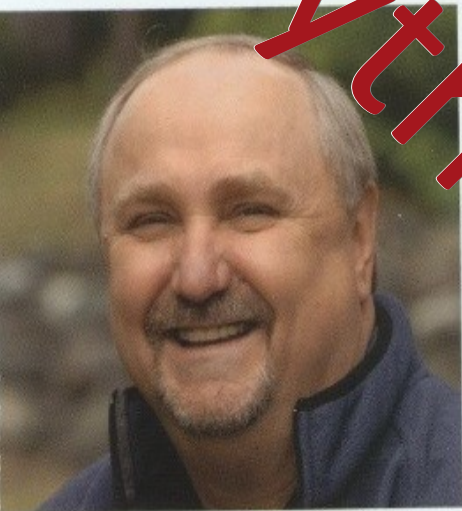


CRAIG JOHNSON: PROTECTING ALASKA'S FUTURE *And our Greatest Resource!*



As a father and grandfather, CRAIG JOHNSON keenly understands that Alaska's greatest resource is our children. Alaska's future rests with them - and belongs to them. That's why CRAIG JOHNSON has been a tireless advocate for excellent schools, new Alaskan jobs and more opportunities for future generations. Craig understands that the investments we make in our children today will pay great dividends in Alaska's future.

That's why CRAIG JOHNSON supports:

- ★ Excellent schools and increased educational accountability
- ★ Expanded vocational education and charter school opportunities and parental choice
- ★ An improved business climate that will attract new industries and jobs to Alaska
- ★ Improved road, energy and other infrastructure needed for future growth



His Claim:

"Tireless advocate for excellent schools"

Accuracy:

These statements are the epitome of "political spin". Craig Johnson voted with the caucus he leads to pass an education bill that woefully underfunded what is needed for "excellent schools". Touting "increase educational accountability" is code for telling schools to "get better with less funding and fewer teachers." That is not a path to excellence. Also, Craig's caucus expanded "charter school opportunities" by mandating funds be diverted away from neighborhood schools, rather than increase the funding for all. Finally, "parental choice" is code for vouchers and allowing public school funds to be spent on private and religious schools. In all, Craig Johnson is **NOT** a supporter of public schools, and this mailer gives a false impression.