

**Pat Higgins—House District 25—Democrat**

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**Age:**

63

**Place of Birth:**

Jacinto City, Texas

**Spouse's Name:**

Patti Higgins  
Married 40 years

**Children's Names:**

Gavin, Rachael, Tara

**Occupation:**

Consultant: HR Management and Corporate Compliance Officer

**Length of Residency in Alaska:**

33 years

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**

Anchorage 1983-1986, 1987-Present; Juneau 1986-1987  
25 years in District 25

**Education:**

BS Degree, LSU, Personnel Mgt major and Economics minor

**Political and Government Positions:**

Anchorage School Board, 2008-Present

**Business and Professional Positions:**

HR Director: Valley Hospital, Humana Hospital, North Star H Hospital, SEARHC,  
Chugach Native Association, KANA  
ECP Concerns Coordinator: APSC

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HR Consultant: Girl Scouts of Alaska  
Corporate Compliance Officer: FNA and CRNA

**Service Organization(s) Membership:**

Member: PTA (various schools), National School Board Association, Alaska School Board Association, Society of Human Resources Management member  
President, Friends of the Library  
Board member, Abbott Loop Community Council

**Special Interests:**

Fishing, camping, golf, education, problem solving, and change management

**Statement:**

I am running to bring change to Juneau. The current leadership has failed us. They are unable to work together or budget responsibly. They are not putting Alaskans first.

The Legislature had EIGHT special sessions the last two years. They maintained funding for the lavish Anchorage Legislative Information Office (LIO) and mega projects while cutting the PFD to pay for special oil tax credits. Meanwhile, public education, public safety, and other essential services have been cut. Seven billion dollars of our savings have disappeared in two years to pay for deficits.

We need a long term plan that meets our obligations. Oil revenues can't be counted on to solve this problem, but we still have resources. Financial markets and oil companies are watching to see if Alaska can manage its financial affairs.

The Permanent Fund was established for future generations when oil revenues decline. However, the Permanent Fund Dividend represents a significant part of Alaska's economy and should not be cut unless it is part of a comprehensive financial plan fair to all Alaskans.

In the past I have successfully challenged the status quo. During my eight years on the ASD School Board, graduation rates rose from close to 60% to over 80%, dropout rates declined almost by half, and administration costs were cut every year.

We can protect our economy with a responsible budget, fund essential services, and eliminate wasteful spending. Our economy and our children's future are at stake.

I would appreciate your vote in November. Thank you!



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