James A. Canitz Sr. – House District 13 Representative – Democratic Nominee

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Age: 68

Place of Birth: Milwaukee, WI

Length of Residency in Alaska: 25 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Elemendorf AFB, 1985-87
Eagle River, 1997-Present

Education:
Nathan Hale HS, Diploma
USAF Academy, BS Political Science
Embry-Riddle, MS Aviation Mgt. (No Degree)
Pan Am, FAA Airline Transport Pilot Certificate
UAA-ATC, FAA Mechanic's Certificate

Other:
Born and raised in the Midwest, I spent thirteen years as an Air Force pilot with assignments in Germany, and many states across the US. I deployed to Grenada, during Operation Urgent Fury. After the Air Force, I spent 17 years as a commercial airline pilot. During my two years at Elmendorf AFB, I discovered that Alaska was my true home. I've been here in Eagle River now for 23 years.

I married my wonderful wife, Brenda, 29 years ago, helped raise a family, and now spoil the grandchildren. We enjoy flights in our plane and fishing from our boat surrounded by the beauty of Alaska.

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Position Statement:
These are difficult times for Alaska that have called me to serve again.

There are two truths about politics and representation that I have learned:
- You don't want to elect someone that wants the job so badly they will do anything to get it.
- The best representation is self-representation: but second best is someone you can trust to represent your interests fairly and honestly. Eagle River deserves that choice, and I promise I will do that for you.

I believe in:
- Fair and equal treatment for everyone.
- A strong public education system.
- The Permanent Fund should be preserved and protected.
- Fiscal conservatism. Balance the accounts!
- Improved infrastructure.
- I am a gun owner and support responsible gun ownership.

Alaska must find a way to solve the hard problems: formulating a responsible fiscal plan, managing a safe and effective way to teach our kids in light of COVID-19, supporting our economy and businesses during these difficult times, and balancing health and safety with as much freedom of action as possible.

How we accomplish this depends on you. I will rely on your input, and I will listen. The key to the word representative is "represent". I am not here to lead you, I am here to be your advocate, and to facilitate your wishes, aims, goals and needs at the State level. If that is what you want, I humbly ask for your vote. I rise to challenges. Send me to Juneau and I will, with your help, accomplish our goals.
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