

Position Sought: House District 37 Representative

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Biographical Information

Age: 30

Place of Birth: Boulder, CO

Occupation: Fuels Terminal Manager/Vessel Operator

Length of Residency in Alaska: 9 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Dillingham, April of 2017 - Present

Education:

Centaurus High School

Lincoln College of Technology

Political and Government Positions:

Sitting on the Planning Commission for the City of Dillingham

Business and Professional Positions:

Terminal Manager for fuel supply company in Dillingham, Alaska

Small business partner in a freight and commercial fishing tendering company

Sitting on the Board of Directors with Nushagak Electric and Telephone

Cooperative

Service Organization Membership:

Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue

Special Interests:

Subsistence activities

Mechanical Repair

Traditional Activities

Other (Biographical Information):

Lived in Colorado and frequented Alaska annually throughout my whole life commercial fishing and spending time with family.

Position Statement

We are at a pivotal time in Rural Alaska History as new technologies, higher costs, and regulations making it more difficult for us to thrive. Rural Alaska has many challenges to maintain communities and ability to live in our region. Especially for the communities not tied to the road system who rely on air and sea travel for shipping. We are divided by mountains, unforgiving weather, Aleutian Islands, river and lake levels from the rest of urban Alaska. We are blessed to have such a strong opportunity in the subsistence lifestyle to maintain the way of life we share every day and must protect our resources to sustain ourselves and future generations.

Through renewable energy, development of local businesses, and our rural voices we can create a thriving region. We are not bound to other modern development structures and can envision how we see fit to become more self-sufficient and prosperous. We see large, outside interests trying to find a way to extract our resources and threaten our way of life constantly. But southwest Alaska has remained firm in their values and preventing these interests from threatening our way of life and survival. I believe that we must hold any outside interests accountable from taking advantage of our resources, especially when they do not benefit the region and only take. Alaska has been taken advantage of time and time again to enrich others who do not even reside in Alaska. This isn't the last frontier; this is our home.

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