

House District 16

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AGE: 24

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

OCCUPATION:
Office Manager for Alaska Real Estate LLC

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
23 years, my entire life.

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1988 - present

EDUCATION:
Anchorage Christian Schools: 1st – 10th grades
Chugiak High School: graduated 2007
Lindenwood University: Freshman – Senior
University of Alaska Anchorage: currently enrolled
Wayland Baptist University: currently enrolled

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Support Staff for Community Living: care provider for mentally and physically handicapped children.
Child Care Provider for Katmai Child Daycare Center on Elmendorf Air Force Base

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Assistant Youth Pastor Hillside Baptist Church

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, Hunting, Hiking and everything Alaskan

OTHER:

I'm a fourth generation Alaskan going back to Rachel and Ed "Pop" Crawford who arrived in Sunrise, Alaska in the early 1900's. My grandparents, Ben and Brideen Crawford founded one of the first banks in the Anchorage area, the Alaska State Bank. I'm privileged to have a hearty Alaskan heritage that has cultivated in me an eagerness to make this State great!

STATEMENT:

I am a conservative, hardworking man with a passion to serve the people of my district. I have strategic plans to address the tough issues in our State and community.

We need oil companies to produce oil at a desired level for the State. Using a simple sliding scale that utilizes rate of production as the measuring mechanism would create a direct tax incentive for the developers to increase production. Creating a sliding tax scale with production as the determining element will allow oil companies to earn their tax rates with production not promises.

We have a 67% graduation rate and teacher's jobs are being cut. We need to empower parents to be the authoritative decision makers for their children's education. We need to be treating and paying teachers like professionals and we can do that by putting a stop to wasteful spending on hidden administrative costs.

We need to be fostering job creation and reducing energy costs through the development of the resources in our State. We are a resource owner state, which means the people should reap the benefits for responsible development. We should be building the All-Alaska Gas Pipeline for in-state energy cost reduction and for sale to the starved Asian sector markets. We should be pushing for renewable energy resources such as the Susitna Dam Project as well as solar and geothermal developments in rural Alaska.

Together we can and will achieve a bright future for Alaska. I ask you for your support on Election Day.

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