

Position Sought: Governor
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Biographical Information

Age: 71

Place of Birth: Fairbanks

Spouse's Name: Donna (married 44 years)

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

Occupation: Attorney, Business Owner, Former Governor

Length of Residency in Alaska: 71 years (lifelong)

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Fairbanks (1951-1954); Delta Junction (1955-1960); Valdez (1961-1988); Juneau (2014-2018); Anchorage (1989-present)

Education:
Valdez High School; Lewis & Clark College (Bachelor of Science, Business Administration); Seattle University School of Law (Juris Doctor)

Political and Government Positions:
Governor of Alaska (2014-2018); City of Valdez, City Council Member and Mayor; Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council, Charter Member & President; Alaska Gasline Port Authority, Project Manager.

Business and Professional Positions:
Owned construction, hotel, retail, travel, fishing charter, real estate, and law businesses, and served as a 2020 fellow at Harvard Kennedy School on 'Bridging the Partisan Divide.'

Special Interests:
Faith Christian Community Church, YMCA basketball and soccer coach, Habitat for Humanity, Global Health Outreach Medical Mission volunteer in Guyana prisons, Bipartisan Governors Healthcare Reform Working Group, President's Council of Governors.

Position Statement

Alaska gave me everything I have, and I'm running for Governor again to do my part to get our state back on track. We can all sense the current lack of direction in our state and feel the damage caused by politicians who obtain power by dividing us. The past several years of economic crisis, outmigration, pandemic, and divisiveness have taken a toll on our economy and the overall psyche of our state.

As Independents, Heidi Drygas and I will rebuild Alaska by focusing on things that bring us together as Alaskans instead of continuing to obsess over the things that drive us apart. We are deeply committed to passing a fiscal plan that will allow us to invest in our state, rebuild our economy, and create new jobs. We will make this happen by ensuring that we have world-class education in communities across our state — from childcare to K-12 to the University of Alaska — protecting PCE and investing in public safety, providing resources to the Alaska Marine Highway System every year, confronting bycatch, and aggressively seeking opportunities for responsible resource development and other growth areas instead of waiting for opportunities to show up. Finally, the State must do whatever it takes to reduce high energy costs that are hurting families and damaging our economy.

Heidi and I are lifelong Alaskans, and we will govern in a way that bridges divides in our state and prioritizes practical, common sense solutions above everything else.

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