

Scott J. Kawasaki—House District 1—Democrat

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Age:

41

Place of Birth:

Tokyo, Japan

Occupation:

Legislator, Alaska State Legislature

Length of Residency in Alaska:

36 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Fairbanks: 1980-present

Education:

Lathrop High School: 1989-1993, Diploma
University of Alaska Fairbanks: 1993-1999, BS Biomedicine

Political and Government Positions:

State House, State Representative: 2007-present
House Resources Committee, House Education Committee, Special Committees
on Oil and Gas; Fisheries, Subcommittees on Public Safety; Courts; Corrections
Fairbanks City Council, Councilman: 1999-2005
Legislative Aide to Representative Tom Brice: 1998

Business and Professional Positions:

Young Elected Officials Network, State Director: 2007-2013
American Council of Young Political Leaders, Life Member: 2003-present
Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, Member; 2001-present

Interior Community Health Center, Board Member; 2013-present

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Fairbanks Symphony Association, Board Member: 2002-2005

Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Big Brother: 1999-2004

Fairbanks Golden Heart Rotary Club, Charter Member: 2004-present

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Founding Father and Board Member: 1993-present

National Rifle Association, Lifetime Member: 2001-present

Special Interests:

Family and friends, fishing, hiking, camping, literature, writing, computers, arts and music, Nanook Hockey

Statement:

Alaska is facing uncertainty. The state has faced unprecedented budget deficits with lower oil prices and production and costly oil and gas subsidies. With hard work and discipline, the legislature cut over \$1-billion in spending, but not without harm to our schools, UAF, public health and other things that we value as a state. The future Legislature will have an epic task before it next year.

Even as we face challenges, I am optimistic about Alaska's future. We have a state with immense wealth and boundless potential. We have bountiful mineral and oil wealth, the largest fisheries and timber resources in the US, a first-class University and K-12 system and a \$54-billion Permanent Fund. Most of all, we have ourselves with a pioneering spirit that is strong and resolute.

Listening to your concerns and being accountable to you has helped me **work for needed change** in Juneau. As your representative, I have worked to bridge the partisan divide and find solutions to our common problems. If reelected, I'm ready to go back to Juneau, hit the ground running and bring other legislators together, from across Alaska, for the benefit of all Alaskans.

It has been an honor to serve you for the last few terms. I will continue to be a strong and steady hand in government and stand up for your needs in Juneau. I look forward to serving you in the future.



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