Sam A. “Andy” Holleman – Senate District M Senator – Petition Nominee

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Age: 66

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Spouse’s Name: Donna Holleman

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Occupation:
Mechanic & Educator

Length of Residency in Alaska: 33 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Anchorage, AK

Education:
West Forsyth Senior High School
UAA, BS Biology
UAA, B. Education

Political and Government Positions:
Anchorage School District Board Member
President, Anchorage Education Association

Business and Professional Positions:
Mechanic
Educator, ASD

Service Organization(s) Membership:
Rotary

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**Special Interests:**
Boating
Photography
Fishing

**Other:**
If you’ve followed education in Anchorage you may know me. I’ve been around local classrooms for over 20 years, as a tutor, science teacher, Business Education teacher, technology coordinator, and representing Anchorage educators as President of the Anchorage Education Association. My time on the school board has kept me informed on issues facing our community at the local, state, and federal levels. I was a registered Republican for 45 years. It is the only party I have belonged to, but three years ago I saw changes in the party I could not stand by and registered as an Independent.

**Position Statement:**
I have spent the last 4 years on the Anchorage School District Board, advocating for our students, educators, and families. Right now, the biggest threat to education is the continued lack of real solutions for stabilizing funding. Some tough decisions must be made, and too many of our Representatives say one thing and do another.

I will work to ensure we have strong public safety, excellent educational opportunities from K-12 to the university, reliable infrastructure, and essential services to build an Alaska for future generations. It means stabilizing the PFD; it means finding additional revenue; it means cuts to things we don’t want to cut. But it also means a good plan to get our feet back under us and build a bright future for our state and our economy.

If you want a Senator who will put their party first and continue the status quo, I’m not your guy. The news may not always be good, but I promise to report back to you with the truth, to listen, and to always work for the interests of our community - not political parties or special interests. My service will be about the issues that matter to us, listening to all sides, and determining with your input the best path forward for our state.

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If that sounds like the positive change you want to see, I’d be honored to have your vote. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me anytime at 907-301-7004.