steve Lindbeck is running for Congress because Alaska faces economic challenges it's never faced before – and the old way of doing things isn't working anymore. Our state needs a congressman who understands the challenges we face and will provide the leadership needed to build a new future for Alaska. Steve will stand up against special interests and partisan gridlock and always put Alaskans first.

The son of a Pearl Harbor survivor, Steve moved to Alaska at age nine when his father was stationed on Kodiak Island. He was the first in his family to attend a four-year college, and during summers, he worked as a tour bus driver, furniture mover, sandblaster, and cannery worker to pay his way through school.

Steve has dedicated his life to working with people across Alaska – as a journalist with the Anchorage Daily News and Anchorage Times, as a vice chancellor at the University of Alaska, and as Executive Director of the Alaska Humanities Forum, where he worked with local leaders on cultural and educational projects in villages and Native communities. As General Manager of Alaska Public Media, Steve pulled the organization out of deep financial trouble and strengthened our vital public television and radio networks.

Steve understands we need new energy to diversify our economy and build a vibrant future for Alaska. As Congressman, Steve will work to support our small businesses, invest in infrastructure, make college affordable, fight for early childhood education and affordable childcare – to build a better future for our state.



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