

Position Sought: Lieutenant Governor

Name and Political Affiliation: George B. Hightower, Registered Republican

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Biographical Information

Age: 70

Place of Birth: Los Angeles, California

Spouse's Name: Linda

Children's Name: Phillip, Baryon, Cameron, Sarah, Jordan, Brady

Occupation: Associate Pastor, Physician, Business Owner

Length of Residency in Alaska: 7+

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Willow, Settler's Bay (KGB)

Education:
Alexander Hamilton High School – Who's Who Among American High School Students. Whittier College, Whittier California/ Whittier College Athlete of the Year, 1978, Inducted Whittier College Athletic Hall of Fame
George Washington University School of Medicine- Outstanding Leadership Award. Postdoctoral -Navy Medical Center San Diego, University of California, San Diego/San Diego State

Military Service:
U.S Navy 1985-1997 – Deployed Persian Gulf in support of Operation Desert Storm. Awarded Navy Achievement Medal and two Navy Commendation Medals.

Business and Professional Positions:
Founded Landmark Occupational Health, Williston, ND. Contracted with over 100 oil companies. Developed the largest privately held Occupational Health clinic in ND. Sold in 2017 Owner: GeoByDesign – a fine art/ woodworking company.
“People's Choice Award” 2025, 2026 - Annual Artistry in Wood Competition. Anchorage Alaska.

Special Interests:
Deep Sea fishing, Musician (Piano), Artist, Woodworker, Landscaping, Teacher

Position Statement

The Lieutenant Governor under Title 15, is to serve as Alaska's chief elections officer. Foundational to these duties is to ensure election integrity.

For the past 3 elections cycles, I have served either as poll worker or precinct chairperson in the MATSU valley. Under the leadership of Mayor Edna, Dominion voting machines are outlawed for local elections.

As precinct chair, I've witnessed firsthand the improvement in data throughput speed and accuracy with hand counting. As Lieutenant Governor, I would work to enact the hand count of all election ballots statewide.

Secondly, but of equal importance, I would work to remove Alaska from outsourced voter registration roll maintenance. Currently, Alaska sends private voter data to (ERIC), The Electronic Registration Information Center. Quoting Judicial Watch: "There is concern that the large amount of sensitive data provided to ERIC by its member states and the role of the organization in maintaining voter rolls may violate a number of federal statutes."

The Help America Vote Act obligates each state's chief election officer to "perform voter list maintenance with respect to the computerized list on a regular basis." There is no provision in the statute that authorizes any state to outsource this obligation to a third-party entity.

As Lieutenant Governor, I would work to withdraw the State of Alaska from ERIC and integrate with states like Tennessee, which utilize the state-siloed (AVID) Alabama Voter Integrity Database, and is consistently awarded top marks for voter roll integrity by the Heritage Foundation.