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Place of Birth:

San Diego, CA

Occupation:

Commercial Account Manager at GCI

Length of Residency in Alaska:

12

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage 2004-present, Skagway May 2008-August 2008

Education:

Rio Rancho High School, 1999-2003, HS Diploma, University of Alaska Anchorage, 2004-2009, BA in History, minor in Economics

Business and Professional Positions:

Alaska Institute for Justice, board member and secretary of the board
River Park Homeowners Association, board member

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Resource Development Council, member

Special Interests:

Traveling, soccer, hockey, outdoors, reading

Statement:

I ran for this same senate seat in 2012 in the Republican primary because I was very concerned about state spending and the lack of a long term fiscal plan. I thought it was irresponsible that the legislature was basing budgets on historically high oil prices.

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Unfortunately, few people were concerned then because the price of oil was high and it was easy to spend the money. The legislature continued to overspend until the price of oil crashed. Now, we are all too aware of the fiscal mess our state is in.

The legislature has chosen to spend down our savings to pay for this year's budget. The truth is, we only have a few years of easily spendable savings left, at which point the PFD will completely disappear. I believe three things need to happen: One, continue to find efficiencies and reduce the budget where possible. Two, eliminate most of the oil tax exploration credits that are not returning anything to the state of Alaska. Three, use a portion of the permanent fund earnings to fund state government. Years of bad fiscal policy by our legislature has put us in this situation and I believe we need to elect as many new people as possible this year.

I also think it is crucial that our legislature work together. I am extremely frustrated with the ongoing partisan gridlock. If elected, I will work hard to represent my constituents and work with fellow legislators to do what is right for Alaska.

