

**Position Sought:** Senate District L Senator  
**Name and Political Affiliation:** Ken McCarty, Registered Republican  
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### **Biographical Information**

**Age:** 66  
**Place of Birth:** Eureka, California  
**Children's Names:** Megan Holmes & Ethan McCarty  
**Occupation:** Psychotherapist  
**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 17 years  
**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**  
Anchorage, Chugiak, Eagle River, Kodiak, and Talkeetna

**Education:**  
Livermore High School  
Biola University - B.A.  
Biola University - M.A.  
Western - M.A.

**Political and Government Positions:**  
State House Representative (32nd Session)  
Trustee of Alaska Mental Health Trust  
Alaska Marital Family Therapist Regulatory Board

**Business and Professional Positions:**  
Discovery Cove Recovery & Wellness Center, LLC - Owner  
Ken McCarty, LMFT  
McCarty Resource Skills Center  
President of Alaska Division of Marital Family Therapists  
Expanded Horizons - Adventure Therapy

**Service Organizations Membership:**  
AOPA; Alaska Airmen Association; American Legion - Peters Creek; Birchwood Airport Association (past president); Eagle River Lions Club (Treasurer); Eagle River Elks; Fraternal Order of Eagles - Peters Creek; Rotary (Kodiak and Eagle River)  
Fellowship at ACF; Community Covenant; and The Crossings churches

**Special Interests:**  
Aviator who enjoys flying around Alaska.  
White Water Rafting  
Tennis (2001 USTA 3.5 Men Team National Champion)

**Other (Biographical Information):**  
Regularly attend Birchwood, Chugiak, and Eagle River Community Council meetings.

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### **Position Statement**

I am passionate for equal opportunity for all Alaskans. As a policy maker it is important we plan for today and 100 years from today.

The stability of our State is in economic security starting with good practical education of our youth to meet our workforce needs. All high school students should be given opportunity for trade or college training with industry certification while in high school and workforce ready by 17 or 18. Our elders need to be honored and heard as their strength of yesterday and wisdom of today helps build our great state. We need to secure and develop our resources with protecting and promoting our fisheries and opening up mining and timber production. Environmental awareness, management, and mindfulness have already been proven in our State with the example of TAPS let us move forward to the future. In addition to opening our resources we need to encourage manufacturing of resources within Alaska, hence the need for our high schoolers. Our transportation system needs to be enhanced to meet the needs for the next 200 years. If you can't move our products we will be dependent from outside. Security of the residents of Alaska is primary: Food, Public Safety, Equitable Workforce, Healthcare, Housing, and Affordability to live.

Finally, our government is to facilitate not dictate thus to allow Alaskan Individualism to thrive. State budget needs to be balanced with an established spending cap.

Vote Ken McCarty for State Senate.

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