

House District 40 Representative

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AGE: 33

PLACE OF BIRTH: Utqiagvik

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Rowan and Maevyn

OCCUPATION: Assistant Director of
Human Resources

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 33 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Utqiagvik
Sitka for High School

EDUCATION:
Mt. Edgecumbe High School

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
North Slope Borough School District Board of Education
President

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Assistant Director of Human Resources, Arctic Slope
Native Association
Executive Director of Human Resources, Iłisaġvik
College
Director of Human Resources, North Slope Borough
School District

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Voice of the Arctic Iłupiat
Iłisaġvik College Board of Trustees,
Nunaaqiuraat Tumitchianjit - Footprints of our Community
Association of Alaska School Boards

OTHER:

Uvaņa Niayuq, taniksiņiga Robyn Burke,
Utqiagvigmiuguruņa, Aakaņa Fannie Kuutuug Akpik,
asii Aapaņa Joseph Kinqtaq Akpik. Aqikkuyaaglu
Pikutquayaaglu.

I am from Utqiagvik. My grandmother was Fannie
Kuutuug Akpik, and my grandfather is Joseph Akpik. I
come from the Akpik and Piquk families.

STATEMENT:

The needs across the North Slope and Northwest Arctic
are urgent, and our district deserves a representative
that will listen to the people from our communities. I will
do that. I will listen. I will work collaboratively with my
colleagues in the legislature to represent our region.

Good schools are an important part of our future. I
was raised by an educator who fought for our young
people and to maintain our language. My work and
motivation is in remembrance and in recognition for
my Aaka. I will work on securing adequate funding for
our students, who are the future of our communities.

I will support responsible development of our
resources. From the Red Dog Mine to the North Slope
Oil Fields, House District 40 provides wealth for all of
Alaska. We rely on subsistence hunting on our lands,
rivers and oceans to sustain our physical and cultural
well-being as a link to our ancestors and traditions.
In order to increase infrastructure and revenues that
our communities rely upon, we must support resource
development while respecting the knowledge and
culture of our people. We have demonstrated that we
can develop our resources and protect our way of life.

Many communities need investment to address the
threat of erosion, and many have no reliable public
safety presence. I will work to make sure the State of
Alaska serves all Alaskans, even those in our most
remote communities.

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