

House District 38 Representative

CJ McCormick, Registered Democrat



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AGE: 29

PLACE OF BIRTH: Bethel

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Life

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Bethel (1997-Present)
Anchorage (2018)
Juneau (2022-2024)

EDUCATION:

Bethel Regional High School
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
University of Alaska Anchorage

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Bethel City Council 2020-2022
Bethel Vice Mayor 2021-2022
Alaska House District 38 State Representative
2022-2024

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Communications Specialist, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC)
Government Relations Manager, Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Subsistence Fishing and Hunting, Cooking, Journalism, Photography and Music.

STATEMENT:

I was born and raised in Bethel and on the Kuskokwim River.

As a former State Representative, Bethel City Council member, employee of YKHC and Government Relations Manager at AVCP, I have worked for tribal governments and local communities, and with state leaders to deliver results for our region.

I have a record of passing legislation that established dedicated investigators for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) crisis. I increased funding for VPSO positions, secured funding for domestic violence shelters, advocated for rural water and sewer infrastructure, and supported higher funding for our schools through infrastructure projects and the Base Student Allocation (BSA).

My priorities include protecting subsistence by putting rural users first, actually delivering on public safety for the YK Delta, strengthening emergency preparedness for Arctic Typhoons and other disasters, expanding housing and childcare opportunities, lowering the cost of living, and creating opportunities for young people to build their future here.

As the youngest candidate in this race, I have a vested interest in the future of our region. I want the next generation to have the same opportunities to build a life here that previous generations gave me.

Our state should help our communities be places where families can stay, where basic needs are met, and where future generations can thrive.

I hope to earn your support in this election, and I look forward to meeting with you.

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