

Candidate: **Calvin Schrage**

Senate District:

Party Affiliation: **Nonpartisan**

House District: **12**

If elected, will you support continuing to meet the State's obligation to fund the Defined Benefit retiree pension and health benefit accounts?

Yes

Do you favor legislation enacting an optional Defined Benefit program for ALL new public employees?

Yes

If you believe only certain public employees should be eligible for an optional Defined Benefit program, which classes of employees are those?

Retirees in a Defined Benefit System contribute significantly to Alaska's economy, both while employed and after retirement. If you are elected, how will you help encourage retirees to stay in Alaska?

During my first term on the legislature, I've worked hard to help make Alaska a state where residents can raise a family, fulfil their career, and securely retire. When speaking with friends and neighbors, too many families have had real discussions on whether or not staying in Alaska, their home, makes sense. Many of the drivers are a lack of economic opportunity, challenges with education, childcare, affordable housing, and much more. The ability for the legislature to truly address these issue

Do you support holding a Constitutional Convention?

NO: **YES:** **No Opinion:**

If you support holding a Constitutional Convention, Why?

If elected, will you support resolving State budget gaps?

Yes

How do you propose solving the State budget gap? (Check all that apply)

- Further cuts to the State operating budget.**
- Limit the State capital budget.**
- Increase taxes on oil and gas companies.**
- Implement a statewide income tax.**
- Implement a statewide sales tax.**
- Implement other new taxes.**
- Changing the PDF formula.**
- No Opinion**

Other: Other: The Fiscal Policy Working Group report lays a foundation for resolving our budget crisis and recommends a combination of many of the above options.