

Jim C. McDermott—United States Representative—Libertarian

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Place of Birth:

Savannah, GA

Spouse's Name:

Janet McDermott

Children's Names:

James, Amy, David, Bridget, Brian, Toby, Suzanne

Occupation:

University Instructor and Small Business Mentor

Length of Residency in Alaska:

25 years

List the Alaskan communities that you have lived in and the dates:

Fairbanks and Anchorage.

Education (High School, Technical/Vocational, College/University, Post Graduate):

1. Wayland Baptist University Bachelor's of Science Occupational Education.

2. University of La Verne Master's of Science Business Organization Management with a Concentration in Information Technology.

Military Service:

U.S. Air Force, 22 years, Master Sergeant

4 Air Force Commendation Medals, Small Arms Expert Marksman, National Defense Ribbon, Humanitarian Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit, Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon, Air Force Basic Training Ribbon.

Political and Government Positions:

Air Force

Business and Professional Positions:

University Instructor, College Adjunct, Procurement, Military Leadership.

Special Interests:

I attended the UAF Academic Leadership Institute 2015-2016.

Completing a North Central University Post Graduate Certificate: Organizational Development & Leadership.

Other (Biographical Information Only):

Taught at the University of Alaska Fairbanks 2008-2016. Former Director Small Business Development Center here in Fairbanks, AK. Former UAA enrollment services specialist and college recruiter for DeVry University. Retired member of the U.S. Air Force.

Jim McDermott's Position Statement:

Military: Military action should only be employed when our homeland is threatened. We should not use our military service members as the world's police. I would like to see our military employed to help better secure our own borders.

Immigration: I believe we ought to allow for a more free flow of immigration via work-visas for those who can find work & contribute to our society. Especially recent university graduates with degrees in highly sought after fields of industry need.

Drugs: I believe that marijuana ought to be regulated in the same manner as alcohol. I would rather see some of our nation's wealth spent on educating our people on the danger of alcohol & drug abuse, rather than spent on incarcerating our people for marijuana use & sales. The many billions of dollars saved can then be used to enhance our society and reduce the tax burden on our citizens.

Law Making: We are a nation of laws but also a nation of redundancy within our legal system. We need to re-examine national laws to ensure only the needed & relevant laws are in place.

Crime: Let's help law breakers through positive rehabilitation programs, and not allow the worst of the worst to prey over other inmates.

Foreign Aid: Our government needs to stop giving billions of our tax dollars to nations whose governments are hostile to our way of life and our cultural values.

Government: End crony capitalism between big government & big business.



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