Al Gross – United States Senator – Democratic Nominee

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Age: 58

Place of Birth: Juneau, AK

Spouse’s Name: Monica Gross, M.D.

Children’s Name(s): Eric, Evan, Ariana, Alexandra

Occupation: Orthopedic Surgeon and Commercial Fisherman

Length of Residency in Alaska: 58 Years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Juneau, 1962-2013
Petersburg, 2013-Present

Education:
Juneau Douglas High School, 1976-1979
Phillips Academy Andover, 1979-1980
Amherst College, 1981-1985
University of Washington School of Medicine, 1985-1989
Orthopedic Surgery Training, University of Michigan, 1989-1994
University of California Los Angeles, Master’s in Public Health, 2013-2015

Business and Professional Positions:
Alan Gross, Orthopedic Surgeon, 1994-2019
Juneau Bone and Joint, 2007-2013

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Owner and Captain, Ocean Pearl, 2013-Present

**Special Interests:**
Hunting, Hiking, Fishing

**Other:**
Al Gross was born in Juneau, Alaska on April 13, 1962. Al's mother, Shari, was the first Executive Director of the United Fishermen of Alaska and the founder of Alaska’s League of Women Voters. His father, Avrum, was Governor Jay Hammond's Attorney General. Together, Hammond and Gross created the Alaska Permanent Fund and the Dividend.

Al bought his first commercial fishing boat at age 14 and continues to commercial fish in Southeast Alaska.

**Position Statement:**
I’m running for the United States Senate because we deserve leaders who understand Alaska and will always put Alaska’s interests first.

Our healthcare system is broken. As a doctor, I’ve seen firsthand the struggles Alaskans and small businesses face with the expensive costs of healthcare and prescription drugs. As a Senator, I will offer Medicare as a public option for individuals to buy at cost, which will be much less expensive than what people are paying for health insurance in Alaska today. I’ll take on the pharmaceutical companies in order to decrease prescription drug prices. My plan will help grow the economy and invite new business opportunities with good paying jobs to our state.

I will be an advocate for our students, our public education system, our State University and our labor force. I will fight to make college more affordable and accessible for all Alaskans and I will support earlier tracking into trade schools.

With a background in science, I know what a serious threat climate change is to the State of Alaska. We can create jobs and grow our economy while taking major steps to protect our land and water. In Alaska, we have enormous potential to develop new energy sources which will create new jobs for Alaskans.
Finally, I will fight to end Citizens United and get dark money out of politics. I do not accept corporate PAC money in my campaign because I answer to no one other than the people of Alaska.