

House District 5 Representative

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AGE: 27

PLACE OF BIRTH: Kodiak, Alaska

SPOUSE’S NAME: Gabbi

OCCUPATION: Commercial Fisherman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 27 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kodiak

EDUCATION:
Kodiak High School, Utah Tech University, Auburn University

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Fishing, Flying, Camping

OTHER:
I was born and raised in Kodiak, Alaska, and I am proud to come from a third-generation commercial fishing family. Growing up in Alaska’s fisheries taught me the value of hard work and the importance of protecting the industries that support our way of life.

I am also a private pilot, and through flying Alaska’s coastlines and remote villages, I have gained a unique perspective on the opportunities and challenges facing our district. Whether on the water or in the air, I have seen firsthand how much our way of life depends on reliable transportation, strong schools, and dependable infrastructure.

Alaska isn’t just where I’m from, it is who I am. I am running to be a strong voice for District 5 and will always put the people of Kodiak, Cordova, Seward, and our villages first.

STATEMENT:

District 5 deserves a representative who puts our communities first. I am running to protect our fisheries, strengthen our ferry system, support quality education, improve healthcare access, and ensure we have a representative who is accountable to the people they serve.

FISHERIES

Alaska’s fisheries are the lifeblood of our economy, culture, and way of life. I will advocate for science-based management and a transparent Board of Fisheries process that protects fish stocks while sustaining fishing families and coastal Alaska.

ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY

The Alaska Marine Highway is essential to life in coastal Alaska. I will fight for stable funding, reliable service, and long-term planning while supporting investments in ports, airstrips, rural roads, and broadband that keep people, commerce, and opportunity moving.

EDUCATION

Our schools must be fully funded, our teachers paid competitively, and parents given a voice in their child’s education. Our children deserve access to a quality education that prepares them for success.

HEALTHCARE

I will support efforts to recruit and retain healthcare professionals, strengthen rural healthcare access, and ensure families can receive care close to home.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

I support a responsible budget that prioritizes essential services, reins in unnecessary spending, and ensures Alaska receives a fair return from its natural resources.

DISTRICT FIRST

I am committed to representing the people of District 5, not political parties or outside interests. I will always put the needs of you first and answer only to the people who live and work here.

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