

# Senate District R Senator

## Mike Cronk, Registered Republican



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**AGE:** 53

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Oklahoma City, OK

**OCCUPATION:** Retired teacher/ Legislator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 53

### ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage, AK (1971-1978)  
Northway, AK (1978-2007)  
Fairbanks, AK (1987-1992)  
Tok, AK (2007-present)

### EDUCATION:

Walter Northway HS 1987  
University of Alaska Fairbanks 1992-Bachelors in  
Elementary Education

### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

1994-2019-Served on the Upper Tanana/40 Fish and  
Game Advisory Committee  
2018-2020-elected to the Alaska Gateway Regional  
School Board

### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Elementary and Middle School teacher, teacher representative to the Alaska Gateway Regional School Board, EFF (emergence wild land firefighter), Park Ranger (USFWS), YCC Leader (USFWS), Firefighter transporter, construction worker, and currently State House Representative.

### SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

SCI member, Alaska Chapter FNAWS, Lifetime member of the Alaska Trappers Association

### SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, hunting, fishing, trapping, food preservation, all outdoor activities, basketball, softball, constantly working to make our communities and state a better place to live.

### STATEMENT:

It is an honor to serve the people of District 36! As a 53 year Alaskan resident, I bring a true Alaskan's perspective to the legislature.

### Accomplishments:

Public safety has been funded for more troopers and expanded VPSO program as well as newly created positions for MMIP.

Education got a \$680 increase, passed legislation for Rampart and Tanana Schools, increased PCE kWh to 750, and helped get the Alaska Reads act passed.

Passed critical legislation to improve our timber industry as well as legislation to upgrade the Railbelt intertie. Passed legislation from the house to lower IGU gas royalty, fish rehabilitation, and the LBC.

I support our military and veterans in Alaska, PCE for rural Alaskans, the PFD, funding education (funding that gets to our students), developing our resources the best, and solving our energy needs with by using: oil, natural gas, coal, hydro, wind, solar, and micro nuclear.

I support a complete fiscal plan that includes a constitutional spending cap, PFD, new revenues, budget reductions, and a plan that prioritizes private business over government.

I will be the voice for rural Alaska. I will fight to protect our ability to hunt, fish, and trap and prioritize the management of fish and game as the number one priority. Food security and preserving our cultures is of the utmost importance. My 53 years as Alaskan, gives me the knowledge and experience that is much needed in Juneau. I'd be honored if you'd vote for Mike Cronk for Senate District R.

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