

House District 23 Representative

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AGE: 30

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Anchorage

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Eagle River, 30 years

EDUCATION:
Eagle River High School, 2014

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
South Fork Community Council President
South Fork Chugiak Birchwood Eagle River Rural Road
Service Area Primary Rep
South Fork Chugiak Eagle River Advisory Board Rep
2024 Alaska State Senate Candidate

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Owner, Eagle River Lawn and Snow
Special Needs School Bus Attendant

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Eaglexit
Eaglexit Education Committee

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hiking, Exploring, Traveling, Technology

OTHER:
Eagle River shaped who Lee is. Growing up here, watching it grow, and choosing to stay and serve has given him a perspective no one else in this race can claim.

For nearly a decade, he has done the unglamorous work of local governance: long meetings, hard budget calls, showing up when the work needed doing.

Eagle River raised him, and he is not going anywhere. He is already in the room. He already knows the work. Now he wants to finish it.

STATEMENT:
I am running for House District 23 because Eagle River deserves a State Representative who knows this community, has served this community, and will never stop fighting for it.

Education is the foundation of everything. Strong schools attract families, support property values, and build the workforce our local economy needs. I will fight to fully fund our schools, restore classroom resources, and ensure teachers are paid competitively. Underfunding education is not fiscal responsibility. It is borrowing against our children’s future.

Eagle River roads and public safety must be a priority. After years on our road service board, I know what happens when maintenance budgets fall short. I will push for investment that keeps our community moving safely through every Alaska winter.

On the Permanent Fund Dividend: Alaskans are owed the full statutory PFD. I support paying it in full without raising taxes, and I want to grow new revenue through responsible resource development so we never have to choose between the PFD and essential services.

Our seniors deserve healthcare options close to home. I will work to cut the red tape keeping clinics from opening in Eagle River, so families are not driving out of the valley for basic care.

I believe in Eagle River’s right to chart its own course. I have served on local boards and councils for nearly a decade. I will carry that commitment to Juneau.

I am not a career politician. I am your neighbor, and I am ready to work.

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