

**Position Sought:** House District 8 Representative  
**Name and Political Affiliation:** John Hillyer, Registered Republican  
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### Biographical Information

**Age:** 60  
**Place of Birth:** Sarasota, Florida  
**Spouse's Name:** Beth  
**Children's Names:** Lane, Luke  
**Occupation:** Airline Transport Pilot  
**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 18 years

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**  
Elmendorf AFB (2007 - 2010)  
Eagle River (2010 - 2014)  
Ridgeway (2014 - present)

**Education:**  
Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy, CO (Honors, 1988)  
Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL  
(Summa Cum Laude, 1995)

**Military Service:**  
Brigadier General (Retired), United States Air Force (1988-2020)  
Deputy Director of Operations: Pacific Air Forces, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, U.S.  
Central Command  
F-16 & F-22 Fighter Pilot, Military Strategist

**Political and Government Positions:**  
Deputy Director for Air Force Reserve Program & Requirements, Washington D.C.  
(2011-2012)  
Joint Staff Political-Military Affairs Strategist, Washington D.C. (2012-2013)

**Business and Professional Positions:**  
Small Business Owner  
Commercial Pilot

**Service Organizations Membership:**  
Air Commando Association  
American Radio Relay League  
National Rifle Association

**Other (Biographical Information):**  
32 years of high-risk, high-intensity, mission-focused, combat leadership  
experience.

## Position Statement

### Rights, Liberties, Freedoms

I have been defending our Constitution for 32 years against our enemies and now turn my focus to protecting your individual rights, liberties, and freedoms at the community level with the same vigor and tenacity. Upholding the principles and intent of our U.S./Alaska Constitutions is paramount in all we do.

### Economic Engine

We need to posture Alaska to serve a leading role in our Nation's resurgence in energy production during the 2025 Presidential term. This will reinvigorate clean natural resource production to historic levels and resolve Alaska's immediate energy needs while bolstering our Nation's strategic requirements. This resurrection will create numerous local jobs, strengthen the Permanent Fund/PFD, reconstruct a viable state budget, and rejuvenate our state/local economy--reversing inflation. Recovering fisheries is vital.

### Budget Reform

We will mandate reforms that demand fiscal accountability for past, present and future expenditures, institute spending limits, and provide constitutional certainty for your PFD. Government will endure audit to right-size agencies and to maximize productivity/efficiency.

### Education

We will strengthen parental involvement through a charter school construct allowing parents to formulate policy, budget, and curriculum decisions—maximizing student benefit. Eliminating boundaries will increase your school choices; correspondence schools will receive maximum support.

### Leadership and Integrity

As a retired General Officer, I offer you a unique leadership skill-set to guide our community through these unprecedented times. As your neighbor, I strongly desire to secure/defend our traditional American values of patriotism, faith, family, community, and the rule of law. Please visit <https://www.johnhillyerforalaska.com/> for additional information.

**Current Photo**

