

Mark A. Neuman—House District 8—Republican

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Age:

57

Place of Birth:

Rice Lake, Wisconsin

Spouse's Name:

Adel

Length of Residency in Alaska:

Arrived in Big Lake, Alaska 1981

Education:

Attended Mat-Su Campus in the RHVAC program

Political and Government Positions:

Co-Chair House Finance

Business and Professional Positions:

Owner Heirloom Wood Crafting

Service Organization(s) Membership:

NRA Endowment, Assembly of Sportsman Caucus, Big Lake Lions and various Community Councils throughout the District

Special Interests:

Family, Hunting, Fishing

Other:

As a young man, the lure of Alaska drew me to this great state and still retains a tight grip. I met and married my wife, Adel, in 1983. We have raised 2 children, Matthew and Amanda. We actively participated in our children's education at Big Lake Elementary before deciding to homeschool for about 10 years.

I worked in many areas of the construction industry: building homes; heavy equipment operator; and mechanic. I also started and ran a custom woodworking business for 11 years.

With our family growing, the commitment to make and keep Alaska's economy strong has never been greater.

Statement:

I do not support using the Permanent Fund Dividend for government spending. Removing those funds from our local economy will be devastating to our local businesses. We must continue at this time to reduce the size of government, which would be even more difficult to do if we implement revenue with the Permanent Fund Dividend. The people have said "reduce spending first".

The time I have spent working and talking with the people of my District and around the state has been a positive experience. Learning to listen to the needs and implementing those needs is a great challenge but one we can handle together. It is imperative to find new ways to diversify our economy.

It is time to utilize more of our natural resources, add value to them and create jobs for Alaskans. Regulation reform is one of my highest priorities, we must protect our economy.

I am a strong supporter of gun rights for the individual, sponsored and passed "stand your ground" law. I will always be active in supporting fishing and hunting opportunities.

This is a unique time in Alaska's history as we have the best opportunity now to decide how much government we want in our lives. I have heard that you want much less. Well, I do also, that is my goal.

Thank you for taking the time to become better informed. My name is Mark Neuman and I am asking for your support.



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