

Robert W. “Bob” Sivertsen—House District 36—Republican

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Age:

66

Place of Birth:

Ketchikan

Spouse’s Name:

Terry

Children’s Names:

Michael, Mark, Elisabeth

Occupation:

Retired

Length of Residency in Alaska:

66 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Ketchikan 1950-present

Education:

Ketchikan High School

Political and Government Positions:

Ketchikan City Council, Vice-Mayor, Alaska Commission on Aging, Alaska Pioneer Home Advisory Board, Library Advisory Board, City Council representative.

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Improved Order of Redman, Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce, Wrangell Chamber of Commerce, National Rifle Association, Ketchikan Area Arts & Humanity

Special Interests:

I have been a volunteer and supporter of youth sports and other non-profits.

Other:

I am ¼ Aleut and member of Sealaska and Ketchikan Indian Corporation. I have been asked what my greatest accomplishment is, and I count my marrying Terry as it! I retired 4/1/2009 after 38 years of dedicated public service to my community and became a IBEW retiree. I am dedicated to my family and community. I have enjoyed serving as a City Council member for nearly seven years.

Statement:

I believe jobs are an important measure of the health of Alaska's economy. Alaska needs to do more to support a strong business climate for employers. I support the Alaska Marine Highway System and Southeast Conference's project to map out a more sustainable future for the system.

I am a strong supporter of the responsible development of our natural resources. I believe that resource development will provide more jobs for Alaskans. We Alaskans must work to overcome the bureaucratic barriers that hamper development in our state and question the federal regulations that prevent us from managing our own resources.

We need to get the State of Alaska's budget on track so that our state can invest in its future. Economic diversification will help immensely in our efforts to achieve this goal. I will promote and support growth and stability for the timber, mining, tourism, fishing, and mariculture industries.

The everyday work of the legislature is to address the challenges facing local communities. I want to work for our district, and I know that my experience serving locally—where government is closest to the people—is an asset. I have the ability to work well with people and build partnerships. The path ahead is rocky, and there will be more budget reductions; a common sense, cooperative approach is needed to move Alaska forward.

I will work for the health, safety, and economic future of our district's communities.

I would appreciate your vote and look forward to working for you. Thank you.



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