

Craig J. Christenson—House District 13 Representative—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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Age: 55

Place of Birth: Greensburg, PA

Spouse's Name: Sandy Christenson (ASD teacher)

Children's Name(s): Lane (13), Katie (10)

Occupation: Retired US Air Force Colonel, Retired Physician

Length of Residency in Alaska: July 2010 (8 years)

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Chugiak - Eagle River: July 2010 - present

Education:

Washington and Jefferson College 1981-1985
Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine 1985 -1989

Military Service:

US Army: Jul 1989 - July 1993
US Air Force: Oct 1994 - Dec 2012
Retired Colonel

Political and Government Positions:

Colonel, United States Air Force:
Commander, 366 MDSS
Commander, 71 MDOS
Commander, 673 MDOS
Deputy Commissioner, AK Dept. of Health and Social Services

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Chugiak Dog Mushers Association, Birchwood Recreation and Shooting Park, Mustang Hockey Association, National Rifle Association, Alaska Outdoor Council, JBBER Military Retiree Advisory Council

Special Interests: Dog Mushing, Hiking, Camping, Fishing, Hunting, ATVing, Ice Hockey, Shooting Sports

Position Statement:

I am not a politician. I am a veteran, retired podiatrist, stay at home dad and lifelong Republican. I am not happy with what has been going on in Juneau, and it is time to make a change... a change for the better. My life revolves around my family, and like you, I want to make Alaska a better place for all Alaskans.

- The PFD belongs to all Alaskans... not the Governor or the Legislature. I will fight against any raid on the PFD. I support a constitutional amendment protecting the PFD utilizing its historic calculation. Removing half the PFD from each Alaskan significantly hurt our economy and Alaskan families.

- Crime has increased exponentially in Chugiak-Eagle River... and all over Alaska. I believe this is a direct result of SB 91. I support repealing SB 91 and enacting stronger sentencing laws.

- I do not support an income tax or sales tax. Before enacting either, they should be put before a vote of the people of Alaska.

- Government spending is out of control. We need to rein in the budget and decrease the size of government.

- As a retired Colonel and veteran, I am keenly aware of issues of veterans and military members. I strongly support our military and veterans.

- I support moving the legislative session to a location on the road system. Our legislators need to be accessible to the people they represent, not just the lobbyists and special interest groups.



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