Hello, my name is Paul Dale! I’m a lifelong Alaskan raised in Palmer, who moved to Kenai in 1968 and then to Nikiski where I’ve lived since 1989. My wife Brenda and I have five children and six grandchildren. I worked as a State House Page and then as Aide to Representative Hugh Malone in 1980 and 1981 during the time the PFD had been established. I served a term on the Kenai Borough Assembly from 1983 to 1985, playing an instrumental role in developing the Kenai River Special Management Area.

Commercial fishing led me to seafood processing and management, establishing and operating Snug Harbor Seafoods from 1990 to 2019. Running a successful business has provided me with vital insight into fiscal responsibility. My previous positions and life experience have well prepared me to be a legislator and I would be proud to represent District 29.

Position Statement:
I am running as an independent because I do not believe you can be beholden to other legislators’ agendas and get results for the people of District 29. I will work with fellow legislators to find solutions to the many challenges facing Alaska. I will not claim to always have immediate answers, but rather to collaborate with constituents and build a team to solve problems.

Budgets are key, I think most Alaskans understand what needs to be done. Budgets to a businessperson are sacrosanct, you have expenditures and revenues, and they need to balance. The ongoing structural budget deficits are crippling our economy and state. We started our seafood business with exactly nothing. Years later, we had consistent growth, employed hundreds of people, and provided a competitive market for salmon and longline fishers in southcentral Alaska.
I believe my charge in Juneau will be to faithfully and productively execute the people’s business much as I managed our business; long term planning, long term goals, results based measurements of success and failure, continual improvement while being responsive to my clients, the public.

I will deliver responsive representation by listening well and being accessible. I will promote high performing schools and ensure educators have the proper resources for students to achieve academic success. Supporting education will produce long term economic growth in our state and a more qualified workforce. I will never vote to leave Alaskans high and dry.

I would appreciate your vote and support, thank you.
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