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Salcha 1983-1988
Fairbanks 1988-2017
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West Valley High School 2001
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Alaska Legislative Intern 2007 session with Representative Peggy Wilson

Position Statement:
Alaska stands at a crossroads. The old way of doing things that we've used for the last forty years won't work anymore. Formerly, our state government
could be all things to all people. We no longer have the revenue for that. Our state government has tried to preserve the old way of doing things for the last five years, and the result has been to elevate the government at the expense of the people.

Instead, we need to think about building the future of Alaska that we want to live in. Do we want to live in a place where money and power are largely centralized? Where the economic base is concentrated in a few industries? Or do we want to live in an Alaska where the people are the source of power, not simply who power is exercised upon? Where the economy is diversified into many pieces that the average Alaskan might actually own a piece of?

If we want the former, we already know what we need to do. We support the same people who have been in power for years. But if we want to build a future where average Alaskans have a shot at wealth and power, we need new representatives down in Juneau. We need to shrink government, rein in state spending, broaden the economic base, and empower the people, and the first step towards building that future should be restoring the PFD. I appreciate your support as we move towards that future.
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