Bryce Edgmon – House District 37 Representative – Democratic Nominee

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Place of Birth: Dillingham, Alaska

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Occupation: Legislator, small business owner

Length of Residency in Alaska: Lifelong resident

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Dillingham, Anchorage and Juneau

Education:
Dillingham City High School
UAA, BBA in Finance

Political and Government Positions:
City of Dillingham Planning Commission
Pacific Marines Fisheries Commission
Numerous legislative Committees

Business and Professional Positions:
Former Chair, Choggiung Village Corporation
Chief Operating Officer, Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation
CDQ Program Manager, State of Alaska

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Special Interests:
Family, subsistence, music, sports

Position Statement:
Thank you to everyone in the district for your support and trust during the past two years. It’s been my privilege to be your representative in the legislature.

I am running for reelection because I care deeply about our future and want to use my seniority and experience to ensure our district has a strong voice in Juneau.

It has been a tremendous honor to serve as Speaker of the House. It’s also been gratifying to be a member of a diverse coalition of Democrats, Republicans and Independents who put Alaska’s best foot forward during a challenging era.

The COVID-19 crisis and the state’s budget situation are a one-two punch unlike any we’ve ever encountered. Our savings accounts are depleted and oil revenue is down substantially, which means we are facing significant budget shortfalls. I’m concerned about overdrawing the Permanent Fund to fill the gap, because it will be tomorrow’s generation who pays for it.

We also can’t cut our way to a balanced budget without shutting down schools, eliminating important health and social service programs, and decimating rural Alaska in the process. We also must protect the PFD long into the future.

I will be working across the aisle to make measured choices and to protect our schools, public safety services, ferries, and other vital programs like power cost equalization.

With your support on November 3, I will continue doing my best during this difficult period to represent you in the 32nd Legislature. Please stay safe.