

Position Sought: House District 8 Representative

Name and Political Affiliation: William H. Elam “Bill”, Registered Republican

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Biographical Information

Age: 46

Place of Birth: 07/29/1980

Spouse’s Name: Sandra

Children’s Names: William, James, Andrew

Occupation: IT Director

Length of Residency in Alaska: 12

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Central Kenai Peninsula

Education:
Eastern Washington University - Biology/Premed
Northwest Nazarene University - Christian Ministry

Political and Government Positions:
Alaska House of Representatives 2024 - Present
House Education Committee, House Resources Committee, House Fisheries Committee
House Finance Sub-Committees - Education & Early Dev, Fish & Game, Natural Resources
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly (former)
Kenai Peninsula Board of Education - Assembly Liaison (former)

Business and Professional Positions:
Central Peninsula Hospital - IT Infrastructure Director

Service Organizations Membership:
Soldotna Church of the Nazarene - Board Member
Alaska Church of the Nazarene - Youth Program Director
Safari Club International
National Rifle Association

Position Statement

Serving the people of Alaska has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I ran for office because I believe Alaska's future depends on practical leadership, responsible stewardship, and the willingness to tackle difficult problems through thoughtful leadership, honest dialogue, and common-sense solutions. Those principles have guided every vote I have cast.

I believe government should focus on its core responsibilities: protecting public safety, maintaining infrastructure, educating our children, and responsibly managing the resources entrusted to us. I have worked to support balanced budgets, strengthen accountability, reduce unnecessary government spending, and create opportunities for Alaska's private sector to grow and create good-paying jobs.

I have consistently supported responsible development of Alaska's natural resources because I believe our state should create opportunity through production rather than dependence. I have worked to advance policies that strengthen Alaska's energy security by increasing investment in responsible resource development, supporting reliable in-state natural gas supplies, and helping ensure affordable energy for Alaska families and businesses. Affordable energy, good jobs, and a strong economy are essential to keeping families in Alaska and ensuring future generations can build their lives here.

Before serving in the legislature, I spent more than two decades in the private sector, working with small businesses, telecommunications, and healthcare organizations. That experience taught me to measure success through results, accountability, and responsible stewardship of resources. I have brought that same approach to Juneau by asking tough questions, challenging unnecessary spending, and working to ensure state government operates as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Current Photo



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