

**Steve Thompson—House District 2 Representative—Alaska Republican Party
Primary Candidate**

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Place of Birth: Cottage Grove, Oregon

Spouse's Name: Kathleen Thompson

Children's Name(s): Todd Thompson, Scott Thompson, Natalie

Occupation: Retired

Length of Residency in Alaska: 53 Years

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Fairbanks, Alaska (1965 to present)

Education: Sutherlin Oregon High School class of 1962; Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, Oregon 1962-1963; Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon, 1963-1965

Military Service: U.S. Army 1965-1967, Sergeant E5

Political and Government Positions: Legislator, 2011 to present; Fairbanks North Star Borough School Dist. Budget Review Committee; Alaska State Workers Compensation Board; Mayor, City of Fairbanks, 2001-2007

Business and Professional Positions: Past President/CEO, M and O Auto Parts and Equipment, Inc.

Service Organization(s) Membership: Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce; National Rifle Assoc.; Fairbanks Elks Lodge; Masonic Lodge; Shriners

Special Interests: Fishing, Hunting, Golf, Rafting, Youth Sports

Position Statement:

My number one priority is affordable energy for the residents and businesses of Alaska's Interior. This means we need to place added emphasis on the development of natural gas, hydro-electric power, wind energy and even nuclear power. Concerns over

energy and heating our homes and businesses in the winter months are inhibiting the economic development of our community. If we can tackle energy supplies and make it affordable, then we will open the doors to expanded economic development and business growth. Oil production and throughput on the oil pipeline has declined over the past 20 years. Oil has funded over 90% of our state budget. This means it is time to look at responsible spending and continue to balance our budget in the coming years. The Federal Government must be challenged on the restrictions it places on the development of Alaska's resources. These unfunded mandates and restrictions are inhibiting our ability to maintain our state budget and create jobs and business opportunities within our state.

Education is another top priority. Improving our education system, clear through the University level, will create entrepreneurs that will start businesses and bring jobs to Alaskans.

As a veteran, a 30 year business man and 2 term Mayor of the City of Fairbanks, I am committed to improving life in Alaska.

Working together, we can create a bright future for our community and the State of Alaska. I ask for your vote on November 6th.

