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## Allen Minish, Republican



**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** Mile 32.1 Edgerton Hwy  
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**AGE:** 53

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Tachikawa A.F.B. Japan

**OCCUPATION:**  
Professional Land Surveyor  
Professional Civil Engineer  
Owner of Wrangell Mountain Technical Services

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 31 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Ketchikan	1981 – 1985
Anchorage	1985 – 2003
Chitina	2003 – Present

**EDUCATION:**

BS, Excelsior College	April 1997
AS, Community College of the Air Force	Dec. 2004
AS, Community College of the Air Force	July 1991

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army Reserves	1976–1978
Arizona Army National Guard	1978–1980
US Navy Reserves	1980–1982
Alaska Army National Guard	1982–1985
Alaska Air National Guard	1985–2005
Retired Master Sergeant	

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

US Forest Service, DOD Air Force, Indian Health Service that converted to ANTHC while I was there, City of Valdez

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Alaska Society of Professional Land Surveyors,  
Anchorage Chap. Sec.-Treas.1997  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
National Society of Professional Engineers  
Chitina Chamber of Commerce 2005-2012,  
Board Member 2006 – 2009, Sec. 2008  
Community Improvement Association of Chitina,  
2001 – 2005, President 2004  
Elk's Lodge  
American Legion

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting

**STATEMENT:**

Utility and fuel bills are outrageous and we need to find a solution to lower those bills. Alternative energy sources need to be made affordable for the average person not just corporations.

I am a firm believer of the need for an all Alaskan gas pipeline. I believe that gas lines need to be run to every community along the route to aid in lowering heating costs. Spurs to south central Alaska could be routed from Fairbanks or Glennallen.

We need development in our district and other areas as well. With development come jobs and security.

My time with Indian Health Service that later became Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, I learned that the key to safe living and longevity was clean water and sanitation. I will continue to support all programs that aid the citizens of Alaska with clean water and sanitation.

Development our oil resources need to continue to be a priority. Developing can be through tax breaks to the oil companies or through other means. Keeping the refineries within Alaska operating is an important aspect of the economy of our state.

I have traveled all over Alaska with the Indian Health Service and with the Alaska Air National Guard. Many of you have seen me as a Loadmaster in the back of a C-130 in days pass. My last C-130 flight with the Alaska Air National was to Barter Island for a Santa Lift in 2005.

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