

Senate District S Senator

Richard Robb “Rick”, Nonpartisan



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PLACE OF BIRTH: California

SPOUSE’S NAME: Odilia

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Richard, Tim, Anna, Maria, Julian, Brandy,

OCCUPATION: Licensed Professional Counselor

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 44 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Bethel, 1988 to present
Anchorage 1982-1988

EDUCATION:
Southern New Hampshire University
Masters of Science in Community Mental Health
University of California, Santa Barbara
Bachelors of Science in Biochemistry

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Mayor, City of Bethel 2014-2018
Bethel City Council 2009-2018

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Licensed Professional Counselor
Bethel Family Clinic

Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation
Behavioral Health Administrator
Director of Residential Services 2000-2023

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

KYUK
Volunteer DJ

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

I enjoy our Alaska lifestyle including subsistence hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, boating, and snowmachining. I enjoy Rock music.

OTHER:

My greatest joy in life is my family. I have a wonderful, blended family. Odilia and I share 6 kids and 4 grandchildren.

I have been living in Bethel for many years where I raised my family. I have a long-standing commitment to the people of our region. I have a career helping people with Behavioral Health issues.

STATEMENT:

As your state senator, I will always work for the people of the region, not a party.

I have lived in Bethel since 1988, where I raised my family, and dedicated my career to helping others. I have a long-standing commitment to the people and communities across our region.

I have a career helping people in Behavioral Health. I am a Licensed Professional Counselor and bring over 30 years of experience developing and implementing programs that help people. This work reflects my ongoing commitment to helping others.

I have experience as a public servant. I served on the Bethel City Council from 2009 to 2018 and was mayor for 4 years. I served on the Alaska Municipal League Board of Directors, and past President of the Alaska Conference of Mayors. I served on several city committees and commissions.

As a public servant, I have always put the needs of the people I serve as the priority.

I will fight to protect and enhance our fisheries. We need to stop trawling. Trawling threatens our subsistence and commercial fisheries.

We need responsible resource development. Donlin and Pebble endanger our fisheries and our way of life.

Education: we need predictable and adequate funding for our children. We need long-term plans for school maintenance.

Protect personal freedoms. Strong advocate for Second Amendment.

Energy: The State needs to provide energy assistance and protect Power Cost Equalization.

Efficiency: We need to make our government more efficient and reduce “red tape”.

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