

Position Sought: House District 18 Representative

Name and Political Affiliation: Cliff Groh, Registered Democrat

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Biographical Information

Age: 72

Place of Birth: Anchorage, AK

Spouse's Name: Theresa Philbrick

Child's Name: Kevin Groh

Occupation: Attorney

Length of Residency in Alaska: Lifelong

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage 1954-1981; 1982-1987; 1992-2000; 2006-present

Juneau 1981-1982; 1987-1992

Sitka 2000-2006

Education:

West Anchorage High School; Harvard University; University of California, Berkeley

Political and Government Positions:

Aide, Alaska State Legislature, 1981-1982, 1991

Special Assistant, Alaska Commissioner of Revenue, 1987-1990

City and Borough Attorney, Sitka, 2000-2005

Representative, Alaska State House, January of 2023-January of 2025

Business and Professional Positions:

Lawyer, 1985-Present

Assistant District Attorney, Anchorage, 1985-1987; 1993-1994

Assistant Municipal Attorney, Municipality of Anchorage, 1994-2000

Service Organizations Membership:

Board, Alaska Common Ground, 1997-present and Chair 2014-2018

Vice President, Friends of the Permanent Fund, 2021-present

Special Interests:

Hiking, fishing, volunteering

Other (Biographical Information):

I am a lifelong Alaskan, dad, and former prosecutor. I have dedicated my career to bringing Alaskans together to solve tough problems. As a prosecutor, I worked to hold child abusers and domestic violence offenders accountable and make our communities safer. In my other work, I helped create the Permanent Fund Dividend as an aide in the Alaska Legislature.

Position Statement

Right now, families are feeling the squeeze. From Government Hill to Muldoon, groceries cost more, rents are rising, and childcare and energy bills keep climbing. At the same time, our state continues to struggle with decades of fiscal uncertainty. It's clear we cannot keep putting off the hard decisions.

Our community needs fully funded public education, safe neighborhoods and roads, and a state government that invests responsibly in its future.

I've spent much of my career working on the challenges facing our state. I helped write and get passed the law creating the Permanent Fund Dividend because I believe Alaska's resource wealth should benefit every Alaskan. I also worked on legislation that strengthened our state's finances and later served as a prosecutor protecting children and families. As a legislator, I introduced and got passed legislation creating the Military Family Help Center in the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. This legislation helps connect military families and veterans to resources in Alaska.

As your next legislator, I'll work hard to get our state's finances in order so we can invest in our communities again. I'll protect our PFD, work to diversify state revenue, and make smart budget decisions that respect taxpayer dollars.

I'm running because North Anchorage needs practical, proven leadership. We need someone that will work across the aisle, who understands the needs of our district, and is willing to fight for them. I would be proud to earn your vote.

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