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I am a family man, lifelong Alaskan, and small businessman who was reared in a remote village cut off from the road system by the Tanana and Delta rivers. In this rural environment I was formed by the unique Alaskan spirit of independence, self-reliance, and community.

Now, I am the president of The Alaska Gift Company LLC, a business that my wife and I started out of our garage when we first moved to Fairbanks several years ago. Over the years we have grown our company, which now includes a warehouse in Fairbanks and three gift stores in Denali. It hasn’t always been easy, but we were able to start and build our company without any debt. It is the commonsense business principles that I have learned that I would like to apply in our state government.

Position Statement:  
Alaskans face an uncertain future. With the world on fire and our state crumbling, we confront the reality of social and economic winter. It’s time to return to the founding principles set forth in our state constitution. It’s time to reaffirm the declaration in Article 1, Section 2 that all political power...
belongs to the people. It’s time to acknowledge our duty in Article 8, Section 2, to develop the resources of this great land for “the maximum benefit” of the Alaskan people. These obligations we owe not only to ourselves but to the generations who come hereafter.

To make the necessary changes we must change the game. That means changing the players and changing the rules. We cannot continue down the same path, doing the same things, and expecting different results. It’s time to abolish the “Binding Caucus.” Elected officials must be empowered to vote the will of the people. Legislators must be accountable to the constituents who elected them, not bound by a handful of party gatekeepers.

As a businessman I also believe there are some commonsense principles we can apply to build our budget and rebuild our state. But we need a new business plan. We can no longer accept "business as usual" from the same bureaucrats who made this mess. I ask that you give me a chance. Together we can build a better future for all Alaskans.