

## MARKO DAPCEVICH

### General:

I was born at Sitka Community Hospital in 1969 to John and Janice Dapcevich. At that time my mother was a nurse at the hospital and my father was running his business, Dapcevich accounting. I grew up in Sitka and attended all the Sitka Schools. I choose to make Sitka my home because I enjoy the people, place, and lifestyle.



### Political:

Growing up with my Father as Mayor I have always been interested in politics. I have followed local politics since I was a kid. I became politically active around the time the city acquired the former mill site and testified before the Assembly on several issues. At the request of a former Mayor I ran for Assembly. In 1999, but lost by 113 votes. The following year I ran again and I received the top vote. In 2003 I was re-elected to the Assembly. In 2004 I ran for Mayor and was elected.

### Philosophy:

In general I am conservative. I have always been an advocate of reduced government. I believe that the government is here to support the people and not the other way around. I believe your government should be open, honest, fair, and held accountable when they are not. On the Assembly I have worked hard to make sure both sides of an issue are presented and all the information is available before a vote is taken.

### Work:

I have worked a myriad of jobs from pumping gas to a ramp rat at Alaska Airlines. I have also worked in the Charter Fishing industry and as a commercial fisherman. I worked as a mechanic before and after I received my AAS in automotive technology. My most recent work history includes working at the mill until its closure. I then founded and operated Misty Fjords Water Company with my brother from 1994 until its sale in 2004. I now work at the post office as a mail carrier. I've held that position since 1998.

### Education:

I attended all the Sitka schools and graduated from Sitka High School in 1987. After graduating high school I attended college at the University of Oregon and Lane Community College where I graduated in 1990 with a degree in Automotive Technology. I also attended classes at University of Alaska in Sitka.

### Interests:

Restoring classic cars is a passion of mine. I just finished a 97 Mustang that had been totaled and am currently restoring a 1969 Dodge Polara 500 convertible. Growing up in Sitka I did a lot of fishing, both sport and commercial and I still continue to do so today. I also enjoy working in the yard and just completed a garden centered around my Rhododendron featuring crushed glass from the recycling center as ground cover. I enjoy carpentry and woodwork. Some of my most recent projects I have completed are a garage and a deck in the front of the house. I enjoy the feeling of taking a vision and the satisfaction of making it a reality.

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