

# House District 40 Representative

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**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 MEMBERSHIPS:**

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:**

I'm proud to be Inupiaq and have the opportunity to  
serve our people.

### **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.

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