

Position Sought: **House District 37 Representative**

Name and **Peter L. Angasan, Undeclared**
Political Affiliation:

Biographical Information

Age: 66

Place of Birth: Homer, AK

Occupation: Retired

Length of Residency in Alaska: 66 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Homer, Hope, Anchorage, South Naknek, Diamond J, King Salmon, Seward, Kodiak, Sitka, Levelock, Koknok and back to King Salmon

Education:

Bristol Bay High School 1979

Alaska Skill Center, Seward - Certified Building Maintenance

St. Hermon Theological Seminary, Kodiak

Alaska Law Enforcement Training Academy, Sitka - Alaska Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO)

Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education - U.S. Merchant Mariner

Commercial Driver's License Training for Truck Driving, Anchorage - CDL

School Bus Driver Training, King Salmon

Political and Government Positions:

King Salmon Tribal Council Member, State of Alaska Suicide Prevention Council Member. Previously a VPSO and Merchant Marine

Business and Professional Positions:

Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation (BBED) Board Member, Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) Board Member, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC) Board Member. Previously a school bus driver and trainer, carpenter and building maintenance laborer, teacher's aide, pastoral worker, search and rescue worker, EMT, volunteer firefighter and fire chief for the villages of Levelock and Kaknok.

Position Statement

We face many challenges in the villages and communities of District 37 and the following are my priorities to address and work toward viable solutions as your elected representative:

- School funding for students and teachers to provide a solid curriculum of basic education by teachers trained in village culture.
- Reduce fuel costs to be affordable.
- Public safety funding to employ a VPSO or VPO in each community.
- Quality healthcare available in all villages to include Telehealth and medicine machines stocked by health aides.
- Fully fund Fish & Game, trust the Board of Fisheries and use science from BBSRI while working fairly with trawlers, Area M and local fishermen from Pilot Point to Naknek and Dillingham, the Kuskokwim and the Yukon so all get fish.
- Protect CDQ groups because they provide permit brokering, winter fuel, electricity and key services that keep the villages alive.
- Skills training for individuals to obtain higher wage jobs.
- Afterschool programs for youth.
- Suicide prevention, mental health and substance abuse programs.
- Erosion prevention.
- Elder care assistance to meet the needs of elders so they may continue to live safely in their villages.

Through my various jobs and experiences of living in villages, I have first hand knowledge of the high cost of living and challenges of village life. My desire is to preserve the village culture and quality of life for the residents and future generations in our communities, so they may not just survive, but thrive!

Current Photo



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