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Age: 61

Place of Birth: Phoenix, Arizona

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Occupation: I am a small business owner in Soldotna and a heavy equipment operator in Kuparuk on the north slope.

Length of Residency in Alaska: 33 years

Alaska Communities Lived in: Since May 1985 I have lived in Soldotna and have no desire to live anywhere else.

Education: I graduated High School in 1975.

Political and Government Positions: This is my first time running for a political office

Business and Professional Positions: For over 30 years I have owned and operated Golden Eagle Charters and Lodging in Soldotna. During the winter months I worked for an oilfield maintenance company.

Other: I enjoy fishing/hunting and most outdoor activities but most of all I enjoy spending time with my family who have also chosen to call the peninsula home.

Position Statement:

I believe my time as a small business owner will help in producing a budget that the state of Alaska will be able to stay within.

I believe the constitution, both state and federal, should be the ultimate authority in law and we should never defer from it.

I believe SB 91 is the worst crime bill in Alaska's history and should be completely repealed. Even though there are a few parts that could be used we need to start over and make all Alaskan's safe once again. I believe criminals should be held accountable and the punishment should fit the crime.

The PFD belongs to the people of Alaska and should never be used for government. The earnings have already been split 50/50 between government and our dividends and should always be that way, we should never touch the principal.

I promise I will be an advocate for the good of the people of Alaska. I will do my best to put Alaskan's back to work.

I promise to do my best to get our full PFD reinstated along with the part that has been taken the past two years.

I promise I will do everything in my power to keep from placing further burdens such as income or sales taxes onto the Alaskan people.

No new taxes without a vote of the people.

