

Position Sought: House District 26 Representative
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Biographical Information

Occupation: Real Estate Investor/Developer

Political and Government Positions:

State Representative. Speaker of the House

Service Organizations Membership:

Alaska Police and Fire Chaplains, Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center, Sleeping Lady Lions.

Other (Biographical Information):

I am a lifelong Alaskan who grew up in Anchorage and have lived in the MatSu for more than 40 years. After graduating from Service High School, I earned a certificate in Accounting and Travel from Alaska Business College.

Later, my husband and I started several successful small businesses that employed dozens of Alaskans around the MatSu. I also worked for several members of the MatSu delegation as legislative staff.

Over the last five terms, I have served as Chair of the Community and Regional Affairs Committee in the Alaska House of Representatives, two terms as a member of the House Finance Committee, House Minority Leader and am currently the Speaker of the House.

Position Statement

EDUCATION

Quality education is the cornerstone of a strong and prosperous Alaska. I proudly supported the largest increase in student funding in more than a decade and educational choice through Alaska's charter schools and correspondence programs. We will continue pursuing educational reforms to increase student success.

STATE BUDGET

I remain convinced that the cornerstone of a long-term fiscal plan must be a revised constitutional spending limit that truly limits spending. As a member of the House Finance Committee, in 2017, I introduced HJR 7 proposing such an amendment. I have worked closely with the Governor and other legislators to pursue our shared goal of a new constitutional spending limit we can place before Alaska voters.

ELECTIONS INTEGRITY AND SECURITY

I have vocally opposed "elections reform" measures such as the PFD/voter registration and Ranked Choice Voting ballot initiatives. I've worked with my colleagues to adopt a robust elections security package and repeal RCV. Unfortunately, special interests prevented those efforts from being successful. Alaskans must have confidence in our elections processes.

THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND

I have always supported the historic formula for PFD payouts, and my voting history reflects that. If there are any changes going forward, Alaskans MUST participate in that decision by voting on any change.

It has been an honor serving you in the Alaska House of Representatives and I would appreciate your vote on November 5th.

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