

**Position Sought:** Senate District T Senator

**Name and Political Affiliation:** Donald C “Donny” Olson, Registered Democrat

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### **Biographical Information**

**Age:** 71

**Place of Birth:** Nome, Alaska

**Spouse’s Name:** Willow Olson

**Children’s Names:** Martin, Donald Jr., Margaret, Solomon, Elise and David

**Occupation:** Medical Doctor, Pilot, Reindeer owner & herder, Businessman, Senator

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** Lifelong, born in Nome, Alaska

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**

Golovin, Nome, Unalakleet, Barrow, Kotzebue,

**Education:**

Various flight schools to achieve: Airline Transport Pilot Licenses; Airplanes and Helicopters. Airframe & Power Plant Mechanics License, Inspector Authorization. Seattle Pacific College, University of Minnesota, Duluth; B.A. Chemistry, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Oral Roberts University School of Medicine; Medical Doctor. University of Colorado School of Law, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.

**Political and Government Positions:**

Alaska State Senate: 2001-present, Alaska State Medical Board 1995-2001

**Business and Professional Positions:**

President (retired), Olson Air Service, Inc.

**Special Interests:**

Family, reindeer herding, polar exploration, flying, aviation history, wood turning, reading.

## Position Statement

The last few years have been difficult for Alaska but things are looking up. Our revenue from oil that Alaska has previously enjoyed has significantly lessened and hard decisions have had to be made. We continue to see attacks on Power Cost Equalization and on fully funding education.

Since most of Alaska's oil revenue come from District T on the North Slope – It is important that I continue to fight to bring back jobs and resources to our Senate district. With that in mind, I fully supported the Willow Project and funding for projects throughout the district including the Port of Nome. Education funding continues to be a priority. Our children are our future. Another priority is adequately funding Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons case reviews and commission.

I have seen and heard about the empty fish racks on the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers. This is devastating to many. I sponsored legislation to temporarily close the Area M intercept fishery. While this did not pass it does highlight that our fisheries are not being managed properly and subsistence users are being hurt the most.

I humbly ask for your vote to continue serving you in Juneau.

I thank you in advance for your continued support.

**Current Photo**

