

**Josiah “Aullaqsruaq” Patkotak – House District 40 Representative –
Petition Nominee**

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Age: 26

Spouse’s Name: Flora Atqaqsaq

Children’s Name(s): Qimigluk(6) Kunagraq(4)

Occupation: Project Manager, ASRC-Eskimos Inc

Length of Residency in Alaska: Born and raised Utqiagvigmiut

Education:

Barrow High CO 2012
Class A CDL
Private Pilot

Business and Professional Positions:

Currently
NSB Assemblymen
Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative Inc. Boardmember

Previously
UIC Boardmember
ICAS tribal Councilmember

Other:

Paglagivsi Inuit, atiga Aullaqsruaq, UtqiagvigmiuguruNa, Aapaa-lu AaKaa-lu Simeon and Susan Patkotak asii Jim and Molly Pederson. My parents are Crawford and Laura Patkotak. I am running for to be your State Representative for House District 40. Having been married 8 years, my

wife Flora and I, have 2 children; Skylar Qimigluk and Dillon Kunagraq. Thankfully, I was brought up in a subsistence lifestyle, hunting and whaling with my family. While earning a living, I've also learned the basics of various construction trades like any rural young person should. Among other things, I believe in honesty, accountability, and putting the interest of my region first.

Position Statement:

As your state representative I will be guided by our Inupiaq values and the following principles:

- 1) I believe in local control and self-determination in our region – particularly with resource development and subsistence management;
- 2) I believe that all levels of government – federal, state, borough, and city should work in partnership with tribal entities, Native Corporations, and the private sector to improve livelihoods, protect our health and subsistence resources, and enable a strong economic base to support our communities; all while maintaining sustainable budgets.

Together we can work to build a stronger state and region as we strive to fill our freezers with niqipiaq.

Quyanaq and God bless you and your family!



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