

Senate District C Senator

Heath Smith, Registered Republican



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AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

SPOUSE'S NAME: Tara

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Myra, Elsie, Lilly, Kian,
Caitlin, Byron

OCCUPATION: Retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 61 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1965-73
Fairbanks 1973-74
Homer 1974-present

EDUCATION:
Graduate Homer High School
Northern Arizona University
BA International Relations, Brigham Young University

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
2015-2021 Homer City Council
2024-Present Homer Planning and Zoning Commission

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
28 year career with UPS

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Elks

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family, Outdoors, Hunting, Fishing, Travel, Serving.

OTHER:
I Love Alaska. I love my family. I love that my family is Alaskan. I am awed by the beauty of this great state and feel blessed to call it home. But I've seen a slow drift and decline that makes the future less certain for my kids and grandkids. I am committed to working with you and other elected officials to resolve long standing challenges, restore trust in government's effectiveness, and deliver real stability that fuels the next generation's dreams.

STATEMENT:
I am running for State Senate because I believe Alaska's best days can still be ahead of us--but only if we are honest about what isn't working and willing to try a different approach. For too long, we have seen the same arguments, the same gridlock, and the same short-term thinking from many of the same people. Those failed approaches have left families, businesses, and communities without the stability they need to plan for the future. It is time for new people to step up and tackle these issues with fresh energy and a commitment to results, not election-year promises.

I will work to restore trust in government's outcomes through transparency, responsible budgeting, and clear priorities. That means focusing on a fiscal plan that instills confidence in how our essential services are provided, while protecting the Permanent Fund and the Dividend. We cannot keep kicking hard decisions down the road, or relying on international conflicts and temporary windfalls, to fund Alaskans' important needs and call that leadership.

I believe in an Alaska where our kids and grandkids can build their lives here at home, where small businesses can grow, and where our natural resources are managed wisely to provide lasting opportunity. I will work constructively with others in Juneau who are serious about solving problems and delivering meaningful results to Alaskans. My promise: be accessible, listen, and make decisions that reflect my commitment to our future.

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