

# House District 3

## Steve M. Thompson, Republican



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**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Kathleen A. Thompson

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**OCCUPATION:** Retired

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 47 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:** Fairbanks, Alaska 1965 to the present

**EDUCATION:** Sutherlin High School class of 1962; Oregon Technical Institute 1962-63; Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon 1963-1965

**MILITARY SERVICE:** U.S. Army 1965-1967, Sergeant E-5

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Budget and Review Committee; Alaska State Workers Compensation Board; Mayor, City of Fairbanks.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Past President/CEO, M&O Auto Parts and Equipment, Inc.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce  
National Rifle Association  
Fairbanks Elks Lodge  
Masonic Lodge  
Shriners

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Fishing, Hunting, Golfing, Rafting

### **STATEMENT:**

My number one priority is affordable energy for the residents of Alaska's Interior. This means we need to place added emphasis on the development of natural gas, hydro-electric power, wind energy and even nuclear power. Concerns over energy and heating our homes and businesses in the winter months are inhibiting the economic development of our City. If we can tackle energy supplies and make it affordable, then we will open the doors to expanded economic development and business growth.

Oil production and throughput on the oil pipeline is in decline. This is 92% of our state budget! This means it is time to look at responsible spending and to continue to balance our budget in the coming years.

The Federal Government must be challenged on the restrictions it places on the development of Alaska's resources. These unfunded mandates and restrictions are inhibiting our ability to maintain our state budget and create business opportunities within our state.

Education is another top priority. Improving our education, clear through the university level, will create entrepreneurs that will start businesses and bring jobs to Alaskans.

As a veteran, a 30 year businessman, and a two term Mayor of the City of Fairbanks I am committed to improving life in Alaska.

Working together, we can create a bright future for Fairbanks and the State of Alaska.

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