

**Lyman F. Hoffman—Senate District S—Alaska Democratic Party Primary
Candidate (D)**

Mailing Address:

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Age: 68

Place of Birth: Bethel, AK

Spouse's Name: Lillian Hoffman

Children's Name(s): Trina Short, Douglas Hoffman

Length of Residency in Alaska: Lifetime

Education:

Bethel High School 1964-1968
UAF 1968-1974 Business Administration

Political and Government Positions:

State Senator 1991-1992; 1995-present
Co-Chair Senate Finance Committee 2006-2010; 2017-present
Senate Finance Committee 1991-1992; 2001-present
State Representative 1987-1990; 1993-1994
House Finance Committee 1989-1990; 1993-1994
Bethel City Manager 1977-1985

Business and Professional Positions:

Board of Directors and present Chair, Bethel Native Corporation; Former Owner, North Star Gas; Owner, Bethel Drilling & Welding; Owner, Kisarelik Unlimited; Owner, Golden Eagle Unlimited; Owner, Blue Sky Estates; Owner, Gold Creek Min; Former Deputy Director, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Board of Directors and Former Chair, Bethel Prematernal Home; Former Planning Commissioner, City of Bethel; Former Board Member, Bethel Family Clinic; Finance Committee Member, Orutsaramiut Native Council; Former Member, Lower Kuskokwim Development Corporation

Position Statement:

I am born and raised in the district. After college, I came home to work and to raise my children. I am proud to be a product of "grow your own." My family goes back many generations, this is my ancestral homeland. I remain committed to improving the lives of our citizens and our communities. It is my intent and my responsibility to ensure our region participates as our state moves forward.

Education: Education is a fundamental need to succeed in life. The better educated our children are, the brighter the future for us all. Rural educators face many challenges that

can be overcome. I fully support education, rural school construction and school major maintenance and will continue to be a strong advocate.

Energy: Every Alaskan deserves affordable energy. Modern energy services are integral to poverty reduction, food security, public health, and quality education for all. As a resource rich state, our state should and could, harness all this energy to benefit all its citizens. I pledge to continue to work towards reducing the high cost of energy in rural Alaska.

Fiscal Plan: We have drastically drawn down our reserves over the past four years. Relying only on budget reductions is not an answer. The passage of Senate Bill 26 allows for sustainable use of the Permanent Fund earnings to be used for state operations and an individual distribution to qualified Alaskans. I will continue to work on a solution that improves our economy.

