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Today I withdrew from the district 1 race, from forces beyond my control which were exploited by my competitors. I ran with the intention to offer a choice among candidates, I looked out to the right and left and saw one side claim to have done so much, but our infrastructure crumbles around us, without connecting communities and the lower 48, outpriced shipping, a lack of housing, all sadly done with a winning smile. On the other side of the table an all-out assault on Alaskan Families at the expense of selling out to special interest, and the tourist trade, by targeting low-income families with

regressive taxes, no longer full but smaller pfd. As a voter I have no choice, who can I vote for? Who cares about us? Or do the candidate and incumbent worry about themselves and monied interests? I've talked to others who feel the same way, who share S.E.'s rural, subsistence values. Lots of talk no action, I hope to serve you in the future in any way possible. I truly care about my fellow Alaskans and hope we can find a difference maker. Until then let's continue to hold our feet to the fire and stay thriving and rooted in this southeastern, just as important part of Alaska.



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