

**Position Sought:** House District 18 Representative  
**Name and Political Affiliation:** Cliff Groh, Registered Democrat  
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### Biographical Information

**Place of Birth:** Anchorage, Alaska  
**Spouse's Name:** Theresa Philbrick  
**Children's Names:** Kevin Groh

**Occupation:** Legislator

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** Lifelong

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**  
Anchorage; Juneau; Sitka

**Education:**  
West Anchorage High School; Harvard; University of California, Berkeley

**Political and Government Positions:**  
Aide, Alaska State Legislature, 1981-1982, 1991  
Special Assistant, Alaska Commissioner of Revenue, 1987-1990  
City and Borough Attorney, Sitka, 2000-2005  
Representative, Alaska State Legislature, 2023-Present

**Business and Professional Positions:**  
Lawyer, 1985-present  
Assistant District Attorney, Anchorage, 1985-1987; 1993-1994

**Service Organizations Membership:**  
Board, Alaska Common Ground, 1997-present and Chair, 2014-2018  
Vice President, Friends of the Permanent Fund, 2021-present

**Special Interests:**  
Skiing, kayaking, volunteering

**Other (Biographical Information):**  
I am a lifelong Alaskan, dad, and former prosecutor. For decades, I have brought Alaskans together to address our state's problems. I helped create the Permanent Fund Dividend as an aide in the Alaska Legislature. I was also heavily involved in a successful effort to pass major oil tax legislation, providing billions in revenue.

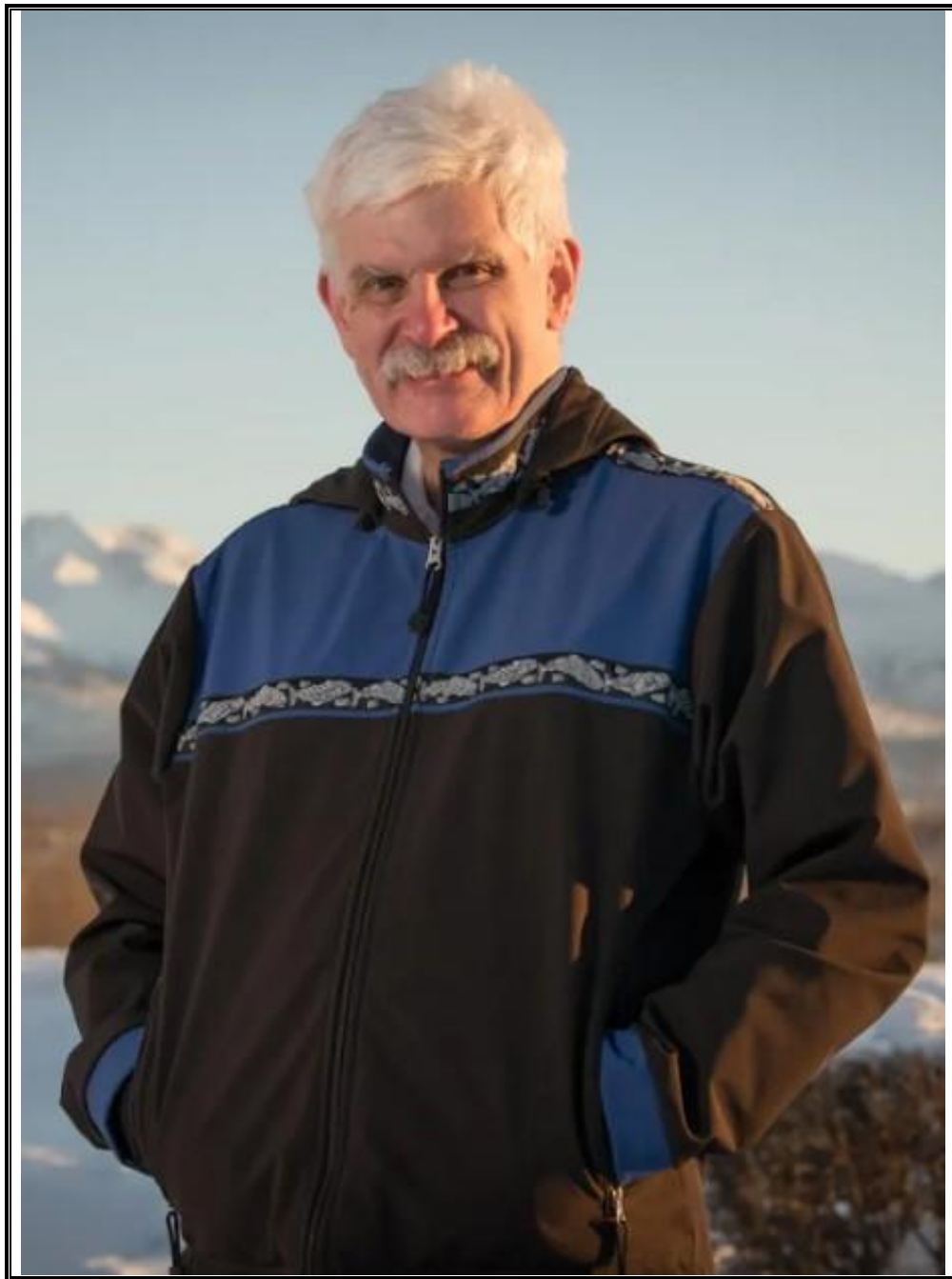
### **Position Statement**

Save the Permanent Fund and the Permanent Fund Dividend: Alaskans rightly feel that the Permanent Fund Dividend has become a political tool rather than a sustainable guarantee. We must protect the Permanent Fund and guarantee that the Dividend is both sustainable and rising. A constitutional amendment to save the Permanent Fund and the Dividend should include the Percent of Market Value (POMV) system currently in statute to ensure that Permanent Fund earnings are spent sustainably and not squandered.

Diversify Alaska's state revenues and balance the budget: Alaska's oil production has fallen by more than 75 percent in the last 35 years. Alaska will continue underfunding critical services like education and infrastructure until we find revenues to replace oil. I support a moderate increase in taxes on the oil industry as part of a package to fix the structural deficit. I also support instituting a fair broad-based tax focusing on high-earning residents and non-residents working in our state. I will continue to search for efficiencies in the budget and fight for a tightened spending cap in the Alaska Constitution like the one I introduced this year.

Increase resources for our military and veteran communities: We need to do more to ensure that Alaska is a home, not just a duty station, for the military members serving our country as well as their families. I am proud to have successfully sponsored an increase in pay for Veteran Service Officers to advise veterans and their families about federal benefits.

## Current Photo



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