

Jim Sackett—House District 4 Representative—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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A long time Alaskan, Jim Sackett has been active in the Fairbanks community for decades. He has deep roots in business and education, earning two degrees from UAF (Bachelor of Business Administration in 1991 and an MBA in 2000). Jim Sackett possesses real world experience too often lacking in elected officials; he has owned and/or operated businesses of his own (Last Frontier Realty, Inc.) and as CEO of Toghothele Corporation. Some Fairbanks residents know him from his days as the Marketing Director at the Boat Shop, or through his days serving as the Chaplain at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital (Jim completed his second master's degree in May of 2018 in Theology). He has been married to his wife Cheryl for 30 years, with whom he has two children, Sarah and Tim. Jim has served on many boards and committees that work toward improving Alaska. Get to know Jim at Jimsackett.com.

Position Statement:

I love Alaska, and believe our best days are ahead of us. This election provides an incredible opportunity to send the right people to Juneau to strengthen our economy, bring quality, high-paying jobs back to Alaska, and ensure that Alaskans feel safe in their homes and neighborhoods.

Alaska is abundantly rich in natural resources and developing them pays the bills. As a legislator, my focus will be to develop our natural resources and stimulate growth rather than accept and manage decline. I will work for a strong economy that keeps families in Alaska and puts Alaska on the map as a place of prosperity.

My ideal Alaska also offers more freedom for its citizens than anywhere else in the United States. In a democracy, your freedoms rest with your elected officials. If you want continued access to the beautiful wilderness that surrounds us and a representative that believes in liberty, then I am your candidate.

I am excited to put my business background to work for everyday Alaskans by balancing spending with wise, limited use of the earnings reserve when needed. If we manage our considerable resources well, new taxes are unnecessary, especially in an economy struggling through a recession. My view on the Second Amendment are clear: I believe strongly in citizens' right to keep and bear arms. I would appreciate your vote on November 6th, go to Jimsackett.com to learn more.



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