

House District 27 Representative

David Eastman, Registered Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Redwood City, CA

SPOUSE'S NAME: Jennifer

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Felicity, Danielle, Amanda,
Timothy, Nathan

OCCUPATION: Citizen-Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 21

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Eagle River/Mat-Su, 2003-Present

EDUCATION:

Acton School of Business, MBA, Entrepreneurship
Biola University, M.A., Apologetics
West Point (USMA), B.S., Law
Calvary Chapel High School

MILITARY SERVICE:

Captain, U.S. Army and Army Reserve (1999-2011)
AT/FP Branch Chief, Armed Forces Presidential Inaugural
Committee
Installation Provost Marshal (Chief of Police)
West Point Cadet (1999-2003)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Police/Fire Explorer, Huntington Beach Search & Rescue
Captain, U.S. Army Military Police Corps
Firefighter/EMT, Chugiak Volunteer Fire Dept.
on-call Firefighter/EMT, Central Mat-Su Fire Dept.
Emergency Management Specialist
Citizen-Legislator for the Mat-Su Valley

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Mat-Su Hazmat Team
Mat-Su Water Rescue Team
Patroller, National Ski Patrol
Alaska Disaster Medical Assistance Team
Amateur Radio Operator (KL2HZ)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Peace Officers Association
National Eagle Scout Association
Alaska Outdoor Council
VFW

OTHER:

Being a Dad, Lifelong Outdoorsman
Wilderness Backpacking
Fly Fishing, Chess

STATEMENT:

The role of a statesman is to defend the rights and interests of the public against all dangers, particularly from special interests. For me, that is more than just words. I was the only legislator to campaign in the last election without receiving donations from special interest groups. After voting alone not to cut the PFD last year, and voting alone not to cut the PFD again this year, I am the only legislator endorsed by Save The PFD.

I aspire to never back down from defending your rights. Even the smallest among us deserve protection. Compromises should further the public interest, not sell out one group of voters for the benefit of another group that is more politically connected. Some elected officials avoid taking difficult votes. I do not. I am the only legislator to attend every voting session in the legislature and vote on every bill since I was first elected.

Having had friends killed in action overseas, the motto "so that others might live" means a great deal to me. As John Adams declared: "Posterity, you will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it."

Experience and philosophy both lead me to the strong conviction that Alaskan families are best served by government that empowers Alaskans to exercise personal responsibility. Parents must be empowered to choose the best education for their children. State budgets must be balanced and sustainable. Elections must be secure.

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