

House District 7 Representative

Justin M. Ruffridge, Registered Republican



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AGE: 43

PLACE OF BIRTH: Council, ID

SPOUSE’S NAME: Jessie

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Two children ages 12, 11

OCCUPATION: Pharmacist

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kenai 1994 to 2008
Soldotna 2008 to present

EDUCATION:
Wings Christian Academy, Kenai 2001
Kenai Peninsula College 2000-2001
Pensacola Christian College 2001-2002 PreMed
Washington State University 2003-2004 Biology
Washington State University School of Pharmacy
2004-2008

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Representative District 7 2023 - present
Soldotna Planning and Zoning Commission 2017-2018
Soldotna City Council 2018-2022
State Board of Pharmacy 2020-2022

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Co-Owner of Soldotna Professional Pharmacy
Co-Owner of Juneau Drug Company
Co-Owner of Alpine Apothecary

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Soldotna Rotary, Kenai Performers, Triumvirate Theater,
Soldotna Little League, Alaska Pharmacists Association

STATEMENT:
I am proud of the work I have done over the last four years and it has truly been an honor to serve my community as your representative.

- I remain committed to:
- A sustainable balanced state budget
 - Alaskan energy independence
 - Supporting education in all forms
 - Protecting life
 - Applying conservative values to create pragmatic solutions

I have served multiple roles during my time in the Legislature most recently serving as the House Minority Whip. I have authored and passed legislation that has been signed into law but more than anything I have valued the opportunity to listen to constituents and help solve the everyday challenges they face, many of which never require a vote on the House floor.

This past session I worked alongside my colleagues on issues including access to medical records, CDL driving tests, guide permitting, insurance coverage, small business support, DEC issues, and the AKLNG project. In addition, I advocated for school funding for correspondence students, neighborhood schools and charter schools and continue to serve on the Education Funding Task Force.

As always, your priorities have been my priorities, and I have enjoyed getting to know more of my neighbors each year. To learn more of these priorities for the 35th legislative session please go to voteruffridge.com.

I would be honored to serve you for another two years. Together we will continue to accomplish great things for the Kenai Peninsula and Alaska.

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