

David M. Gillespie—House District 26—Democrat

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Age:

62

Place of Birth:

Tacoma, WA

Spouse's Name:

Anita Bates

Children's Names:

David, Dirk, Emma

Occupation:

Project Operations, Alaska Glazing, Inc.

Length of Residency in Alaska:

27 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Dutch Harbor/Unalaska 1989-1996
Anchorage – 1996 to present

Education:

Eaton High School, Eatonville, WA

Political and Government Positions:

City Council, Yelm, WA

Business and Professional Positions:

Owner, Alaska Canine Services – 2000-2011

Special Interests:

Fishing, Camping, Hunting, Woodworking

Statement:

My strong sense of adventure brought me to Alaska during a time when a fiscal crisis was causing many others to leave this great state. Times were tough. People were losing their homes and were moving away because we simply did not have the job and economic opportunities for them and their families.

Now my grandchildren are growing up here in Alaska. What about the job and education opportunities for them? Our fiscal situation is jeopardizing their future.

Education is the foundation of our society. Without a good education, people cannot get jobs or start businesses to create more jobs. I am firmly committed to enhancing and improving our education system.

Now is the time to act. We cannot afford to elect another career politician looking for a job. The No Alaska Plan is unacceptable. The current legislature failed to plan and budget for uncertain times. Government is too large and we need to trim the fat.

I know the importance of working together and being responsible and accountable when making tough decisions.

Alaska has significant challenges, but we also have abundant natural resources as well as Alaskans who possess talent, initiative, and innovation. Together, we can get Alaska back on track.

I'm running to make a difference and to create opportunities for all Alaskans.

Please vote for me, David Gillespie, for State House.

