

Chris Birch—House District 26—Republican

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Age:

65

Place of Birth:

Sterling, Illinois

Spouse's Name:

Pam

Children's Names:

Logan and Tali

Occupation:

Engineer

Length of Residency in Alaska:

46 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage 1991-Present
Fairbanks 1968-1991
Chandalar Lake, Brooks Range 1959-1968-seasonally

Education:

University of Alaska, M.S. Engineering Management 1975-1979
University of Alaska, B.S. Mining Engineering 1968-1972
Lewis & Clark High School, Spokane, WA 1964-1968

Political and Government Positions:

Anchorage Municipal Assembly 2005-2014

Chugach Electric Association 1997-2005
Mid-Hillside Community Council
ValliVue Homeowner's Association
Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly 1984-1990

Business and Professional Positions:

Registered Civil Engineer, Alaska 1978-present
VP Business Development, NANA 2007-2011
Principal-in-Charge, W.H. Pacific/ASCG 2005-2007
Senior Engineer, TNH Engineers 2004-2005
Manager-Engineering, Environment and Planning, Anchorage International Airport
1998-2004

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Anchorage East Rotary

Community Memberships and Interests:

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
Alaska State Chamber of Commerce
Alaska Support Industry Alliance
Commonwealth North
Resource Development Council
World Trade Center Alaska

Special Interests:

Family, community, hiking, fishing, camping, skiing & photography.

Statement:

I love Alaska. Like many Alaskans our family history began here through the military with my father's enlistment in the US Marine Corps in 1943 and wartime service in the Alaska territory. My wife and partner Pam arrived in Alaska with her family in the early 1960's with her father's work as a Chevron distributor in Juneau and Fairbanks.

We raised two children in Fairbanks then Anchorage and they are now raising their children in Anchorage.

I was encouraged to run for the state legislature by friends, family and neighbors concerned about the focus and engagement of our current representation. I welcome this opportunity to represent our South Anchorage neighbors in Juneau and will not let you down. As an engineer with broad experience in both public and private sector business operations and management I am confident that we can do a better job and I am prepared to offer the leadership, budget discipline and experience necessary.

Specific objectives include:

1. Reduce state spending.

2. Provide a stable regulatory and tax environment for resource development.
3. Support a privately financed natural gas pipeline only when commercially feasible.
4. Refocus education funding; spend more on teachers/students; less on bloated administration.

I would appreciate your vote and welcome an opportunity to represent our community in the state legislature. Please call or text me at 280-7537 or email at chris@chrisbirch.com if you have any questions or need a ride to the polls!

Thanks, Chris

