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Place of Birth: Robbinsdale, Minnesota

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Occupation: Retired Military Aircraft Mechanic

Length of Residency in Alaska: since 1962

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Eagle River, Anchorage, Big Lake

Education: High School, Military Schools

Military Service: 20 years Alaska Army National Guard 1/207th Aviation Regt, AASF

Special Interests: Hunting, Fishing, Classic Car Restoration

Other:

I am a life long Alaskan by choice who volunteered to serve the people of his Community, State, and Country for 20 years in Alaska's Army National Guard.

After my military retirement in 2003, I continued to volunteer and serve my community in various deliberative bodies.

These are a few:

- President, Airport Heights Community Council,
- Commissioner, Alaska State Commission on Human Rights,
- Commissioner/Chair, Citizens Advisory Commission on Federal Area's, (CACFA)
- Commissioner, Alaska's Public Office Commission. (APOC)

My willingness to serve has not diminished. Once again I am stepping up to offer my experience and knowledge as a service to the good people of District 8 and Alaska.

Position Statement:

Some Candidates will tell you their positions as what they intend to do without recognizing they are one of 60 people who make legislative and financial decisions for the State.

My positions are not promise but goals.

Economy.

- A State constitutional amendment preserving the traditional Permanent Fund Dividend.
- A State constitutional amendment that stops deficit spending.
- No additional taxation without a vote of the people.

Crime.

- Prioritize prison space for the most violent offenders.
- Make mental health and addiction treatment funding within the Department of Corrections proportional to the problem.
- Ensure those convicted have the means to pay restitution to their victims

Election reform:

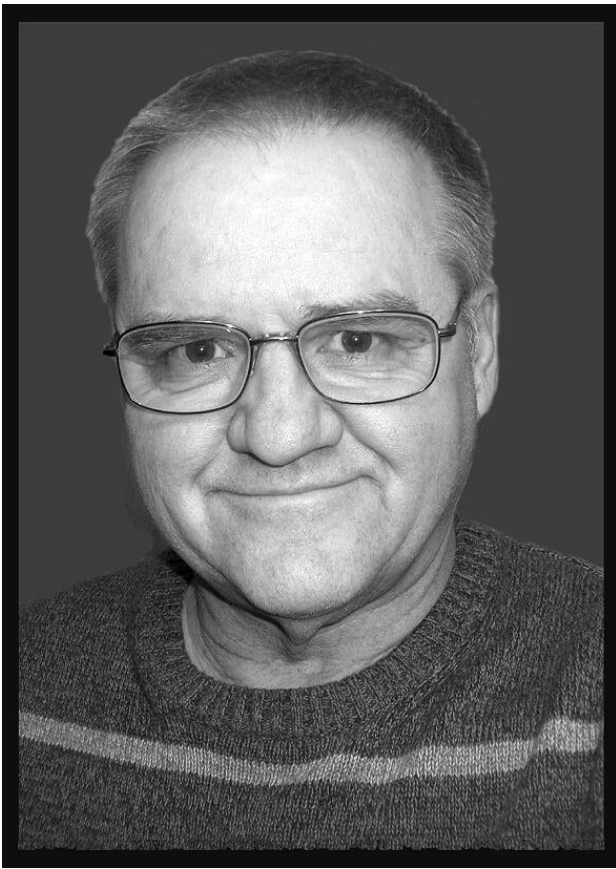
- Remove the 3% requirement for official party status.
- Eliminate state subsidized primary elections.

Resources.

- Work with congressional delegation to ensure the Federal government complies with the law in particular, the Statehood Act and ANILCA
- Ensure that Alaska's natural resources are managed for the primary benefit of all Alaskans not for special interest groups.
- Restore sustainable fish and game populations, making use by Alaskans the highest priority as our Constitution states.

I hope to achieve these goals not by joining caucuses or selling my votes, but by working with all parties, making the strongest, most rational case I can.

With your vote and help we can limit state government to it's rightful role as defender of the individual's rights, creating prosperity and security for all.



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