

Position Sought: United States Senator

Name and Political Affiliation: Daniel J. Sullivan Jr., Registered Republican

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Biographical Information

Age: 69

Place of Birth: Evergreen Park, IL

Spouse's Name: Karen Dillman

Occupation: Retired Elementary School Teacher

Length of Residency in Alaska: 46 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Petersburg, AK, May 1980 to present

Education:
Homewood Flossmoor High School, Flossmoor, IL
Southeastern Illinois College, Harrisburg, IL
Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

Business and Professional Positions:
Petersburg Teachers Association

Service Organizations Membership:
Petersburg Volunteer Fire Dept, Petersburg Arts Council, Petersburg Public Safety Advisory Board

Special Interests:
Subsistence Hunting and Fishing, Hiking, Biking, Woodworking, Music, Volunteering with youth programs

Other (Biographical Information):
I grew up in a large, hardworking family that taught me the values of service, responsibility, and putting people before politics. I've spent my adult life working both blue-collar and professional jobs, raising a family, serving my community, and building a home in Alaska. As a teacher, forester, cancer survivor, and longtime Alaskan, I understand the challenges families face because I've lived them. I'm running for the U.S. Senate because Alaska deserves a senator who listens, shows up, and puts Alaska first every single day.

Position Statement

I am running for the U.S. Senate because Alaska deserves a senator who puts Alaska first. I grew up in a large family where hard work, personal responsibility, and service to others were a way of life, not political slogans. I have worked in logging, construction, forestry, and other blue-collar professions. Those experiences taught me the value of real work and gave me a firsthand understanding of the challenges facing Alaska's families, workers, and communities.

After building my life in Petersburg, working for the U.S. Forest Service, and later serving as an elementary school teacher, I became increasingly concerned that our sitting U.S. Senator has lost touch with the people he was elected to represent. Alaska needs independent, accountable leaders who seek out their constituents, listen, respond, and put the interests of Alaskans first.

Every qualified citizen should have the opportunity to seek public office. Our democracy is strongest when voters have choices and when elections are decided by the people, not parties or government officials. I will not stand by while professional politicians try to rig the system by intimidating regular guys like me from running for office by bullying us off the ballot. If elected, I will stand for fair elections, equal access to the ballot, and the right of every eligible American to participate in our democracy.

The future of Alaska belongs to its people. As your senator, I will work every day to earn your trust and fight for Alaska's future.

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