

Senate District B

Pete Kelly, Republican



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AGE: 56

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks

NAME OF SPOUSE: Perri

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Devin, Katlin, Dominic

OCCUPATION: Small business owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 56 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 1956 to current with the exception of 3
years 1990-1993 in Kenai

EDUCATION:
Monroe High School, Class of 1974.
Liberty University, Graduate 1996, B.S.
Business Management

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Senator 1999 - 2003
State Representative 1995 -1999

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Director State Relations University of Alaska System
Owner/Manager Kelly Communications
Licensed Real Estate Agent
Construction Worker Trans Alaska Pipeline

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Companions Inc. (volunteer)
Fairbanks Memorial Hospital (volunteer)
Humble Raven Ministries (co-founder)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Musician, American History, Carpentry

OTHER:
My wife Perri and I were both born and raised in Fairbanks. Like many of our friends and neighbors we have experienced some tough times, but those experiences have not diminished our love for this community. I was honored to serve Fairbanks and the Badger Road area when I was in the State Senate ten years ago and would be honored if you would consider me to represent you again.

STATEMENT:
Winter is coming and people are afraid. Precious little has been done to bring relief from the unbearably high cost of energy. Like many of you, I've replaced windows, weather stripped doors and cut wood till I'm exhausted - and it's still not enough. Though I am not a believer in turning to government to do those things we can do for ourselves, as a former State Senator I have a pretty good idea of what government should do to aid communities in need of self-sustaining infrastructure. This current crop of legislators could have brought us closer to the affordable energy we must have to survive, but instead, they wasted time on petty politics and cost us several years in the pursuit of lower cost natural gas. With few exceptions they were manacled by incompetence and mired in politics and it is we who will ultimately pay the price for their nonsense.

We have many needs, but only one is a clear and present threat to this community if its challenge is not met and that is energy. To that end, I will work to get us natural gas by truck, or by pipe, or by hauling it in buckets if need be.

Energy prices are a huge problem, but we have faced big problems before and prevailed. We will prevail again.

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