

Position Sought: Senate District F Senator
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Biographical Information

Age: 66
Place of Birth: Neptune, NJ
Occupation: Legislator
Length of Residency in Alaska: 13 Years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Anchorage

Education:
HS Graduate plus extensive technical, project, and management training during my career. Certifications included SNT-TC-1A Lev.2, RT/UT/PT/MT AWS-CWI, ASQCMQ-OE.

Political and Government Positions:
State Representative in the 32nd Legislature. State Senator in the 33rd Legislature. Have served as chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, Vice Chair of the Senate Health & Social Services Committee, and a member of various other committees.

Business and Professional Positions:
My private-sector career was spent in quality and technical management supporting oil and gas projects. This experience includes leadership roles in multi-billion dollar projects, engineering, construction, and global supply chain quality assurance. Retired from BP in 2017.

Service Organizations Membership:
Active on the boards of local community council, AnchorageHALO.org, and was the Hillside area lead for the Coalition of Community Patrol. Organized events to improve our community resilience preparing for potential disasters.

Special Interests:
Finance, Economics, History, Technology, Music, Learning, Hiking, Skiing, Fishing, Cooking, Brewing.

Position Statement

All Alaskans deserve a government that works for them.

As a member of the State House and Senate, I have championed legislation to reduce the cost of government, increase performance through spending controls and reformed budgeting processes, and create a transparent, accountable state government. In the last four years, my team passed 12 of my office's priorities: protecting private data, giving Alaskans a voice on federal lands, honoring fallen peace officers, driving government efficiencies, and more.

I get things done.

I'm running for reelection to deliver security, stability, and innovation through the relentless pursuit of common sense. Let's secure what we've built, stabilize our infrastructure, education, and other systems into the future, and continuously innovate toward improvements. My private sector and legislative experience allow me to take thoughtful, logical approaches to Alaska's major issues like budgeting, spending controls, energy, education, our economy, and federal overreach. I can take a good idea and effectively advocate for common-sense solutions.

I work every day to prioritize state government performance and remove needless barriers. When we spend billions, delivering results is a must, not an option. I have introduced legislation to break the vicious cycle of erratic swings between overspending and experiencing financial shortfalls.

I produce thoughtful policies that make lives better, our economy stronger, and make the government operate like a family budget and not a kid with a blank check at a candy shop. We need to work together responsibly to protect our future.

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