

Edgar Blatchford—United States Senate—Democrat

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Age:

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Place of Birth:

Nome, Alaska

Occupation:

UAA Journalism Professor, Newspaper Publisher Editor

Length of Residency in Alaska:

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Alaskan Communities Lived in:

1950 Nome, 1960-2016 Seward, 2006-2016 Anchorage

Education:

2013-UAA Professor of the Year: Influence in Education Award
2012-Doctor of Philosophy University Alaska Fairbanks
2011-Masters of Public Administration John F. Kennedy School of Government -
Harvard University
2009-Masters of Arts Dartmouth College
1988-Masters of Science Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism
1976-Juris Doctor University Washington School of Law
1969-Bachelor of Arts Alaska Methodist University - Student Body President

Political and Government Positions:

1999-2003: Mayor Seward Alaska
State of Alaska:
1990-1994: Commissioner: Community and Regional Affairs
2003-2005: Commissioner: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Recipient: ROBERT B. ATWOOD Statehood Award

Business and Professional Positions:

1995-Present: University Alaska Professor: Journalism and Alaska Native Studies

1984-Present: Owner Publisher: Seward Phoenix Log and Tundra Drums

1978-1983: Chugach Alaska Corp. 1978-1979: President 1979-1983: Board Chairman
LOCAL 302 Operating Engineers

Service Organization(s) Membership:

2015-Present: Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Special Interests:

Marathons: 20: Mount Marathon Races

Statement:

I am running to be your United States Senator because I believe it is time for a change here in Alaska.

Our state is changing, our nation is changing, and the world is changing.

Unlike the incumbent, who has aligned herself with Donald Trump, I welcome change.

Unlike the incumbent who flip-flops to appease extremists in her own party, my progressive Alaskan values are solid. **I am fearless.**

Unlike the incumbent who has used her office to benefit energy lobbyists, I will only work for you. **I am incorruptible.**

Unlike the incumbent who turned against former supporters out of loyalty to the Party Establishment, I will never break faith with you. **I am loyal.**

I want to be an advocate for adding value to our natural gas resources by developing those petrochemicals that will feed a 21st Century economy for Alaska!

I want Alaska to become a net exporter of added value products.

I want to help usher in a new era of State-Federal Partnership in which co-management agreements will give Alaskans more benefits from the federal areas within State boundaries.

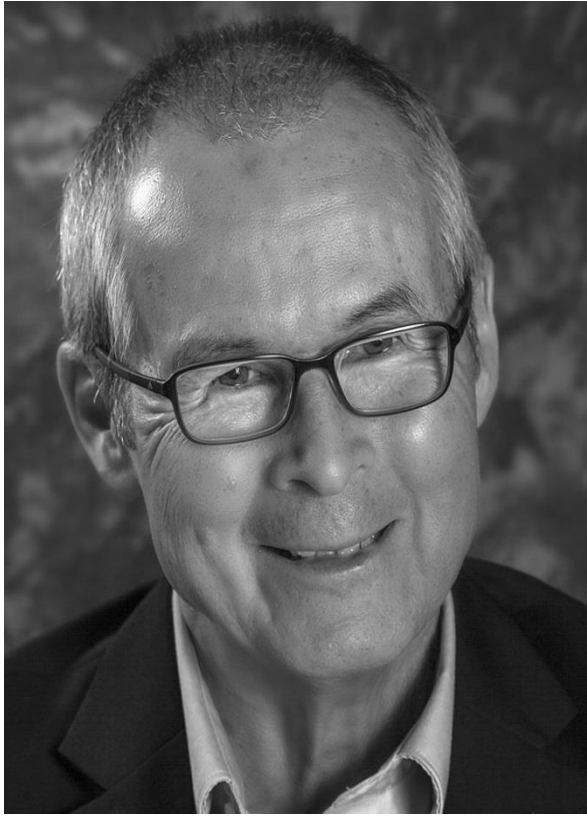
I want Alaska to become relevant to the emerging international focus on arctic science and climate change.

I want Alaska to become part of the emerging Arctic Rim of global transportation that will create thousands of new jobs for Alaskans.

I bring fearlessness, incorruptibility, loyalty and imagination to the job of being your United States Senator. Please make me your choice for real change in 2016!

Thank you!
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