

Position Sought: Senate District B Senator
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Biographical Information

Age: 48
Place of Birth: Anchorage
Spouse's Name: Karen Allen
Children's Names: Tsifira & Adara
Occupation: State Senator
Length of Residency in Alaska: Lifelong
Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage (birth-1998)
Juneau (1998-present)

Education:
Steller Secondary School, Anchorage
BA Politics & Theater, Whitman College

Political and Government Positions:
State Senator, 2019-present
Juneau Assemblymember, 2011-2019
Legislative Aide, 2000-2018
Juneau Human Rights Commission
Juneau Board of Equalization
Intern, Gov. Tony Knowles, 1997
Intern, U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, 1996

Business and Professional Positions:
Joint Legislative Seafood Industry Task Force, 2024
Governor's Council on Human & Sex Trafficking, 2022-present
Pacific Northwest Economic Region, 2019-present
UAS Juneau Campus Council, 2015-2019
Board Member, Alaska Municipal League, 2014-2019
Customer Service, Gray Line of Alaska, Summers 1994-1995
Bristol Bay Crewman, Summers 1991-1993

Special Interests:
Cooking, Hiking, Theater, Hunting, Fishing, Reloading, Teaching Hunter Education

Position Statement

I'm honored to represent you in the State Senate. I respectfully ask for the opportunity to continue working for you and for Southeast Alaska.

I've worked hard to support a balanced budget that meets the needs of Southeast and our state. We invested in key government services we all count on: public safety, rebuilding our ferry service, and more school funding. I pushed hard to fix laws to protect our drinking water from PFAS toxins, get more affordable loans for commercial fishing families, and better help our neighbors who are victims of natural disasters. I've worked to give citizens a fair shake on property taxes, protect health care providers, clean up abandoned vehicles, and honor our veterans,

But there's still a lot of work to do.

To thrive in the long run, Alaska needs a broad, stable fiscal plan to provide the government services that support our economy and our communities. Our state has precious little savings left in the bank. Our oil taxes are out of whack. Alaskans should have a steady, predictable PFD.

Our schools are still short on resources to give the next generation the skills to build Alaska's future. We must always stay vigilant to protect our capital. And I'll never stop working to restore a real pension for public workers.

It would be an honor to continue serving Southeast Alaska and working for you.

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