

Lieutenant Governor

Michael K. Shower, Registered Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Florida

SPOUSE’S NAME: Michelle

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Jonathan, Brittani,
Michael Jr

OCCUPATION: Retired military, active
airline pilot, former state
senator.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 33 years.

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Eagle River, Wasilla

EDUCATION:
Bachelor’s degree US Air Force Academy, MBA in
Business.

MILITARY SERVICE:
20+ years US Air Force.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Senator for district O.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Small business owner, board member Blackbird Inc.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Everything outdoors.

OTHER:
I first visited Alaska in 1977. After Air Force pilot training I had the option to fly F-15C’s in either Germany, or Alaska. I chose Alaska. Once here my wife and I knew we’d found our home. Eventually I was fortunate to fly F-22’s and introduce them to Alaska as the first Raptor squadron commander. We retired in 2010 and moved from Eagle River to the MatSu valley. Our oldest son is a Marine Iraq combat veteran, our younger children live in the MatSu with their spouses and our grandchildren. I have traveled all over the world and no place comes close to Alaska. It’s an honor to serve, and I would be humbled to be your next Lt Gov.

STATEMENT:
Alaska is at a pivotal point in our history. We have an opportunity to embrace prosperity and growth, but we need bold leadership at the helm to pilot our state to success. That’s why I was so honored to join Bernadette Wilson’s Gubernatorial campaign as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

I was known as “Mr. Elections” in the Alaska Senate, where I focused on needed reforms to clean up our system and restore electoral integrity. In Alaska, elections are under the authority of the Lieutenant Governor, a job I would enthusiastically embrace and bring my experience to bear.

Bernadette understands we have a limited window, with an incredibly pro-Alaska president, to set us on a course of unparalleled economic development, self-reliance and self-determination. Between us we bring extensive private sector business, military, government and political experience to the table. I believe our combined team brings an energy, vision and boldness that simply won’t be matched by any other ticket in this race.

In the Bernadette/Mike Shower Administration, action will replace talk. We will develop, and we will build. Our statutory Permanent Fund Dividend will be restored, our children will attend the best schools, and Alaska families will once again build their futures here.

It was an honor to serve our nation in uniform for over two decades, and our state for more than 8 years in the senate. I would consider it a great privilege to serve as your next Lieutenant Governor and ask for your vote.

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