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Other:
I have been a community leader since 2008. Currently serving as Deputy Mayor on the Assembly, it has been my honor to serve on the Mat-Su Assembly for nearly 6 years representing the communities of Settlers Bay, Knik, Big Lake, Point Mackenzie and Hollywood.

I also currently serve as President of Big Lake Trails, Inc. I am a retired insurance professional, husband, father, and grandfather. I’ve held positions as the Community Council Vice President, and President of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce.

I received my education from the Anchorage School District and earned a BA in Political Science from the University of Hawaii. I have lived in Alaska since 1962 and in Big Lake for the last twelve years.

My wife Cathy and I have been happily married for 40 years.

Position Statement:
I am a hard-working community leader and fiscal conservative running as a non-partisan candidate.
Alaska needs a fiscal plan that sustains us through the ups and downs of unpredictable oil revenues. This requires diversified revenue streams and responsible fiscal management when times are good so that we can always fund education, public safety, and infrastructure maintenance when they aren’t. And we must address Alaska’s high cost of health care so that
everyone benefits – the employers, the employees, and those without coverage from an employer. Those are the reasons I’m running to be your Senator.

During my two terms on the Borough Assembly, I’ve always put people above politics to get things done. Together, we’ve accomplished good things that make our Mat-Su community great. We’ve built roads and schools to accommodate our fast-growing community; we remodeled the Brett Ice Arena, and both the Palmer and Wasilla pools. We opened parks, assisted in funding the Veterans Wall of Honor, improved trails, developed access points, stabilized education funding, and set aside reserves. I have a proven track record of putting partisan politics aside to focus on the betterment of our Mat-Su community.
I’d be honored to have your vote.

My Priorities include:
• KGB reconstruction
• Additional Troopers & prosecutors
• Senior benefits & affordable housing
• Education & school bond debt
• Transportation bond to build Alaska
• Return fish to streams and lakes
• Budget Plan
• Opioid/substance abuse treatment
• Work with stakeholders to reduce the high cost of health care
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