

Michael K. "Mike" Shower—Senate District E—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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Place of Birth: Bradenton, FL

Spouse's Name: Michelle

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Occupation: Fedex pilot.

Length of Residency in Alaska: 25

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Eagle River, 1993-1997, 2006-2010, Wasilla 2010-Present

Education: US Air Force Academy (Bachelor Degree), Master's Degree in Business (Touro University)

Military Service: 24 year veteran, fighter pilot (F-15C, F-22), US Air Force Weapons School (Top Gun) Instructor, combat veteran with one confirmed Mig29 shoot down and 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses

Political and Government Positions: State Senator District E (2018), Operations Officer, Squadron Commander, Ben Carson presidential run Alaska coordinator

Business and Professional Positions:

Board of Directors advisor - iNK Digital Networking inc.
Special projects manager AK Supply

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Friends of the NRA committee (non-profit) MatSu
Homeowners Board President

Position Statement:

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I am a conservative Christian, military veteran and believe our Constitution is the definitive guiding principle of our nation. I believe in limited government, states rights vs. federal over reach, personal freedom & privacy and individual responsibility for one's actions. I was appointed in February to serve in the Senate and have seen enough to convince me we must change how business is done. I refused to join the Republican majority caucus. Joining requires members to vote for the budget and along party lines for various circumstances. This is unacceptable to a military veteran who fought for freedom, not to be told how to vote. I want an open caucus where leaders must earn votes by doing the right thing (i.e. sustainable budgets). I fought and voted for an amendment to enshrine the traditional PFD formula into the constitution so the people will always get the 50% share the law dictates, so the dividend can't be reduced as this governor and legislature have done for 3 years. I pushed for a constitutional budget cap to limit government growth and costs and will continue to fight until it becomes reality. I joined with a democrat and republican to force a hearing on repealing and replacing SB91 (the failed criminal justice reform bill). I'm doing this for our kids. I'm a fighter not a politician and won't back down. I want whats best for our state. I have a proven track record of standing up for Alaskan's, not just campaign promises.

