Ronald D. “Ron” Gillham – House District 30 Representative – Republican Nominee

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Age: 63

Place of Birth: Phoenix, Arizona

Spouse’s Name: Pamela

Children’s Name(s): Joseph, Leah

Occupation: Equipment Operator

Length of Residency in Alaska: 35 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Soldotna, 35 years

Education: Pacifica H.S. High School Graduate

Business and Professional Positions:
I have been a small business owner along with being a heavy equipment operator. I have been a superintendent and foreman for multiple construction companies.

Service Organization(s) Membership:
I am a member of Gun Owners of America. I'm a past member of the Kenai River Guides Association, the Kenai River Sportfish Association. I attend the Soldotna Church of God and Kenai New Life Assembly.

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Other:
I was born in Phoenix, AZ, raised on the delta in N. California, and have lived in Soldotna for the past 35 years. My wife and I have raised two kids and now have the privilege of watching our grandkids grow up here. I have been a small business owner as well as working in the oilfield.

Position Statement:
Government spending is out of control. They have used up our savings and are still outspending revenues. The taking of the PFD will not solve the current spending debacle. Waste and special interest need to be cut out. We need to have departments justify their spending, become more efficient and get rid of special interest slush funds that are draining our resources.

The PFD is the rightful, legal property of all Alaskan residents. Make no mistake, the taking of the PFD IS TAXATION. It taxes Every Alaskan. It taxes disproportionally and is a regressive tax that damages the economy.

The binding caucus must go away. It takes away the ability for your representative to represent you. It forces our legislators to sell their vote for the term. They must blindly agree to vote on the budget before they even know what is in it. This has been called by some "The lazy way of representing". They must go along to get along.

We have some really good conservative representatives in Juneau, they just need help. With your vote, I will be able to join the conservative Legislators in Juneau to eliminate the binding caucus, deflate the bloated budget and fight to restore your PFD.
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