

**Position Sought:** House District 40 Representative  
**Name and Political Affiliation:** Thomas C. Baker "Ikaa", Undeclared  
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### Biographical Information

**Age:** 29  
**Place of Birth:** Kotzebue  
**Occupation:** Construction Operations Manager  
**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 29 years  
**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**  
Kotzebue, 1995-Present  
**Education:**  
Kotzebue High School Class of 2013  
Dartmouth College Class of 2017  
NIT CDL 2019  
**Military Service:**  
Alaska State Defense Force 2023-Present  
**Political and Government Positions:**  
Alaska House of Representatives, District 40 2023-Present  
Kotzebue City Council 2018-2021  
Native Village of Kotzebue Council 2019-2021  
**Business and Professional Positions:**  
Lands Manager, Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation  
Operations Manager, KIC Construction  
Director, Midnight Sun Tours  
Writing Adjunct Professor/Tutor, UAF Chukchi Campus 2018-2023  
**Service Organizations Membership:**  
NW Arctic Subsistence Regional Advisory Council 2019-Present  
Denali Commission Transportation Advisory Council 2021-2023  
Kotzebue Volunteer Fire Department 2022-Present  
**Special Interests:**  
Subsistence hunting and fishing, public service, cultural preservation  
**Other (Biographical Information):**  
I'm proud to be Inupiaq and have the opportunity to serve our people.

### **Position Statement**

Thank you to everyone in House District 40 for the support and trust you've shown during my time in the legislature. It is an honor to serve you in Juneau and I hope to continue doing so.

I believe in serving my communities in order to make them a better place for all. From a young age I was taught to give back to my people and help those that need it. As an Inupiaq man I have been driven to public service in order to do everything I can to fight for my people and our culture. As an elected official I have strived to be a voice for what is right and navigating relationships with others to reach the goals of those I represent.

My priorities have been and continue to be: Responsible resource development and jobs in the district, Education, Public Safety, and Subsistence. These are essential for rural Alaska to be a place where our people can not only survive, but to thrive. Just as important is understanding the need for supporting and updating infrastructure, transportation improvements, and overcoming the unique challenges each community faces day by day. I believe in protecting the PFD for the people of Alaska as it is a part of the lifeline which helps so many in our communities prosper despite the high cost of living.

**Current Photo**



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