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**Give your opinion on a rotating legislative session to be held in each of the three largest cities in Alaska. What are your ideas for providing Alaska citizens' better access to the legislature?**

1. Legislature more accessible. - The legislature needs to be moved to some where in South Central Alaska. Committee meetings need to be held in several locations, but principally in the affected communities.

**What must Alaska do to increase our oil-related revenues?**

2. To increase oil revenue.- Make our oil tax structure more competitive. Minimize Federal restrictions on our development. Stop law suits by adverse pressure groups that shut down projects for months and years.

**What is your position on "Loser Pays" tort reform legislation for Alaska?**

3. Loser pays tort reform. -I like this idea and I am exploring how to make it work here.

**What is the one most important thing we can do to improve education in Alaska and how will you facilitate that?**

4. Improve education- Government must not have a practical monopoly on the minds of our kids. I have worked on our "home school" , charter schools", and now I have a "Parental choise scholarship" bill that was submitted last season. Parents can be trusted to make good choises for their children.

**Give examples of capital budget projects you favor spending state monies on.**

5. Good capital projects- The only valid capital projects for our State government are infrastructure. Generally government must build the roads, docks, airports, and ferries. I like the concept of building "roads to resources" to monitize the development of our natural resources.

**Do you believe this year's state operating budget is too high, just right, or too low? If too high, name three programs in which you would make cuts. If too low, list the areas which need more spending.**

6. Budget- our operating budget is too high and we cannot afford it. Well over half of our buget is for Medicade/medicare and education. Any leader that doesn't tell us that these transfer payments that are considered entitlements, have got to be curtailed is being ignorant or cowardly. We must move away

making healthy people dependent on taxpayers. We also must eliminate the millions of our dollars being lost to fraud in the medicare system.

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7. 10th ammendment impact on Alaska- this travesty is most evident in the Feds trying to control our:lands, fish and game, navigable waters, our resource developement and now our health care.

**Name four things Alaska can and should do to reduce health care costs.**

8.Health care reform and cost reduction- I strongly support Health Savings accounts. This puts the patient in control of his health decissions and gives him/her an incentive to be wise with medical dollars. We also can do more to limit malpractice suits and settlements. Many of our health problems are because of out behavior. If we stay in shape, eat wisely, and practice prevention we can probably reduce our health costs by 40%

**Do you support the current processes for Alaska judicial appointments and retentions? Why or why not?**

9. Judicial Selection- Our system is flawed. A select group of trial lawyers makes the nominations. I have watched several Constitutionally oriented lawyers be rejected because of their judicial philosiphy. This will be difficult to change because it will take a constitutional ammendment.

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10. Restrictions on contributions. - I have always told contributors that their contribution would not buy them anything. I have excepted all legal contributions and been suprised at where some of them came from.. I have refused a very few but only because they came from scum bags.