

Chris Birch—State Senate District M—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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Age: 67

Place of Birth: Sterling, Illinois

Spouse's Name: Pam

Children's Name(s): Logan and Tali

Occupation: Engineer

Length of Residency in Alaska: 50 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage 1991-Present
Fairbanks 1968-1991
Chandalar Lake, Brooks Range 1959-1968 – seasonally

Education:

University of Alaska, M.S. Engineering Management 1975-1979
University of Alaska, B.S. Mining Engineering 1968-1972
Lewis & Clark High School, Spokane, WA 1964-1968

Political and Government Positions:

Alaska State Legislature, House District 26 Representative 2017-2019
Anchorage Municipal Assembly 2005-2014, South Anchorage Representative
Chugach Electric Association 1997-2005, Board and Chair
Mid-Hillside Community Council, Board and President
ValliVue Homeowner's Association, Board and President
Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly 1984-1990, Member and Presiding Officer

Business and Professional Positions:

Registered Civil Engineer, Alaska 1978-present
VP Business Development, NANA 2007-2011

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Principal-in-Charge, W.H. Pacific/ASCG 2005-2007
Senior Engineer, TNH Engineers 2004-2005
Manager – Engineering, Environment and Planning, Anchorage International Airport
1998-2004

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Anchorage East Rotary
Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
Alaska State Chamber of Commerce
Alaska Support Industry Alliance
Commonwealth North
Resource Development Council

Special Interests:

Family, community, hiking, fishing, camping, skiing & photography.

Position Statement:

My family history in the state began with my father's wartime service in the Alaska territory as a US Marine. My wife Pam arrived in Alaska with her family in the early 1960's. We raised two children in Fairbanks, then Anchorage. Our children are now raising their children in Anchorage.

I served three terms on the Anchorage Assembly, always fighting for fiscally responsible policies and leading the successful campaign to impose a spending cap on municipal government.

Family, friends and neighbors who are concerned about the fiscal spending excesses of state government, encouraged me to run for the state legislature.

Government plays an important role- but it is configured in our State Constitution to have a very narrow focus. The primary purpose of government is to secure and maintain the individual rights of Alaskans.

I love Alaska and want my children and grandchildren to have the same opportunities that Pam and I had building a life here.

As your Senator I will:

1. Support development of Alaska's resources and associated jobs, opportunity and revenue.
2. Strengthen/modernize our criminal justice system without compromising community safety.
3. Protect and grow a healthy permanent fund.
4. Fight for a state spending cap.
5. Oppose an income tax on working Alaskans.

I would appreciate your vote and welcome an opportunity to represent South Anchorage in the State Senate. Please call or text me at 280-7537 or email at chris@chrisbirch.com if you have any questions or need a ride to the polls!

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