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Age:

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Place of Birth:

Boston, MA

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Neil O'Donnell

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Occupation:

Attorney

Length of Residency in Alaska:

30 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1986-present, including time away for military service and school.

EDUCATION:

Boston University (1981-1983), Harvard College (1983-1985, Bachelor's Degree, Government), Harvard Law School and Kennedy School of Government (1988-1992, J.D. and Master in Public Administration); Army War College (2006, Master).

MILITARY SERVICE:

Twenty eight years of service in Active Army and Army Reserve, Ret. Lt. Colonel.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Associate Professor, U.S. Military Academy at West Point (2001-2006); Adjunct Professor, University of Alaska at Anchorage (2010-2012).

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner, Cascadia Cross Border Law Group, LLC; MacArthur Foundation Fellow, Class of 2013; Member, Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force on U.S. Immigration Policy, 2008-2011.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Prince William Sound Science Center Board Member, Challenge Alaska, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Alaska and American Bar Association committees, Federal Bar Association.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hiking, cross-country skiing, kayaking, backpacking, snowmachining.

STATEMENT:

As an Independent I will place the interests of Alaska and our country ahead of party politics and corporate special interests. I am a pragmatic problem solver, not a politician.

Campaign finance reform is critical to returning control of Washington to the people. I am not accepting corporate PAC money. I support overturning Citizens United, banning lobbyist contributions while Congress is in session, and disclosing all political spending.

We must elect Independents to end the partisan gridlock in Washington. Our Senators should actually vote on the hundreds of executive and judicial nominees awaiting decision. Congress must protect our social safety net including Social Security from corporate privatization schemes. Congress must make sure that Medicare/Medicaid works for all citizens and not just drug companies.

The federal government must understand Alaska's unique interests and avoid overreach. I will oppose laws that require Alaskans to do more and more with less and less money. I will listen closely to Alaska Native communities and collaborate with them to encourage self-determination and support economic development.

Alaskans value their Constitutional Rights to liberty, privacy, and to be free from government intrusion. I will fight to protect all of our Constitutional rights, including Second Amendment rights, a woman's right to make her own reproductive decisions, and marriage equality.

We need our government to work as the Framers of our Constitution intended. To do this, we need a Congress that serves the people, not the narrow interests of a political party or those with special access and power.



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