Donald C. “Donny” Olson – Senate District T Senator – Democratic Nominee

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Age: 67

Place of Birth: Nome, Alaska

Spouse’s Name: Willow Olson

Children’s Name(s): Martin, Donald Jr., Margaret, Solomon, Elise and David

Occupation: Medical Doctor, Pilot, Reindeer owner & herder, Businessman, Senator

Length of Residency in Alaska: Lifelong, born in Nome, Alaska

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Golovin, Nome, Unalakleet, Barrow, Kotzebue, White Mountain

Education:
Various flight schools to achieve: Airline Transport Pilot Licenses; Airplanes and Helicopters. Airframe & Power Plant Mechanics License, Inspector Authorization. Seattle Pacific University, University of Minnesota, Duluth; BA Chemistry, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Oral Roberts University School of Medicine; Medical Doctor. University of Colorado School of Law, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.

Political and Government Positions:
Alaska State Senate: 2001-present, Alaska State Medical Board 1995-2001

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**Business and Professional Positions:** President (retired), Olson Air Service, Inc.

**Special Interests:** Family, reindeer herding, polar exploration, flying, aviation history, woodturning, reading.

**Position Statement:**
The last few years have been difficult for Alaska. Our revenue from oil that Alaska has previously enjoyed has significantly lessened and hard decisions have had to be made. We have seen attacks on power cost equalization and on fully funding education.

Since ninety percent of Alaska’s oil revenue come from District T on the North Slope – It is important that I continue to fight to bring back jobs and resources to our Senate district. I will keep supporting a full Permanent Fund Dividend and assure that the oil companies adequately pay for the non-renewable resources that they are extracting from our lands.

Power Cost Equalization (PCE) has been under direct attack the last 2 years. PCE keeps rural electric energy costs low for individuals. The administration attempted to steal the entirety of the 1 Billion dollars in the fund. I and other rural legislators banded together to save the PCE fund from being spent on urban needs.

I still firmly believe in fully funding education. Our children are our future. I have worked on increasing broadband availability for rural Alaska, sought & supported equality measures between urban & rural students, pushed for the popular library grant program, sought & supported funding for school maintenance & construction in rural Alaska.

Now is the time to send me back to Juneau so my experience on the Senate Finance Committee will continue to work towards a better and brighter Alaska for you. I thank you in advance for your continued support.
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