

Gregg B. Brelsford

Gregg is running as a passionate Independent candidate for Governor of Alaska. Gregg grew up in Denver, Colorado where he started skiing at 4-years old. He drove the Alcan highway to Anchorage in 1972 with his brother Jim after visiting his parents on a college break the year before. Gregg's father was an Anchorage oil and gas lawyer who worked for the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company until his retirement in 1989. Gregg's mother taught in the Anchorage School District for many years and then was ordained as an Episcopal priest. Gregg and his wife, Puyong, attend St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Anchorage.

Gregg is a former Alaskan prosecutor and manager of the two largest municipalities in Bristol Bay (during COVID), the Bristol Bay Borough and the City of Dillingham. Bristol Bay is the heart of the largest red salmon fishery in the world, a \$2 billion per year industry. Gregg also served as the CEO of one of Alaska's twelve Alaska Native regional tribal governing bodies, the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association. He served for 5-years on the Alaska Federation of Natives board, and is an adopted member of two tribes: Aleut and Tlingit (Eagle/Killer Whale).

Additionally, Gregg is a 37-year member of the Alaska Bar Association and British Solicitor and a former law clerk to Alaska Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Mathews. He is also a former international lawyer at NASDAQ and NYSE (Fortune 250) listed global technology companies.

Gregg earned a B.A. and Master's in Public Administration from the University of Alaska Anchorage while working full time. He then earned a law degree from Harvard Law School, where he published in the Harvard International Law Journal as a first-year law student, something rarely done. Additionally, Gregg was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in 2022 and the state house in 1994.

Gregg campaigning with voter at start of Iditarod race, Anchorage



Along the way, Gregg enthusiastically shared in all Alaskans' sense of adventure. Foremost was the privilege of 15 years of living and working in villages and small communities throughout bush Alaska with its wonderful people and cultures. In the 1980s Gregg started skydiving in

Girdwood (and has now logged 655 jumps worldwide) and for years he cold-water scuba-dived in Prince William Sound and Seward's Resurrection Bay. Gregg has also avidly winter-ski snow camped in Denali, the Twenty-Mile River valley near Portage and on the Kenai Peninsula's Resurrection Trail.

Gregg - freefall over glaciers - Girdwood, Alaska



Gregg (dark glasses) – scuba diving - Seward, Alaska



More personally, Gregg has been blessed with 3 wonderful children: a son, Little Bear, who passed away in 1975 when Gregg was 25-years old and who is buried with his ancestors in his Yupik mother's village in the Yukon-Kuskokwim region; and a wonderful daughter, who is married to a wonderful lady, and an energetic 9-year-old granddaughter in Oakland. Gregg and Puyong have been married 37-years and have a wonderful son who lives in Seattle with his wonderful significant other.