

# Senate District M

## Harry T. Crawford Jr., Democrat



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**AGE:** 60

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Shreveport, LA

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Gwen Perry-Crawford

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Beau, Clarissa, Andrew,  
and Trevor

**OCCUPATION:** Retired Iron Worker

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 30 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Anchorage – 1975  
Valdez – 1975-1977  
Valdez – 1980  
Anchorage – 1981-present

**EDUCATION:**

C. E. Byrd High School, graduated, 1970  
Louisiana State University, 1971

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

5 terms, Alaska House of Representatives  
Past President, Scenic Foothills Community Council

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Ironworker, Local 751  
Director, Chugach Electric Association, Inc.

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Chugach Electric Association Board of Directors

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, fishing, cajun cooking, travelling, meeting and talking with my friends.

**STATEMENT:**

It has been my great honor to serve Alaskans as a State Representative for ten years. Now, I am asking the people of newly drawn Senate District M for the privilege of serving as their Senator. It is a commitment that I will treat with respect, and I pledge to bring the energy and enthusiasm to the job that you have come to expect of me.

Alaska has the lowest individual tax burden of the fifty states, being one of nine with no state income tax and one of five with no state sales tax and certainly the only one with a **PFD**. You have my solemn promise that my goal, for when my political life is over, is that is still in place.

There is only one way to accomplish that goal—to responsibly develop our resources and diversify our economy by doing value added manufacturing using those resources here at home. Certainly we are able to provide generous tax incentives to jumpstart new industry but we need to ensure that we only pay for actual performance.

Alaska has the resources and the energy needed to power large scale industrial development. We are an energetic and resourceful people. We need leaders with the will to do the right things for Alaska. We should start with building a large diameter **ALL-ALASKA GAS PIPELINE**. We should incentivize large industrial users. It's time for us to move.

I ask for your trust and your vote.

Harry T. Crawford Jr.

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