Jamin L. Burton – House District 7 Representative – Petition Nominee

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Age: 40

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Occupation: Teacher

Length of Residency in Alaska: 16 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Wasilla 2004-present

Education:
Bingham High School
B.M. Brigham Young University
M.Ed. University of Alaska Anchorage
Ed.D. William Howard Taft University

Business and Professional Positions: Small business owner

Special Interests: Education, Hiking, Snowshoeing

Other:
Dr. Burton has lived in the Mat-Su for 16 years. A dedicated teacher, he has taught at Colony High since 2004. His leadership has facilitated outstanding performance opportunities for his students across the country.
and internationally. In 2019 he was a quarterfinalist for the Grammy Educator of the Year. He’s a 7-time nominee for the Mat-Su BP Teacher of the Year and was selected as the winner in 2009. He was the 2014 CHS Teacher of the Year and has twice been named by School Band and Orchestra magazine as one of the "50 Directors that Make a Difference". He owns a small business and is involved in his church and community.

Position Statement:
I am running for State House because I believe that our state government has been unresponsive to the voice of the people. Too often, our representatives have been more concerned with party politics and maintaining power and position than listening to the wishes of their community. This is evidenced both by poor voter turnout and the gridlock that continues in Juneau. My aspiration is to work for you as a community servant, not for a political party or special interest groups.

Our state budget is the number one issue facing Alaska. We need a balanced and fair approach to diversify state revenue so we are not totally dependent on the price of oil. We need to maintain a responsible budget that encourages investment and will provide hope for the future of all Alaskans.

The PFD belongs to the people, and the people should have a direct voice in deciding how it is utilized and managed. Stability, leadership, education, infrastructure, the rule of law, and hard work are all key to future prosperity and community. As a candidate not affiliated with a political party let me firmly state my position. I stand behind following the Constitution, protecting the freedoms and the rights of people, investing in a secure and stable society and being fiscally responsible. These are not partisan issues; they are the basis of our society. This is a time for unity, for today and for our future, for the people!
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