

Harry T. Crawford Jr.—House District 27—Democrat

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Age:

64

Place of Birth:

Shreveport, Louisiana

Spouse's Name:

Gwen Perry-Crawford

Children's Names:

Beau, Clarissa, Andrew, and Trevor

Occupation:

Retired Iron Worker

Length of Residency in Alaska:

39 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage	1981-Present
Valdez	1975-77, 1980

Education:

C.E. Byrd High School (Shreveport, Louisiana) 1966-70, Louisiana State University
1970, 1977-81

Political and Government Positions:

State Representative 2001-2010
Past President and Secretary, Scenic Foothills Community Council

Business and Professional Positions:

Board Member, Chugach Electric 2011-Present

Past Board Member, Renewable Energy Alaska Project

Past Board Member, Executive Board, Iron Workers Local #751

Special Interests:

Spending time with my family, hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, meeting and talking with friends, and Cajun cooking.

Statement:

It's time for a change.

Despite special session after special session, our legislature has proved unwilling to act on the critical issues facing Alaska. This inaction endangers our state's future by putting our jobs, children's futures, and PFDs in danger.

During my ten years in the legislature (2001-2011), we put billions of dollars into the state's savings. A few years ago, **Alaska had nearly \$18 billion in savings – that's now been spent down to a mere \$3 billion, due to the legislature's refusal to do its job.** When that money is gone, essential infrastructure and services will be slashed even more, and the Permanent Fund will no longer go to Alaska's people.

There are those who believe we can cut our way to prosperity – I disagree. Alaska's economy must be grown, and our resources must be developed for the maximum benefit of all Alaskans. We must **build our economy, get our gas to market, educate our children, and preserve the PFD** for generations to come.

During my time in the legislature, I worked with both parties to move Alaska forward. We worked to ensure Alaska's future by balancing our current needs while investing in both Alaskans and infrastructure. I jumpstarted the Fire Island Wind Project, passed an Alcohol ID law which restricts repeat offenders from purchasing alcohol, passed multiple state-wide ballot initiatives, and put forward a constitutional amendment to guarantee the PFD.

Politicians like to talk; I like to get things done.

Respectfully, I ask for your vote.



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