

**Neal W. Foster—House District 39 Representative—Alaska Democratic Party  
Primary Candidate (D)**

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**Age:** 46

**Place of Birth:** Nome, Alaska

**Occupation:** Corporate Director

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 46 years

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**

Nome 1972-1991 and 1997-Current  
Anchorage 1994-1997

**Education:**

Nome-Beltz High School 1986-1990  
Stanford University 1991-1994 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
University of Alaska Anchorage 1994-1997 Bachelor of Business in Finance  
Oxford University Study Abroad 1993

**Political and Government Positions:**

Alaska State Representative  
Nome City Council  
Alaska Workforce Investment Board

**Business and Professional Positions:**

President Bonanza Fuel  
President Banner Wind  
President GBS, LLC  
Vice-President Sitnasuak Native Corporation  
Director Bering Straits Native Corporation  
Director Siu Alaska Corporation  
Economic Development Specialist Kawerak  
Owner Foster Properties

**Special Interests:** Flying my airplane throughout Western Alaska, camping, and Ironman triathlons

**Position Statement:**

My vision for Rural Alaska is of communities that are vibrant, healthy, and safe places to raise families.

Realizing this vision requires that we overcome some challenges. A lack of jobs means difficulty in achieving economic prosperity. The high cost of energy, food, and goods contribute to poverty. A lack of water & sewer leads to sickness. And drug & alcohol abuse affect whole communities.

But if there is one thing that Rural Alaskans have proven it's that they are tough and resourceful. Many folks fight for what little they have, and I intend to do the same at the state level.

I will continue to defend power-cost-equalization (PCE). In the 1980's urban areas of the state received funds to build energy projects, and the PCE program was created as part of a deal to bring energy equity to Rural Alaska. Nearly every rural household receives annual payments ranging from \$600 - \$2,000 annually. But recently some lawmakers have indicated a willingness to raid the PCE fund. Protecting these fund will continue to be one of my highest priorities.

As the Co-Chair of the House Finance Committee for the past 2-years I have secured much needed funds for water & sewer, drug & alcohol treatment, and community assistance. I have fought to keep jobs from being eliminated. I have supported programs that help our elders stay in their homes. And I will continue to defend against those who would balance the budget on the backs of Rural Alaskans.



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