James D. Kaufman – House District 28 Representative – Republican Nominee

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Age: 61

Place of Birth: Neptune, NJ

Spouse’s Name: Nancy Kaufman

Occupation: Retired

Length of Residency in Alaska: 9 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Current residence in Anchorage Alaska, House District 28

Education:
High School graduate with technical, vocational, and corporate training in Quality and Project Management. Previously certified (now expired) ASQ and CMQ/OE, American Welding Society CWI, and SNT-TC-1A Level 2 Radiography, Ultrasonic, Magnetic Particle and Dye Penetrant.

Business and Professional Positions:
Career providing quality management and team leadership on capital projects in the oil and gas sector. Years of management and leadership positions on a series of multibillion-dollar megaprojects, including production platforms, refinery upgrades, and in my final position from 2011-2017 as Project Quality Manager and Team Lead for BPXA.

Service Organization(s) Membership:
Active and/or on boards of: AnchorageHALO.org, Hillside Community Council, Hillside Area Lead for the Anchorage Chapter of the Coalition of Community Patrol

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**Special Interests:**
Economic security and public safety, hiking, biking, skiing, fishing, shooting, woodworking, cooking, home-brewing, mechanics, investing, and financial planning.

**Position Statement:**
A career in quality management on large and complex oil and gas projects has taught me a range of skills that will be beneficial should I be elected as State Representative for District 28. These skills include the ability to analyze complex and expensive scenarios, determine the root cause of failure, find efficient solutions, identify improvements, and managing changes to avoid unforeseen consequences and impacts.

I was able to retire from a successful career because I learned a couple of lessons early in life:
- Spend less than you make
- Save as much as you can
- Invest wisely
- Focus upon the essentials
- Use my imagination to creatively plan for the unforeseen and unexpected

The State of Alaska is suffering as the result of a lack of vision and poor management of public spending. New leadership and new ideas will be needed to guide us out of a predicament that is to a great degree self-inflicted. We must get spending under control and we need better results from the money that we do spend. The overly complicated and inefficient system we have created will always be hungry for more. It is time to bring it under control.

Government for government's sake will not lead us to success. The entire world competes for investment and opportunity. We can power the engines of our economy by simply getting out of the way of the innovators, the creators, new ideas, good plans, and thoughtful investment.

Let's get moving in the right direction!