

Position Sought: Governor

Name and Political Affiliation: Bill Walker, Nonpartisan

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Biographical Information

Age: 75

Place of Birth: Fairbanks

Spouse's Name: Donna

Children's Names: Lindsay, Tessa, Adam, Jordan

Occupation: Attorney/Businessman

Length of Residency in Alaska: 75 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Fairbanks 1951-1954, Delta 1955-1961, Valdez 1961-1988, Anchorage 1989-2013, 2019-present, Juneau 2014-2018

Education:
Valdez High School, Lewis & Clark College, UPS Law School

Political and Government Positions:
Mayor of Valdez
Governor of Alaska
Presidential Appointment to the Council of Governors

Business and Professional Positions:
Owned construction, real estate, tourism, and law firm businesses

Service Organizations Membership:
Sonrise Christian School Board member
YMCA coach

Special Interests:
Church, family, skiing, cabin life, fishing

Other (Biographical Information):
My dad was an Alaskan Scout in WWII and my mom worked with the Corps of Engineers in the building of the Alaska Highway. I worked construction with my dad from an early age, and we helped rebuild Valdez after the 1964 earthquake. After working and traveling internationally with Governor Hickel to advance the Alaska gas line, Governor Hickel encouraged me to run for Governor and served as my 2010 campaign chairman.

Position Statement

Alaska faces two challenges: an energy crisis and a fiscal crisis.

Southcentral Alaska, home to over half of Alaska's population, is running out of natural gas. This region will soon face exorbitant energy costs and reliance on imported natural gas. Likewise, Interior and Rural Alaskans are burdened with the highest cost of energy in the nation. As Governor, I will immediately issue a declaration of disaster on Alaska's energy crisis.

For decades, I've worked on energy issues, including advancing the Alaska gasline project and securing agreements with international buyers that put Alaska's gasline on the global stage. I will protect Alaskans from rising energy costs while continuing to advance the gasline project.

Alaska urgently needs a fiscal plan. As Governor, I tackled a multi-billion-dollar budget deficit due to plummeting oil revenues and Senate Bill 21. We brought Alaskans together from every region and political background to develop a comprehensive plan focused on protecting essential services while growing the economy. Painful but necessary cuts were required. We reduced dependence on oil revenues. Progress was made but critical work remains.

Today our savings are significantly depleted. Therefore, we cannot continue to draw from savings to fund government. We need a durable fiscal plan that provides certainty for families, businesses, schools, public safety, and infrastructure. We cannot leave our future to short-term thinking. With a commitment to bring Alaskans together, I am prepared to lead Alaska to rise above these challenges.