Edward M. “Ed” King – House District 34 Representative – Petition Nominee

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Occupation: Owner and Chief Economist at King Economics Group

Length of Residency in Alaska: 22 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Fairbanks 1998-2012
Anchorage 2012-2016
Juneau 2016-present

Education:
Stanford University, Professional Certification in Strategic Decision and Risk Management
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Master's in Applied Economics
University of Washington, BA in Economics

Military:
US Army, Infantry; Fort Wainwright, AK
Combat Engineer; Ramadi, Iraq

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**Political and Government Positions:**
Chief Economist, Economic Advisor, Legislative Liaison, Policy Analyst, Commercial Analyst, Petroleum Economist

**Business and Professional Positions:**
Owner and Chief Economist, King Economics Group
Subject Matter Expert, McGraw-Hill Publishing

**Service Organization(s) Membership:**
Commissioner - Juneau Commission on Sustainability
Board Member - Juneau Bidding Review Board
Board Member - Selective Service Board

**Special Interests:**
Bowling, beer, hiking, reading, writing, traveling, and enjoying our beautiful state.

**Position Statement:**
I think most Alaskans understand that we have a budget problem. For the last six years, legislators have relied on spending billions of dollars out of savings rather than addressing the issue. Next year those savings will be gone. We can’t kick the can any further. Alaska needs a structural shift in its approach to solving our financial problems. We need problem solvers in the legislature to get that done. If we continue to avoid the hard conversations, we will fail. If we don’t come together as Alaskans to solve our problem, rather than pointing fingers across the aisle, we will fail.

It’s time for a new approach. That’s why I’m running for House as a nonpartisan candidate. I think party politics has created a divide in our state and our nation that we can’t bridge from the sides. We need to stop throwing stones across the aisle and recognize that we are facing a common enemy. We need to meet in the middle and make some tough choices together. As we do, Juneau needs someone that understands the way an economy works and just how bad people are hurting right now. We need someone that will stand up for the people of Juneau, our ferry system, our university, and our economy. We need someone that will fight to keep our hard-earned money in our pockets while protecting our jobs and our livelihoods. That’s what I want to do.
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