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Age:

52

Place of Birth:

Juneau, AK

Children's Names:

Zachery, Ashley, Zane, grandmother to Helen (6) and Hudson (2)

Occupation:

Airline employee/ Management (1981-2005). Legislative/Administrative Staff (2005-2007), Commercial Fisher (1992-2008), State Legislator (2009-current)

Length of Residency in Alaska:

52

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Juneau (1964-1966)
Fairbanks (1967-1969)
Anchorage (1970-current)

Education:

A.J. Dimond High School 1978-1981, High School Diploma
University of Alaska Anchorage 1981-1983

Political and Government Positions:

Past Vice-President Abbott Loop Community Council, Anchorage School District Minority Education Concerns Advisory Committee, past member, Legislative Aide for Communications, Department of Administration, Past District 30 Republican Chair

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Business and Professional Positions:

The Alliance, Resource Development Council, Commonwealth North, National Rifle Association, Past Board Member of the Arctic Winter Games and the Kenai, Soldotna and Homer Chambers of Commerce

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Former Board member, American Red Cross of Alaska, Governor's Council on Special Education and Disabilities

Special Interests:

Hunting, sport fishing, camping, boating, playing with and watching my two grandchildren grow

Statement:

As a lifelong Alaskan, I am committed to creating a prosperous and sustainable future for all Alaskans. My experience in the legislature combined with my private sector experience has given me the knowledge to and background to work on solutions to Alaska's most pressing issues. I am willing to listen and work hard for my constituents.

Budget

Creating a sustainable spending plan begins with reducing the size of state government, while protecting essential state services like education and public safety, and using our assets effectively.

Education

All students deserve a quality education and stability in the classroom. We can do better as Alaskans to ensure effective instruction and support to our schools, so that education funding goes further and students are prepared for college and vocational education.

Public Safety

I sponsored legislation to provide health coverage to the surviving spouses and dependents of public safety personnel that perished in the line of duty. This is the least we can do for the men and women who protect us. I've also worked to provide effective solutions for underlying causes of crime, such as substance abuse and mental health.

Energy

I have worked throughout my career to support energy solutions for Alaska. We must continue to develop clean renewable energy sources while boosting oil and gas production.

Alaskans with Disabilities

I proudly serve on the Governor's Council on Special Education and Disabilities. Protecting and encouraging the education and self-sufficiency of Alaskans with special needs has been a priority throughout my legislative career.



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