

**Mark Neuman—House District 8 Representative—Alaska Republican Party
Primary Candidate**

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Age: 59

Place of Birth: Wisconsin

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Length of Residency in Alaska: Big Lake, Alaska beginning 1981

Education: Attended Mat-Su Campus in the RHVAC program

Political and Government Positions: Member of State House

Business and Professional Positions: Owner Heirloom Wood Crafting

Service Organization(s) Membership:

NRA Endowment, National Assembly of Sportsman Caucus, SCI, Big Lake Lions and Community Councils throughout the District

Special Interests:

Family, Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Vintage machinery

Other:

As a young man, the lure of Alaska drew me to this Great state and still retains a tight grip. I met and married my wife, Adel, in 1983. We raised 2 children, Matthew and Amanda. We actively participated in their education at Big Lake Elementary before deciding to homeschool for about 10 years.

I worked in many areas of the construction industry: building homes; heavy equipment operator; and mechanic. I also started and ran a custom woodworking business for 11 years.

With our family growing the commitment to make and keep Alaska's economy strong has never been greater.

Position Statement:

I do not and never have supported using the Permanent Fund Dividend for government spending. Removing those funds from our local economy has been devastating to our

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local businesses. We must continue, at this time, to reduce the size of government, which will be even more difficult to do with the implementation of revenue from the PFD. The people have said “reduce spending first!”

The time I have spent working and talking with the people of our District and around the state has been a positive experience. Learning to listen to the needs and implementing those needs is a great challenge but one we can handle together. It is imperative to find new ways to diversify our economy.

It is time to utilize our natural resources more, add value to them and create jobs for Alaskans. Getting government out of the way with regulation reform.

I am a strong supporter of gun rights for the individual, sponsored and passed “Stand your ground” law. I will always be active in supporting fishing, hunting and trapping opportunities for all Alaskans.

This is a time in Alaska’s history where we need to turn government around. I have heard you. You want less government control of your lives, as I do also, that is my goal.

Thank you for taking the time to become better informed. My name is Mark Neuman and I am asking for your support.

