

Position Sought: Lieutenant Governor

Name and Political Affiliation: Blake Gettys, Registered Republican

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Biographical Information

Age: 60

Place of Birth: Dayton, Ohio

Spouse's Name: April

Occupation: Retired

Length of Residency in Alaska: 32 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Eagle River 1994-2026

Education:
United States Air Force Academy, Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering

Military Service:
1988-2018

Business and Professional Positions:
Airline pilot 1999-2020

Service Organizations Membership:
NRA, VFW (Lifetime Member), ADF&G Anchorage Advisory Committee (previous member)

Special Interests:
Youth ministry, fishing, hunting, gardening, hiking

Other (Biographical Information):
Retired Brigadier General with 30 years of service in the United States Air Force and Alaska Air National Guard. Positions held include: Director Joint Staff Alaska National Guard responsible for Defense Support to Civil Authorities for natural disasters and the State Partnership Program with the nation of Mongolia; Assistant to 11th Air Force Commander; 176th Wing Commander responsible for the training of 1,400 airmen and operations/maintenance of eight C130, four HC-130, six HH60 and nine C17 aircraft. Responsible for the search/rescue of distressed military personnel and when called upon, civilians within the state or on the north Pacific. Command pilot with well over 10,000 military and civilian flying hours.

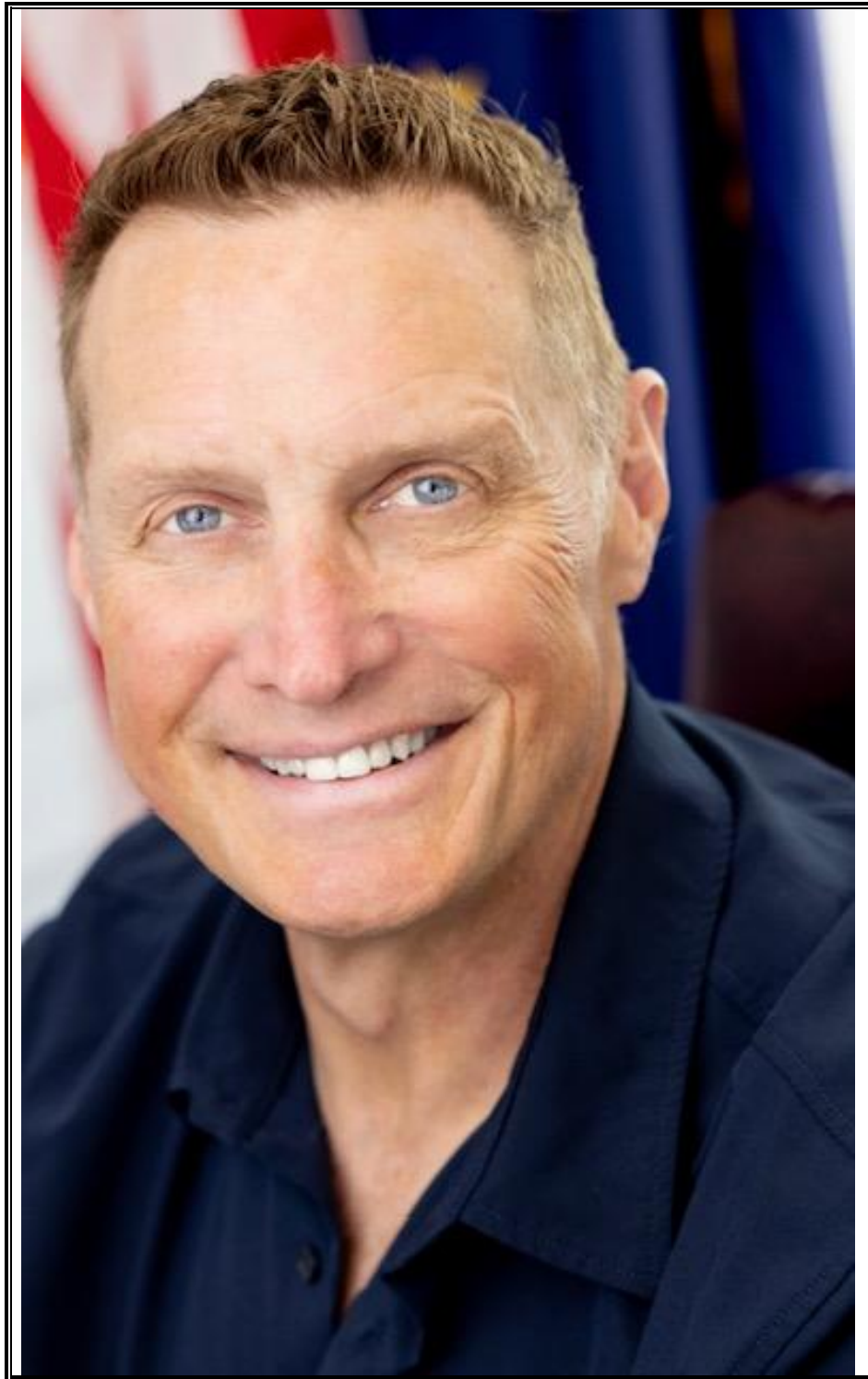
Position Statement

As a military leader, I never demanded respect. I earned it. I surround myself with people willing to tell me what I need to know, not what I want to hear. I focus on the root problems that need to be solved, instead of focusing on symptoms that tend to distract. I empower people and work as a team. I delegate authority to make the necessary changes to successfully complete our mission, but I understand I am ultimately responsible for the results. I will bring this same mindset to our state government. Shelley Hughes plans to govern Alaska as a team. I understand what that means, and I have a proven record of providing needed results when failure is not an option.

My Christian faith guides my values and my commitment to serve with integrity, humility, and purpose. I believe deeply in the sanctity of life and the importance of protecting the most vulnerable. I am an outdoorsman, fisherman, and hunter. These pursuits have grounded my respect for nature and the traditions that define our Alaskan way of life. I am a strong supporter of the Second Amendment and believe in protecting the constitutional rights that safeguard individual freedom.

My philosophy is simple: lead with courage, serve with integrity, and stand firm on principle. I will advocate for policies that strengthen families, protect freedoms, and ensure accountability in leadership. I am committed to serving faithfully and delivering results that make a lasting difference.

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