

Governor

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Kenai, Alaska

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OCCUPATION: Business Owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 42 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
In Kenai and Anchorage

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Senior Advisor, Nick Begich for Congress

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Owner, commercial refuse company

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Naknek Native Village Council, NRA, Gun Owners of
America, Holy Family Cathedral

OTHER:

My membership in the Naknek Native Village Council traces back to my Aleut heritage through my grandmother, who was born in Naknek. My great-uncle Governor Walter Hickel served twice as Alaska's Governor. I come from a long line of family businesses that have served Alaska for 40+ years. I'm proud of those roots. I own a garbage company that I started in Alaska more than 10 years ago. I know the challenges of being a small business owner and the struggles of being a single mother. Those experiences have given me a deep understanding for the challenges facing Alaska. I know them firsthand and I know what it takes to overcome them.

STATEMENT:

What will we do differently this time? That's the question we must ask ourselves when we vote.

From the trees that reach into the skies of the Tongass National Forest, to the fish in the waters of Valdez Harbor and the legendary sockeye runs of Bristol Bay; from the mineral-rich islands of Southeast Alaska to our Arctic Slope; from the abundance of oil across our state to the grit and determination of our people, it's time to harness once again what makes Alaska great.

For decades, Alaska has been stagnant. We're still talking about the same stalled projects and problems with housing, energy costs, and education.

Our PFD has been reduced, education ranks near the bottom, our fisheries are dwindling, housing and energy costs keep rising, and drug and mental health crises continue to impact communities across Alaska.

For decades, we've elected career politicians and bureaucrats. Are you any better off today than you were 10, 20, or 30 years ago?

It's time to bring business experience back to the Governor's Office. I'm a political outsider, a business owner, who understands the struggles being felt across Alaska, because I've lived them. And I know firsthand what it takes to pull through them. 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.

This is your comeback story, Alaska! It's time to rise again!

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