

Senate District K

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OCCUPATION:

Sales and Business Development for Tex R Us, an Anchorage based IT consulting firm

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 8

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage - 2004-present

Skagway - May 2008-August 2008

EDUCATION:

Rio Rancho High School, 1999-2003

University of New Mexico, 2003-2004

University of Alaska, 2004-2009, BA in History with a minor in Economics

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Sales and Business development for Tex R Us since April 2010

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Resource Development Council

Lead North

Anchorage Young Republicans

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Traveling, history, free market economics, soccer, outdoors, shooting

STATEMENT:

Alaska is facing a real fiscal crisis unless we elect people who are serious about dealing with our spending problem and revenue problem. The fact is that in the last 10 years the state has radically increased spending while at the same time we have experienced a reduction in oil production, which funds nearly 90% of state government. I want to see policies that encourage and incentivize the private sector to make investments in our state that employ Alaskans. What I do not want to see is radical and unsustainable growth of state government where we are forced to levy prohibitive taxes to pay for it.

We are a resource state and the benefits of resource development can be seen all over. We need our state government to create a healthy business climate that encourages responsible resource development. What we do not need is outside groups, or inside groups for that matter, preventing approved resource development projects by using frivolous lawsuits. These groups should be required to post a bond or pay for a portion of the legal costs if they lose.

Alaska has a bright future, we need only elect people who are serious about our future and who are not beholden to special interests. This is my first time running for public office. Alaska has a citizen legislature and I believe it is time we start electing more citizens rather than career politicians. This was the goals of the state founders, let's live up to it.