

Position Sought: House District 38 Representative

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Biographical Information

Age: 27

Place of Birth: Bethel, Alaska

Occupation: Alaska State Representative

Length of Residency in Alaska: 27 Years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Bethel 1997-Present

Education:

Bethel Regional High School 2009 - 2015

University of Hawai'i at Manoa 2015 - 2017 (No Degree)

University of Alaska Anchorage 2018 (No Degree)

Political and Government Positions:

Bethel City Council 2020 - 2022

Bethel Vice Mayor 2021 - 2022

Special Interests:

Subsistence, culinary, journalism, film making, photography and music.

Other (Biographical Information):

I was born and raised in Bethel, and this community has been my lifelong home. Throughout the years I got to know my community through public service, volunteering, news reporting and working for my father's business, Back Creek Marine.

Prior to my election to the Alaska State Legislature in 2022, I was appointed to the Bethel City Council at 23 years old and voted Vice Mayor a year later. During my tenure, I addressed Bethel's critical public safety needs.

The Kuskokwim region is close to me, it's where I grew up. I strive to empower the community and state that shaped me into who I am today.

Position Statement

I'm grateful to have served as your representative for the Lower Kuskokwim in the Legislature over the past two years. Together, we achieved milestones, yet we are all aware that much remains to be done. My decision to seek re-election stems from a continued sense of urgency to address the challenges our communities face.

Rural Alaska still lacks crucial public safety resources, and it is imperative that we enhance services to ensure justice and closure for victims of violence and their families. I am committed to supporting policies and securing funding to combat the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) crisis, as well as expanding services for victims of domestic and sexual violence.

I am dedicated to empowering our public schools and ensuring every Alaskan child receives the best possible education, while also prioritizing the well-being of our teachers. Rural students need better and safer school buildings.

Furthermore, I will continue to advocate for protecting traditional food sources along with making traditional knowledge a meaningful part of our state process through tribal representation. Rural Alaska is currently bearing the burden of climate change, and I am committed to supporting effective measures to combat this crisis.

Accessibility and accountability are core principles of my service. The people of Bush Alaska have always had an open door to my office, and I am committed to maintaining this connection. I humbly ask for your support to continue the work we began in the 33rd legislature by re-electing me this November.

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