

Senate District P Senator

Scott Kawasaki, Registered Democrat



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AGE: 49

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tokyo, Japan

OCCUPATION: State Senator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 43 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 1981-Present

EDUCATION:
Joy Elementary, Tanana Middle School, Lathrop High School Class of '93, University of Alaska Fairbanks, BS, Biomedicine '04

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Legislative Aid to Rep. Tom Brice, 98; Fairbanks City Council 99-2005; Alaska State House 06-2018; Finance Subcommittee Chairman on Public Safety, Corrections and Military and Veterans Affairs 16-2018; Alaska State Senate 18-Present; State Affairs Committee Chairman 22-Present; Joint Armed Services Committee Chairmans 16-2020 and 2022-Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Young Elected Officials Network, State Director 07-2014; American Council of Young Political Leaders, Life Member 03-Present; Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, Member 01-Present; Interior Community Health Center, Board Member 2013-Present; Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Senior Patient Representative 01-2014; Two Seasons Meadery, Owner 18-Present

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Fairbanks Golden Heart Rotary Club, Charter Member 04-Present; National Rifle Association, Life Member 01-Present; Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Charter Member 93-Present; NAACP Fairbanks Chapter, Life Member 99-Present

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family and friends, fishing, hiking, camping, literature, writing, arts, history, cultures, visiting libraries and Nanook Hockey!

STATEMENT:

I have used my Senate office to make this state a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire. I am humbly asking for your vote to continue my work in Juneau in the State Senate.

Despite the hardships we may face today with youth outmigration, higher costs for fuel and food and a decline in healthcare access, I am optimistic about the future. Alaska has persisted through floods, earthquakes, fires and famine and persevered. We have immense natural wealth and boundless potential. We are home to immense oil and mineral deposits, the largest fisheries and timber resources in the US, a first-class University and K-12 systems and a unique \$80-billion Permanent Fund. Most of all, we have a strong and resolute pioneering spirit.

That is why I have committed my entire life to serving the community and through enabling a strong, bipartisan Senate that works for you in Juneau. I will continue to use my experience to ensure that Alaska has the financial stability to grow our local businesses and professional workforce. This involves protecting the PFD, improving state roads, rails and runways, providing access to a strong education to all and promoting transparency in government spending.

As your State Senator, I am committed to protecting your constitutional right to privacy, and to improving the mental and physical health of all Alaskans. I humbly ask for and appreciate your support to continue being your voice in Juneau. Thank you for your trust.

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