

Candidate: **Cliff Groh**

Senate District:

Party Affiliation: **Democrat**

House District: **18**

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

Other: IF a defined benefit retirement system is not/cannot be passed, I'll vote to continue the current system.

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?

I believe all public employees deserve access to a Defined Benefit program.

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?

Retirees need access to important state services both during and after employment. For their kids, they need a stably funded education system and access to childcare. For their quality of life and well-being, they need affordable housing, lower health care prices, and good roads. All of this must be done by implementing a sustainable solution that resolves our structural budget deficit, which I have a three-point plan to do.

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: