

**Ceezar X. Martinson—House District 20 Representative—Alaska Republican Party
Primary Candidate**

Position Statement:

I was born and raised in the state of Alaska. I have always had a passion for public policy and have been involved for the last five years with the Alaska Policy Forum. I have worked there as a researcher and presenter on the state budget and public lands policy. Downtown Anchorage is my home and I have stepped up to run to address two key issues that I believe are important to the district and the entire state. First and foremost we need to enshrine the Permanent Fund Dividend in the Alaska constitution so as to protect it for future generations. What the Legislature did in the last session with the passage of SB 26 was a theft of the people's money and will threaten the dividend for future generations. Second we need to repeal SB 91 and begin looking at ways to strengthen our criminal penalties especially in light of organized criminal activity in our neighborhoods. Public safety is the first responsibility of government and presently the state is failing in this extremely important duty. It is critical that we look at increasing penalties for violent criminal activity especially as it relates to narco trafficking. Thank you for your consideration and please remember to vote Nov. 6.

