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Age:

27

Place of Birth:

Sitka, Alaska

Occupation:

Nonprofit administrator

Length of Residency in Alaska:

27

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Sitka, 1989-present

Education:

Sitka High School, 2003-2007 (class of 2007)

Yale University, 2008-2012 (left early to run for Alaska House of Representatives)

Political and Government Positions:

Legislator, Alaska House of Representatives, 2013-present

Chair, Sitka Solid Waste Advisory Committee, 2014-15

Business and Professional Positions:

Founder and project lead, Outer Coast College, 2014-present

Founder, administrator, Sitka Winter Service Fellows Program, Historic Restoration Interns, among other service programs, 2011-present

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Eagle Scout

Special Interests:

Outdoors (mountain running, trail marathons, camping), music

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Statement:

I love Southeast Alaska and I love our region's way of life.

As a representative of Southeast Alaska, I love that my job description is to help make our region more vibrant, sustainable, prosperous, and a better place to live.

I can't imagine a better job description. That's why I'm running for reelection: I want to keep working to help make our wet and rainy, island-speckled, beautiful part of the world a better place.

To get a sense of who I am, let me share a few but important principles I believe in:

I believe in the politics of humility: good ideas are good ideas no matter where they come from, and good people are good people no matter what party they belong to.

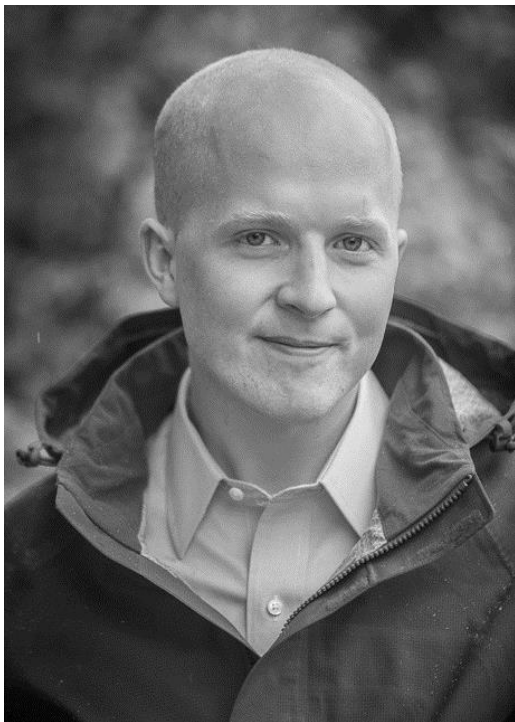
I serve as an Alaskan, not as a Democrat or a Republican; I believe bipartisanship and civility are as important to our politics as salmon and oil are to our economy. I believe our current legislature has forgotten this, and I want to keep working to change that.

I believe in the power of good ideas. Although it hasn't recently, I want to do everything in my power to make the legislature a place where good ideas happen.

I really like hard work.

I care about the people I represent. I find meaning in working hard for and with the people I represent.

I am grateful for your consideration and I would be more grateful yet for your support.



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