

Position Sought: House District 17 Representative

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Biographical Information

Age: 32

Place of Birth: Atlanta

Occupation: Claims Manager

Length of Residency in Alaska: 7 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage (Dec 2014 - May 2015), (August 2019 - October 2019), (Feb 2024 - Current)
Matsu Valley (October 2019 - February 2024)

Education:

B.A. - Economics
University of Georgia

Political and Government Positions:

Prior Candidate for US House of Representatives - 2024

Other (Biographical Information):

On Christmas Day, 2014, I landed in Anchorage, my first time in Alaska and my first time experiencing a "White Christmas." I stayed in downtown Anchorage, walking to my first job after graduating from college, in weather I had never experienced before. I fell in love immediately. Although I was not born and raised in Alaska, I made it my destiny to live here. After living in the Matsu Valley for a few years, I cut my commute and moved to South Addition.

I have worked in insurance for over a decade, which has allowed me to visit almost every corner of the State, learn economic trends, construction logistics and cost, and expand my cultural understanding of the different parts of the State. I enjoy outdoor recreation, volunteering, and working within the fraternal organizations I am a part of. Say hi on the trails!

Position Statement

The greatest threat to the future of this State is the cost of living and lack of increased wages. I am a firm believer that the State must take corrective measures to diversify the economy, raise revenues from our shared natural resources, encourage competition in the market, and provide a safe, clean environment for all of us.

My priorities remain similar to my previous campaign, focusing on banning bottom trawling, ending corporate homeownership and unfair housing markets, and now protecting the PFD, which has been supported by the famed economist Milton Friedman & Senator Bernie Sanders. Protecting the PFD requires support of resource development, however, I do not support corporate subsidies or corporate tax reductions, as these transfer the tax burden to residents. I believe the greatest equalizer to our cost-of-living crises is the lower tax burden in Alaska. I do not support a statewide sales tax, and I do not support an income tax on Alaskan residents.

We need a Department of Agriculture to invest and support Alaskan grown produce and meat, administer SNAP, and prevent food deserts, like Fairview. To combat vagrancy, implement traffic controls, investigate property crime, and provide civilian oversight of law enforcement, I support amending the constitution to allow elected Sheriffs. As an elected position, it provides direct accountability for local law enforcement, jail administration and community-based solutions for the unhoused.

Learn more online at www.salisbury17.com, and please contact me for a conversation on how to enhance Anchorage & Alaska, together!

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