

Joe Riggs—House District 26 Representative—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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Age: 46

Place of Birth: Ironwood, MI

Spouse's Name: Amber Riggs

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Occupation:

Surgical Consultant, Alaska Healthcare Strategies
Licensed Investment Advisor
Former Firefighter and Paramedic

Length of Residency in Alaska:

26 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Fairbanks '92-'96
Wasilla '96-'00
Anchorage '00-Present

Education:

Luther Wright High School, Ironwood, MI
B.A. Economics, University of Alaska Anchorage

Political and Government Positions:

Vice Chair, Anchorage Budget Advisory Commission (2012-2018)

Business and Professional Positions:

Past Board Member, Wasilla Chamber of Commerce
Past Member, Commonwealth North (Fiscal Policy Group)

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Board Member, Blood Bank of Alaska

Board Member, Challenge Alaska
Former Member, Wasilla Rotary Club

Special Interests:

Kiteboarding, snowboarding, camping, outdoor adventuring with the family, filling the freezer.

Position Statement:

Greetings! My name is Joe Riggs, and I'd be honored to serve as your next State Representative.

While I've never held elected office before, I feel as though I've been preparing for this job for about ten years. As an economist and conservative, I've been very frustrated by our government's inability to solve even the smallest of problems.

If you talk with me for a few minutes, you'll know that I'm a straight-shooter. I'm not the type of person that wants to mask what I think or what I would do when elected. That's just not me. Here are the specifics for what I plan to take on as your next State Representative:

Crime: We need to reinstate the penalties that were removed by the failed crime bill SB91. When it costs more to take an Uber than it does to steal a car, we have to re-evaluate the law.

Budget: People do not understand the budget process, and that needs to change. Through my website, I've launched a series of 45-second videos explaining the budget process in a way that I hope everyone can understand.

Resource Development: Enough with the overregulation and red tape! Let's fill the pipeline and put Alaskans to work!

Values: I'm a fiscal conservative, and somewhat of a social libertarian. While, in many cases, I think the government has overstepped into our personal lives, I'm solidly pro-life, pro-marriage, and pro-religious freedom. That's an important part of conservatism.



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