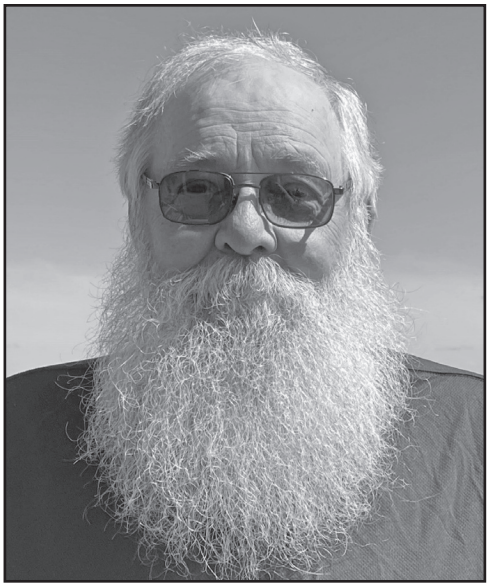
# House District 38 Representative

## Willy Keppel, Registered Veterans



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**AGE:** 70

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Charleston, SC

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** widowed

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Kevin, Meghan

**OCCUPATION:** retired

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 47 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**
Copper Center 10 years, Bethel 87- 2015,Quinhagak 2015-2024

**EDUCATION:**
HS Grad Hamilton, MT 1972

**MILITARY SERVICE:**
Army 1972-1974 ETS E-4

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**
Bethel City Council, Planning, Alternative Energy, Parks and Rec committees

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**
Alaska Trappers Association, American Legion

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**
Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Politics, KEDI Radio show

**OTHER:**
I have been informing you of legislative actions weekly on KEDI and KRUP radio for 4 years. I call out the crooks, always will. I fight for what's right.

**STATEMENT:**
I believe that the State should live within their financial revenue limits without raiding the peoples PFD or the savings. We need to take care of the lower and middle income that fill the majority of homes in rural Villages where the costs of living are astronomical. Term Limits a must. Defined Contributions doubled from 6% to 12% by the State. PFD should be as high a percentage of a full Statutory PFD as can be negotiated. Any new taxes, when they happen shall be by approval of the voters, not just shoved down our throats by legislators.

I've been in the Bush over 40 years and I have worked the oil fields, guided hunts across the Alaska wilderness. To do this we need access to Alaskan lands, not locked up federal preserves that block our opportunities for safe development of our natural resources. Without development, we have a dwindling economy and an outexit of Alaskans which drains our classrooms of students and financial resources, along with small businesses.

I have the life experiences, drive and knowledge to represent Rural Alaska. I'm fighting for you, not corporate Alaska. I'm not taking a penny from anyone to run. No one owns me, no one ever will. I owe my allegiance in those that vote for me. your families future is my guiding light.

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