

Scott Kawasaki—Senate District A—Alaska Democratic Party Primary Candidate (D)

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Age: 43

Place of Birth: Tokyo, Japan

Spouse's Name: Single

Occupation: Legislator, Alaska State Legislature

Length of Residency in Alaska: 38 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Fairbanks: 1980-present

Education:

Lathrop High School: 1989-1993, Diploma
University of Alaska Fairbanks: 1993-1999, BS Biomedicine

Political and Government Positions:

State House, State Representative: 2007-present, House Resources Committee, House Education Committee, Jointed Armed Services Committee; Fisheries, Subcommittees on Public Safety; Courts; Corrections; Veterans' Affairs
Fairbanks City Council, Councilman: 1999-2005
Legislative Aide to Representative Tom Brice: 1998

Business and Professional Positions

Young Elected Officials Network, State Director: 2007-2013
American Council of Young Political Leaders, Life Member: 2003-present
Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, Member; 2001-present
Interior Community Health Center, Board Member; 2013-present

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Fairbanks Symphony Association, Board Member: 2002-2005
Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Big Brother: 1999-2004

Fairbanks Golden Heart Rotary Club, Charter Member: 2004-present
Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Founding Father and Board Member: 1993-present
National Rifle Association, Lifetime Member: 2001-present

Special Interests:

Family and friends, fishing, hiking, camping, literature, writing, computers, arts and music, Nanook Hockey

Position Statement:

Alaska faces uncertainty and unprecedented budget deficits brought on by lower oil prices, production levels and costly oil and gas subsidies. To address this problem, the legislature cut over several billions in spending, but not without harming our schools, UAF, public health and much more. Without a doubt, the next legislature will have an epic task before it in righting these wrongs.

Though we face many challenges ahead, I am optimistic about Alaska's future. We live in a state with immense natural wealth and boundless potential. We are home to immense oil and mineral deposits, the largest fisheries and timber resources in the US, a first-class University and K-12 systems and a unique \$65-billion Permanent Fund. Most of all, we have a strong and resolute pioneering spirit.

Listening to your concerns and being accountable to you has helped me work for needed change in Juneau as your representative. Bridging the partisan divide, I have found solutions to our problems. I will continue to support a restoration of our Permanent Fund Dividend, enhance public safety and focus on Fairbanks families.

It has been an honor to serve you for the last few terms and I look forward to serving you in the future. If reelected, I'm ready to go back to Juneau, hit the ground running and bring the Senate together to find lasting solutions to our problems.

I will bring new energy and vision to the Senate that will bring our state together.



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