

Position Sought: Governor

Name and Political Affiliation: Tom Begich, Registered Democrat

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Biographical Information

Age: 65

Place of Birth: Anchorage, Alaska

Spouse's Name: Sarah Sledge

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Former State Senator, Educator, Union Member, Musician

Length of Residency in Alaska: 65 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage

Juneau

Education:

Steller High School, Anchorage

UAA/ACC, Associate Degree

Bard College, Bachelor's Degree

UAA and Oxford, Graduate Studies

Political and Government Positions:

Alaska State Senator, 2017–2023

Minority Leader, 2019–2023

Business and Professional Positions:

Owner, Alaska Research Associates and The Research Group

Educator

Nonprofit Executive

Service Organizations Membership:

IBEW Local 1547

AFM Local 1000

AFSCME Local 52 retiree

Special Interests:

Education, energy affordability, community development, mentoring future generations, music

Other (Biographical Information):

Tom Begich has spent his career working across Alaska on education, economic development, public safety, and energy policy. As Senator, he built up the bipartisan coalition and led the passage of the Alaska Reads Act to help more students learn to read and succeed.

Tom is running for Governor to make Alaska a place where families can afford to stay, young people can build their futures, hard work is rewarded, and Alaska's wealth works for Alaskans.

Position Statement

I am running for Governor because I am not willing to accept Alaska's decline as our future. I believe in an affordable, self-reliant Alaska.

For generations, people came to Alaska seeking opportunity. If you worked hard, you could build a life, raise a family, and create a future here.

Today, too many Alaskans are asking a different question: Can I afford to stay?

Alaska is one of the most resource-rich places on Earth. We have extraordinary people, strong communities, and everything we need to succeed. What we have lacked is leadership willing to put Alaskans first.

As Governor, I will fight to make Alaska more affordable and give families a reason to stay. I will work to:

- Lower energy costs with Alaskan-led energy solutions
- End school budget chaos and keep our best teachers
- Make healthcare easier to access and cut prescription costs
- Unlock land and build housing that working families can afford
- Grow good-paying Alaska jobs through infrastructure, smart development, and local hire

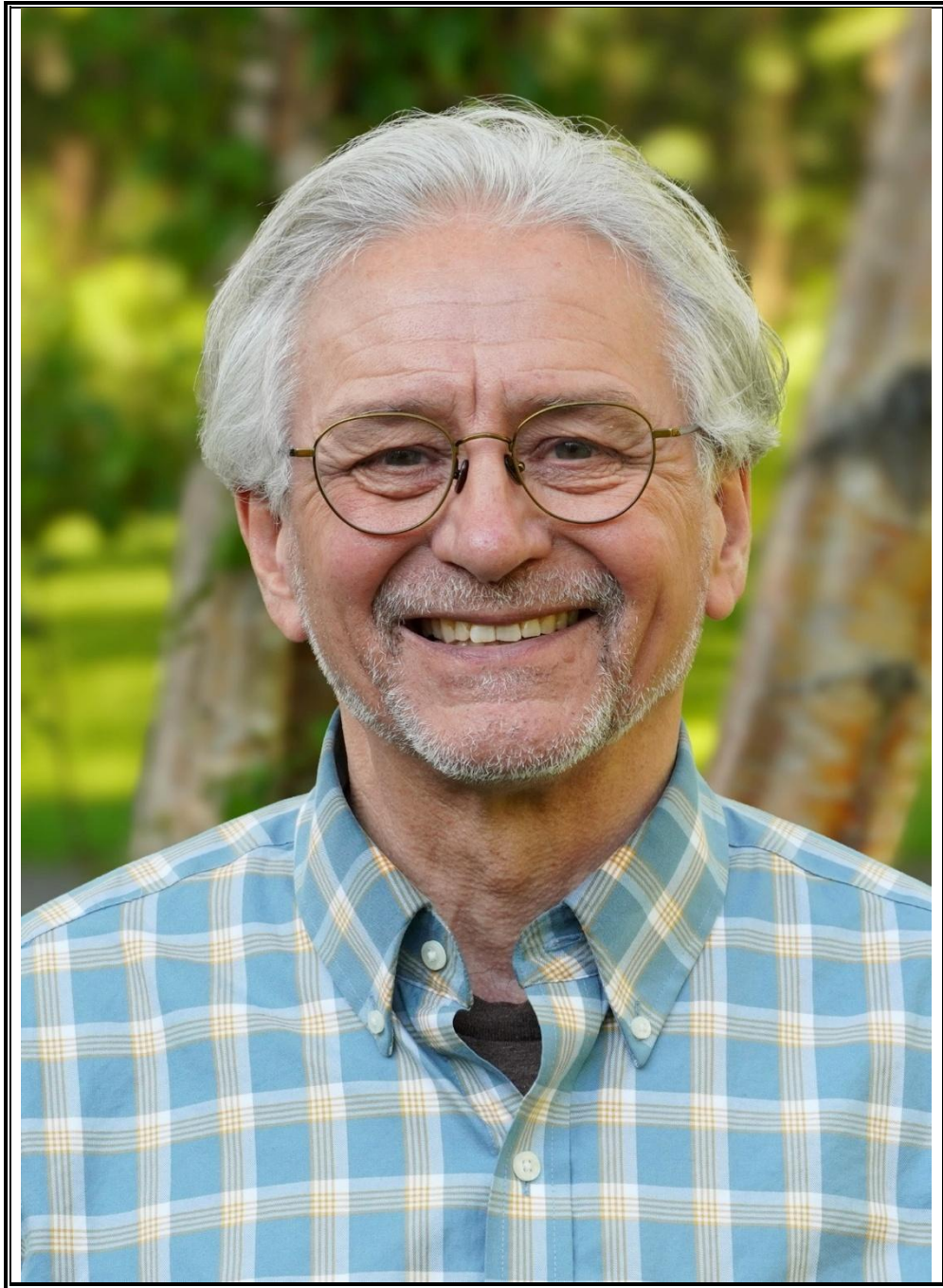
I believe Alaska should receive a fair return from its natural resources and that Alaska's wealth should work for Alaskans.

For too long, we have acted like a poor state trying to get by with less. We are not. We are a rich state that has made poor decisions.

As Senate Minority Leader, I helped build Alaska's bipartisan Senate coalition, bringing Democrats, Republicans, and independents together to solve practical problems.

Together, we can build a future made in Alaska.

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