

House District 36 Representative

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AGE: 50

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, AK

SPOUSE’S NAME: Corey Schwanke

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Caden Schwanke

OCCUPATION: Legislator, Small Business
Owner, Consultant

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 50yrs

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks (1976-1978; 1994-2001 attended UAF), Tok (1978-1991), Juneau (1991-1994), Anchorage (2001), Tazlina (2002-present)

EDUCATION:
Tok School/Juneau Douglas High School (1994), UAF BS Natural Resources (1998), UAF MS Wildlife Biology (2001)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Legislator House District 36 (2024-2026)
Copper River School District - Board Member (2018-2024)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Business Owner (Talarik LLC), Professional Wildlife and Policy Consultant, Licensed Assistant Big Game Guide, Former State Wildlife Biologist (ADF&G)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Trappers Association, National Rifle Association, Alaska Wild Sheep Foundation, Copper Basin Shooting Club (board), The Wildlife Society, Alaska Outdoor Council, Safari Club International-Alaska, Sportsmen’s Alliance, ADF&G Hunter Education Instructor

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family, hunting, fishing, trapping, youth hockey

OTHER:
I am a born-and-raised rural Alaskan. Having lived in District 36 most of my life between Tok and the Copper River Basin, I believe in self-sufficiency through hunting, fishing, and agriculture. I want to maximize our economic potential without destroying the natural resources we rely on.

STATEMENT:
FOOD SECURITY
Utilizing, enhancing, and encouraging Alaska-grown resources whether wildlife, fish, or agricultural will strengthen Alaska’s future. I will work to improve Alaska’s wild food abundance, our ability to process and distribute what we produce, and work to fortify the supply-chain for foods we must import.

FISCAL POLICY REFORM
It is time to cap spending and increase private investment in Alaska. State spending must be prioritized to maximize our return in terms of capital, resource conservation, and responsible industrial development. A significant portion of our statutory PFD is being spent for services for some, at the expense of all our children and elders. It is time for accountability.

FAMILY RIGHTS
Family rights in education and cultural development are essential. Every child deserves a safe, healthy, and caring home. I will work hard to ensure Alaska is a safe place for children and families.

AFFORDABLE ENERGY
Sustainable and responsible energy development projects are critical to providing affordable energy to our rural communities for years to come. I will work to establish new energy infrastructure as well as increase transmission potential. The more we can connect Alaska’s communities, the more we maximize safety, affordability, and resilience.

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