

## **Randall D. Kowalke—Senate District E—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate**

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### **Other:**

Randall and Karen Kowalke came to Alaska in 1975 as part of an engineering firm that had the design and construction management contract for the water and sewage treatment facilities for ARCO and BP on the North Slope.

He makes his home in Willow where he enjoys snow-machining, 4-wheeling and photography. He has been married for over 42 years and enjoys spending time with his eight grandkids.

Randall has served his community for more than 40 years. He has been proud to serve in many different ways – As Board member and Chairman of the Alaska Support Industry Alliance, Chairman for Make it Alaskan and also as the Chairman for the ANWR Committee of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Director for the Alaska Resource Development Council, Alaska Oil and Gas ANWR “Speakers Bureau” and as a small business owner. Randall currently serves as an Assemblyman on the Mat-Su Borough Assembly.

### **Position Statement:**

Randall has served his community for more than 40 years. In that time, he’s worked in a number of different industries, amassing many skills. He has learned many lessons along the way the paramount one being– work for the people. They come before party and politics.

Alaska stands at a crossroads. The economy is struggling, crime is rampant and the Alaska Legislature has stolen your PFD. Juneau needs strong leadership, which is why I want to represent District E in the State Senate.

### **Public Safety**

We must address root-causes to crime. Knee-jerk reactions created SB91 & SB54 and that is the reason they have significant flaws. We need to repeal these bills and start over but not with reactionary ideas which will only compound the problems, not fix them.

### **Permanent Fund Dividend**

We should protect the Permanent Fund in the State Constitution and ensure the Dividend formula puts Alaskans first, protected by a 50/50 share between the citizen and the state.

### **State Budget/Economy**

Alaska's State Government is too large, and spending is too high. There should be a comprehensive financial audit of all state departments and programs. Alaska must return to mission-critical and constitutional expenditures only and establish a Constitutionally driven spending cap. Meanwhile we must grow the private sector economy. Burdensome government regulations inhibit private sector growth and always increase the size of government. Regulatory reform is a top priority!

