

Position Sought: Governor

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Biographical Information

Age: 68

Other (Biographical Information):

Meet James William Parkin IV (JP4)

I fell in love with Alaska in 1968. As a Navy veteran, I proudly served aboard the USS Midway aircraft carrier mid-to-late 1970s as an A-7 jet airframes mechanic. I am Cuban-American, the proud son of a first-generation American mother, Ariadna Blanco. My ancestry also includes English and German roots from my father, and I grew up alongside my sister, Patricia. Deepening my connection to this land, I was adopted into the Tlingit culture by Ema Demmert, becoming Deisheetaan Raven/Beaver.

Laura, my beautiful wife of 46 years, and I raised our six children in the communities of Adak and Angoon. Today, our family has grown to include 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. An avid outdoorsman, I am an open-water diver, a 100-ton captain's license holder, a concealed carry permit holder, and I served our community as a hunter safety instructor for over 15 years.

Position Statement

Fellow Alaskans,

I am the only candidate with the unique experience to build a self-sustaining Alaska. Our bipartisan ticket proves my ability to work across party lines. If omitted from the primary ballot, I will continue as a write-in candidate. Write "JP4" and fill the oval completely. I will partner with the legislature and listen to the people.

Unmatched Qualifications:

I offer thirty years of teaching experience to fix classrooms, a Biology degree to protect fish and game, a Natural Sciences degree with a decade of mining experience to lead resource development, and Master's degrees in Leadership and Telecommunications.

My Action Plan:

- The ARDCC: Secure 100% of jobs, profits, and production control, creating an untouchable dividend.
- Tougher Negotiations: Use my twenty years of negotiation experience to demand corporate shares and fair returns.
- Next-Gen Industry: Deploy clean heavy-lift technology for resource access and develop commercial hydrogen power for profit.
- Fix the Budget: Change our wasteful budget from "spend it or lose it" to "save it and make it."
- ACES Tax Structure: Repeal SB21 and return to Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share.
- Secure Pensions: Restore defined-benefit retirement systems for teachers and state workers.
- Voter Input: Deliver text-messaged OARs and FARs directly to your phone for unprecedented oversight.
- Homelessness Support: Deploy state task forces to aid communities requesting help.
- Justice: Investigate judicial corruption, restore the Grand Jury and punish gun violence not law-abiding owners.
- Real Choices: Fund an investigative group providing women the support needed to choose life freely—making abortion obsolete, not illegal.

Current Photo



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