

Jim Crawford—Senate District I—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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Age: 70

Place of Birth: Anchorage

Spouse's Name: Terri

Children's Name(s): Heather, Meagan, Jimmy

Occupation: retired, radio host and newspaper columnist

Length of Residency in Alaska: 70

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage 1948-1963, 1975-2018
Fairbanks 1963-1973, 1974
Tok 1973
Valdez 1974-1975

Education:

Monroe HS
University of Alaska
MBAA School of Mortgage Banking
RNCC Campaign Management College

Military: none

Political and Government Positions:

Coordinator, Alaska Offices of U.S. Senator Ted Stevens
National Small Business Advisory Council
Alaska Chairman, Ronald Reagan for President
Alaska Chairman, George Bush for President
Alaska Chairman, Donald Trump for President

Business and Professional Positions:

President, Better Business Bureau of Alaska
President, Permanent Fund Defenders

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President, Alaska Institute for Growth
Member, Anchorage Planning and Zoning Commission
Chairman, Valdez Port Commission

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Board of Directors, Crisis Pregnancy Center
Teacher, Board member, Junior Achievement of Alaska
Member National Rifle Association
Board of Directors, Easter Seals
President Valdez Chamber of Commerce

Special Interests:

Hunting, fishing, Protecting the Alaska Permanent Fund and the dividend.

Other:

Third generation Alaskan with a fourth and fifth generation in Alaska.

Position Statement:

As past President of Permanent Fund Defenders, I listened to Alaskans about their dividends. They understood the current Governor and Legislators want more money; more oil taxes, a personal income tax and to take our dividends. They got half of it each of the last three years. No more.

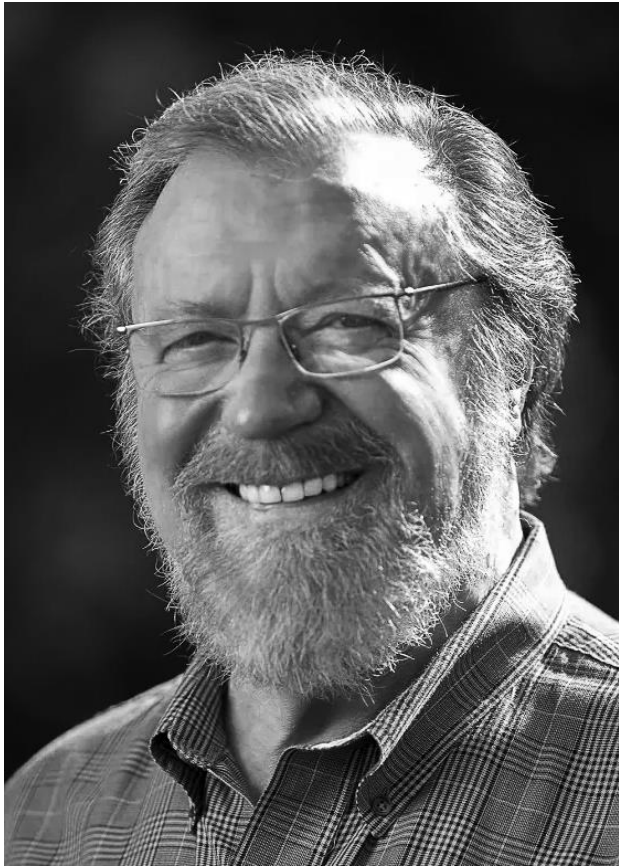
The dividend is the people's money, not a pool to be confiscated for a larger bureaucracy. Cutting dividends caused Alaska's recession. We just lost another 2,000 jobs.

My family has been in Alaska banking and real estate since 1898. We've built companies that expanded jobs. In banking, I learned to read financial statements. In my research, I found the waste of \$376 million; housing money that was hidden then spent on the Governor's pipedream. It is one example of foolish spending I'll stop.

Alaska small business lacks capital. Our economy needs private sector jobs. With proper management of our assets, Alaskans can expand jobs. Our Permanent Fund earned over \$6 million each of the last two years. We didn't have a deficit. In FY 2017, we had a \$3.9 billion surplus. It's right there in the state's financials.

Let's grow small business jobs in tourism, military support, resource development, fishing, retail and wholesale trade. I have a plan to expand small business in Alaska. I ask for your vote to accomplish that goal.

Let's stop the budget shell games. Implement zero based budgeting. Fix the Constitutional cap on expenses. Stop catch and release crime. And keep their hands off our dividends.



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