

# House District 7

## Roger O. Purcell, Republican



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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Portland OR.

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Bianca

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Micah

**OCCUPATION:**  
Business owner Alaska Home Guide, Century 21 A to Z Realty

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

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Houston 2005-present	Anchorage 2001-2005
Skagway 1993-2001	Seldovia 1991-1993
Skagway 1989-1991	Hoonah 1986-1989
Bethel 1986-1986	Unalaska 1984-1986
Ft Yukon 1983-1984	Anchorage 1974-1983
Houston 1968-1974	Anchorage 1964-1968

### EDUCATION:

UAA/Belford 1979-2001 MBA  
State of Alaska Insurance License 2006  
Investment Series 6  
Northwestern University Police Management, 1988  
Emergency Medical Technician III, 1991  
State of Alaska Certified Police Officer, 1985  
Alaska Department of Public Safety Police Academy, 1985  
Alaska Correspondence School 1973-79

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Mat Su Resource and Conservation, Vice president  
Vice Chair District 7 Republican Party  
City of Houston, Council/Mayor  
Bear Valley Community Council  
Emergency Medical Technician III  
Hoonah Planning and Zoning, coastal management commissioner

### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

National Rifle Association Member  
National Association of Small Business

### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Houston Chamber of Commerce, President, Vice President  
Susitna Rotary, Paul Harris  
Houston Lion Club  
Boy Scouts of America, Scout Master, Committee Chair

### STATEMENT:

I will promote infrastructure development. We must build a natural gas pipeline, complete the Port MacKenzie rail spur, and build the Knik Arm Bridge and a truck route to our port. This investment will allow businesses to flourish and create jobs. District 7 will be the crossroads for economic development in interior Alaska.

As mayor I fought to prevent the mothballing of the Knik Arm Bridge, fought for the rail line, fixed roads, increased public safety and improved fire insurance ratings. I have a record of getting things done but anytime you make bold changes you risk stepping on toes. What we accomplished in Houston was good for our community. Did I make mistakes along the way? Sure. I'm human, but I learned from them and kept right on fighting for our community.

I know what it takes to balance a budget and make payroll. We need to rein in the State operating budget starting with a 3% cut in administration and not allow any more excuses for not making cuts. It's time to stop talking and start doing.

The Alaska Legislature hasn't been effective for years. Sometimes it takes new management for change to happen. If you want a strong representative who will fight for our district, someone who has the energy and integrity to get the job done, then I'm your candidate.

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