

Position Sought: Senate District E Senator

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Biographical Information

Age: 25

Place of Birth: Maryland

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Length of Residency in Alaska: 3 Years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage, 2023-Present

Education:

Bachelor's of Science, Business Management, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Bachelor's of Science, Marketing, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Parish Council, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 2026-Present

Boy Scouts of America, 2010-2019, 2023-2025

Special Interests:

Reading, Writing, Fishing, Camping, Baseball, Service, Improving the Lives of those around me.

Position Statement

Every problem facing the State of Alaska this election year, and honestly the past 10, comes back to the fact that everything is unsustainably expensive. Why are we talking about outmigration? Because living is cheaper elsewhere. Why are people homeless? Because rent has risen to untenable levels. Why has the state budget grown so far beyond its revenues, leading to a 'fiscal cliff'? Because the cost of doing business has skyrocketed. Let's cut the politics: this is an existential problem, and when a madman is at the door, feuding brothers must reconcile. To tackle the problem that threatens our life in the last frontier, we should be sparing no expense to upgrade and expand the port of Alaska to increase capacity. We should be taking every step to reduce tax loads on individuals, people who are already feeling the squeeze. We should be setting aside petty squabbles and realize that if we don't act now, there may not be a PFD to debate between a full allotment and a lower amount. There may not be children to occupy the schools we are fighting so bitterly to fund. There may not be workers to man the oilfield from which the gas line may run. There may not be a state of Alaska at all. I love this state. It has given me a home. I wish for nothing more than to see it succeed, grow, and become more.

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