

Position Sought: House District 6 Representative
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Biographical Information

Age: 69
Place of Birth: Seldovia
Spouse's Name: Judy
Children's Names: Christopher, Samantha, Nathan, Carey, Violet, Ginger
Occupation: Fisherman
Length of Residency in Alaska: 69 years
Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Homer (1955-1959) Clam Gulch (1959-2024)
Education:
Ninilchik High School graduate.

Political and Government Positions:

Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) Planning Commission (1995-2010)
KPB Assembly (11 years, 3 as president)
KPB Board of Equalization (2014-present).

Business and Professional Positions:

Setnet fishing business (1976-present).
Land surveying (1971-2015).
Equipment operator, truck driver (1978-2024).

Service Organizations Membership:

Kenai-Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory Committee (chairman 1994-95).
Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association (president 1990-93, 1997-98).
Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association (president 2006-2020).

Special Interests:

Kasilof Regional Historical Association (current president).
Kenai Peninsula Historical Association (president 2008-2010).

Other (Biographical Information):

Judy Blossom and I married in 1975 and built a house on Porcupine Lake.

Serving on various boards, committees, commissions and the assembly trained me to be your Representative.

Position Statement

EDUCATION

Base Student Allocation should be raised, and inflation proofed, enabling School Boards to know funding levels, plan programs, and recruit and retain quality teachers. Funding should be sufficient to provide for core subjects as well as sports, art, music, and industrial arts.

FISHERIES

Fisheries have problems, especially Cook Inlet east-side setnetters. There, a limited fishery should be authorized. Fisheries should be managed by biologists, not politicians. Cook Inlet drift fishers should be able to fish in traditional areas and times, that are opened and closed by biological data. For federal management in Cook Inlet, a Fisheries Management Plan must be developed. Trawler by-catch needs to be greatly reduced. Hatcheries are an important part of many fisheries. Allegations that hatcheries are negatively impacting crabs, shrimp, and king salmon should be investigated. Let's use science to guide our fisheries!

PERMANENT FUND

I support strong dividends. That requires more expert Fund management, with better investments, which will also make more money for state services.

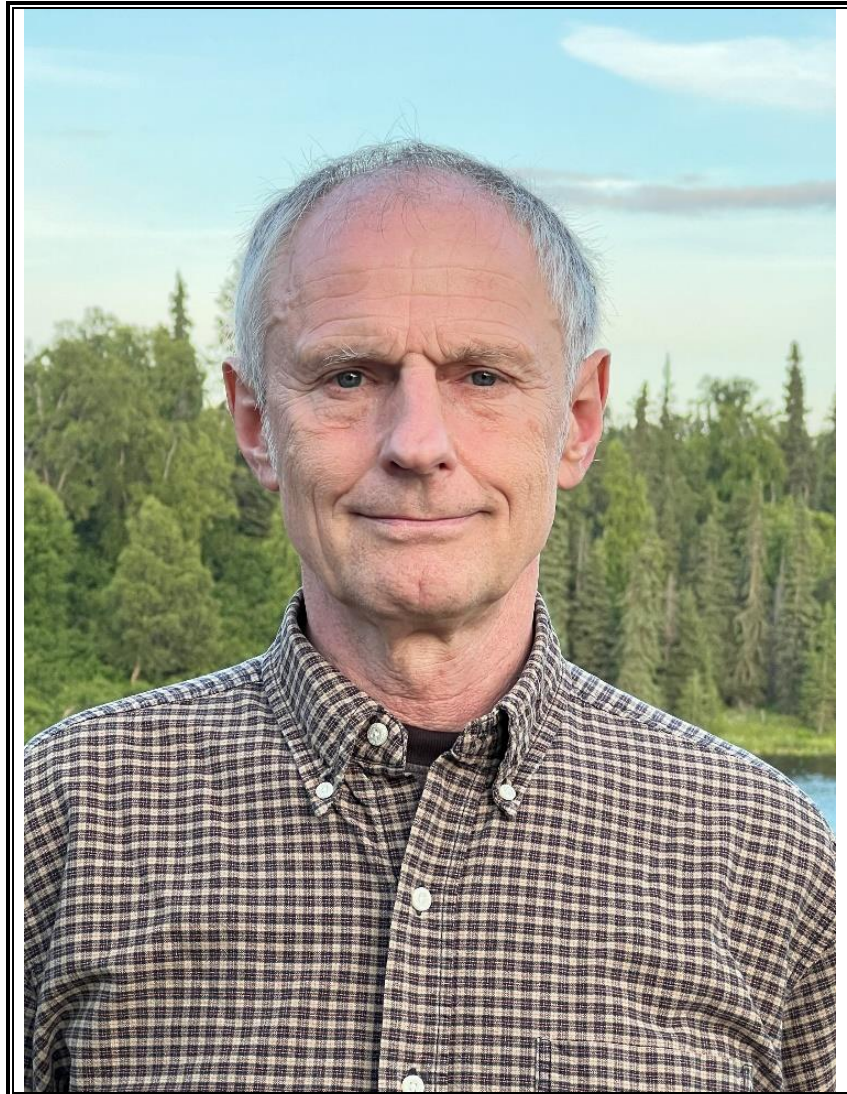
ENERGY

Cook Inlet gas production is depleting. The most economic replacement probably is importing liquified natural gas. Wind, solar, hydro, and tide power offer increasing opportunities.

STATE REVENUE

New revenues are needed to provide government services. I plan to scrutinize subsidies, find efficiencies, oppose frivolous lawsuits, and discuss ideas for new revenue.

Current Photo



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