

Fellow Democrat,

We are writing to ask that you consider supporting Chuck Kopp in the upcoming election for the State House in your district. We have known Chuck for years and know that he is committed to strong public schools, our first responders, and the rights enshrined in our Alaska Constitution.

One of us (Zack) had the privilege of working alongside Chuck during the 2019-2020 legislative session. That was a very challenging time, as the legislature confronted a massive budget deficit and attacks on public services ranging from the Pioneer Homes to the judiciary. As a leader within the bipartisan majority, Chuck Kopp played a central role in driving the legislature toward a moderate path that protected public institutions and respected our Constitution.

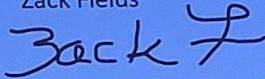
Since that time, Chuck has continued to be a leader fighting to support public safety and good schools. One of us (Caroline) worked with him closely to support our local schools. Specifically, Chuck has played a key role in helping develop and advocate for pension reform legislation that passed the state Senate this last session (SB 88). This legislation would have fixed our worst-in-the-nation retirement system for police, firefighters, teachers, and other frontline public servants. By reducing turnover and forced overtime, and by transitioning to a more efficient system of retirement administration, it would save the state a significant amount of money while ensuring we can fill vacancies. Support for police and teachers should be a non-partisan issue, and we applaud Chuck for his work on this issue that is so important to all Alaskans.

We simply cannot have a prosperous future when we have massive vacancies in the Anchorage Police Department and Anchorage public schools. Chuck Kopp has always been a strong advocate for pro-growth economic policies, and we need him back in the legislature.

Alaska's legislature is unique. We are the only state with a long tradition of bipartisan majorities. Rather than devolve into partisan gridlock, let's work together across party lines on the most important challenges that face Alaska—reviving our economy, reversing outmigration, and creating a bright future for kids growing up today. We need people like Chuck Kopp in the legislature to work toward that positive future for our state.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information and thank you for doing your research about this critically important State House of Representatives election.

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