

**Bill Cook—House District 13 Representative—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate**

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**Age:** 74

**Place of Birth:** Texas

**Spouse's Name:** Mary Alice

**Children's Name(s):** Adam Cook; Justin Cook; Travis Cook

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 42 years

**Alaska Communities Lived in:** Anchorage 1976-1993; Eagle River 1993-present

**Education:** Stephen F. Austin State University, BS, 1966; University of Texas School of Law, JD, 1969

**Political and Government Positions:**

Municipal Judge, Texas; Assistant District Attorney, Alaska; Counsel, Alaska House Judiciary Committee; Chairman, Anchorage Ethics Board

**Special Interests:** Beekeeping; Hunting; History

**Other:**

I was raised in Texas by parents who owned a small business. After serving as a judge in Texas, I accepted a position as an Assistant DA in Anchorage, where our family lived for 17 years. In 1993, we moved our residence and law practice to Eagle River, where our sons graduated from Chugiak High School. Our first grandchild was born six weeks ago in Anchorage. My greatest pleasures are family, friends, good books, classic movies, and long walks.

**Position Statement:**

I am a fiscal and social conservative – not a RINO. I believe in traditional values, and I deplore unnecessary intrusions by government into citizens' private lives. I believe that government has a vital, but limited, role in society; government cannot and should not

attempt to provide a solution to every need or desire of the people by creating a new statute, program or entitlement.

I am opposed to placing additional burdens on hard working Alaskans by enacting new taxes, including a state income tax or a state sales tax. The way to deal with declining income is to make hard decisions about what the state can and cannot afford to pay for.

Eagle River-Chugiak, and in fact all of Alaska, is currently suffering a crime wave caused by those individuals who, according to reports from police officers in the field, understand the “catch and release” provisions of the sadly dysfunctional SB91. This measure was orchestrated by our present governor and East Coast elites, and gullibly passed by the representatives of our people. As a former judge and zealous assistant district attorney, I believe that I am in the best position to work with other like-minded conservatives for a complete repeal of SB91.

My position can be summarized by a quote from the famous Roman philosopher Cicero: “The safety of the people should be the highest law.”

