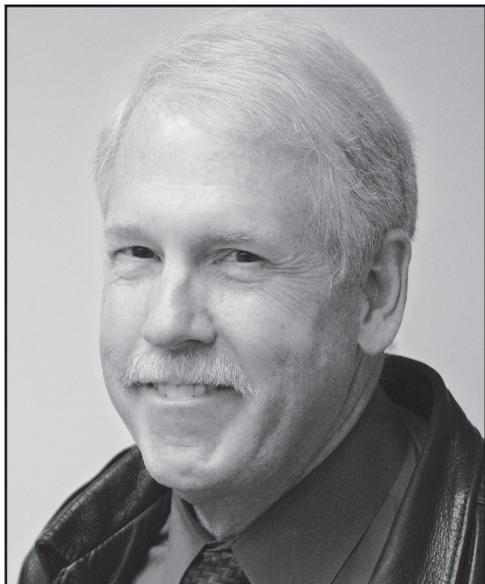


# House District 1

## David W. "Dave" Gardner, Republican



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**AGE:** 59

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Eugene, Oregon

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Widowed

**OCCUPATION:** Utility Vice-President

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 18

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Fairbanks 1994  
North Pole 1995-Present

**EDUCATION:**

Oregon Institute of Technology (1971-1975)  
Bachelors of Science  
Oregon State University (1975-1976)  
University of LaVerne (1999-2001)  
Masters of Business Organization

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Member of Alaska Governor's Advisory Council  
Commissioner on Alaska State Public Broadcast Commission

Civilian Co-Commander for 354<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB  
Member of UAF-CTC Community Advisory Council  
Commissioner for FNSB Road Service

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Certified Conflict Resolution Facilitator  
Associate of Risk Management  
Certified Safety Professional  
President of ARECA Training Council

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Rotary Club of North Pole  
Pioneer Air Museum  
President BCDC  
Experimental Aircraft Association

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Aviation – pilot, aircraft owner and builder  
Dog training

**OTHER:**

Dave was raised in the Pacific Northwest and was the oldest of six children. Since arriving in Alaska, Dave has been a community leader, and he still resides in his first Alaska house, on an airstrip, in North Pole.

**STATEMENT:**

Dave has over 34 years experience in the utility and energy industry. His positions during this campaign, and continuing on to Juneau, will be Energy, Economics and Eielson Air Force Base. All of these issues are critical, not only to the Interior, but to all corners of our State, and he is the only candidate with the experience, knowledge and ability to address them on day-one of our brief legislative session – without the need to spend precious time getting "up-to-speed".

He will address the hard issues and ask the hard questions associated with a sustainable budget and implementation of his plan to increase TAPS throughput and bringing natural gas to the interior. His plan will bring relief to those individuals and communities hit so hard with high home heating fuel prices.

Throughout his career he has worked, every day, on energy issues and consensus building. Currently he serves as civilian Co-Commander for the 354<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing. The skills he has developed will be essential in the coming session in order to gain the support of legislators in areas of the State who enjoy more reasonable energy costs, better economic conditions and do not face the potential downsizing of a major military facility in their districts.

The choices ahead will not be easy, nor will the development and implementation of his plans to address the issues facing us. As he has always done, he will promote his conservative values and ideas, and will proudly represent the State of Alaska.

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