

Position Sought: House District 36 Representative

Name and Political Affiliation: James Fields, Registered Libertarian

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Biographical Information

Age: 52

Place of Birth: Salem, Oregon

Spouse's Name: Tricia Fields

Children's Names: Ariana, Aidan, Jamison, Cheyenne, Ally, Casey

Occupation: Small business owner

Length of Residency in Alaska: 22 years

Other (Biographical Information):

I Grew up in Oregon working and learning the family small business.

Moved to Glennallen, Alaska and became residents of Alaska in 2002 with my wife Tricia and our 3 children.

I have built and run small businesses in the Glennallen area and in Oregon

We became foster parents and through that service adopted 3 more children out of the foster program.

Became involved in the local school district and served on the local school board for 12 years many of which I was the chair of the board. Was head basketball coach for Glennallen High School boys' team for 10 years and won two state titles. I am currently serving on the Alaska State Board of Education and have served on that board for over 10 years and have been the chair for over 7 years.

Position Statement

I am conservative libertarian, which means I believe in limited government and regulation. We should limit the reach of government and size of bureaucracy as much as possible. Government should work for the people and should serve the people that is employed by. Our education system should give the parents and students as much choice as possible for not every child learns the same way. I believe the state needs to continue to attract resource industries and pursue resources development to provide sustainable revenue for our state. We need to pursue sustainable energy sources to provide inexpensive energy for the citizens of Alaska. I believe we need to come up with a final decision on the PFD make up so as not to continue to waste the majority of the legislatures time on this issue every single year, other work doesn't get done because of the waste of time and energy of the PFD issue.

Current Photo

