Jim Colver—House District 9 Representative—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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Age: 60

Place of Birth: Anchorage, Alaska

Spouse’s Name: Marie-Louise

Occupation:
Current: Owner Colver Surveying
Past: 30 years in Road, Civil, and Pipeline Construction

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Current: Hatcher Pass 1984-present,
Past: Juneau and Anchorage 1958-84,
Worked Statewide: Prudhoe-Ketchikan 1976-current

Education:
UAA, A.S. Surveying Technology; UAA, Business Management, Law; West Anchorage High School

Political and Government Positions:
Alaska State House of Representatives 2015-16, Member House Republican Majority
- Co-Chair Energy Committee
- Labor & Commerce Committee Member
- Education Committee Member
- Military & Veterans Affairs Committee Member

Assemblymember, Mat-Su Borough (MSB) 2009-2014
Vice-Chair MSB Fish & Wildlife Commission 2009-2014
School Board MSB 2006-2009, School Board President
Deputy Mayor and Assembly member MSB 2000-2006
Planning Commissioner MSB 1993-1999
Chairman Mat-Su Road Advisory Board 1988-92

Business and Professional Positions: Registered Land Surveyor, Legislative Aide

Service Organization(s) Membership:
NRA (A+ Rating 2016), Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 367, Palmer Chamber Commerce, Youth Hockey Coach

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Fishhook Community Council, United Protestant Presbyterian Church

**Special Interests:** Family, Hunting, Camping, Fishing, Cross Country, Downhill Skiing

**Position Statement:**
Over the past two years Alaskans have seen never-ending special sessions at a huge per-diem cost, many excuses, and not enough action to solve the state’s problems. These geniuses in Juneau have left us with the highest unemployment in the country – and a smaller Permanent Fund Dividend.

It’s time for a change.

I was encouraged to run for the state legislature by friends, family and neighbors who are deeply concerned about Alaska’s fiscal fitness – concerned about fisheries management – concerned about dangerous roads and intersections in our district – and concerned about out-of-control crime.

When I was your representative, road projects moved forward, jobs were created, and I was one of the very few in the State House to vehemently oppose SB-91 as a catch and release boondoggle. Getting a handle on crime is the number one responsibility of state government.

As your Representative I will also:

• Oppose an income tax.
• Fight for your Permanent Fund Dividend as your share of Alaska’s resource wealth.
• Encourage the development of Alaska’s resources to put Alaskans to work.
• Bring sound, scientific management to our fisheries.
• Get the ball rolling again on road improvements I started, but which the legislature dropped the ball on.

A booming economy; a growing Permanent Fund; Alaska is not on the ropes- we just need leaders who have the experience to make the rubber hit the road.

**I ask for your vote! Let’s go to work!**
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