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The Difference

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Dear Alaskans:

Take a moment to [listen to me defining the differences](#) between the candidates for governor.

Mike Dunleavy has:

- voted for the two highest budgets in state history while the state was in a deficit;
- voted against and has promised to take away Medicaid Expansion that has insured 44,000 Alaskans, kept hospitals from closing, saved the State \$16 million in healthcare spending and infused \$1 billion federal dollars into our economy;
- advocated for cuts to education funding and a return to regional boarding schools for rural Alaskans;
- promised to cut another \$1+ billion from the state budget while refusing to say where while promising a full PFD, mega projects and restoration of many of the cuts already painstakingly made - that Mike's magical math and it simply doesn't add up
- and, led an effort to defund the gas line project that will bring thousands of jobs and low cost energy to Alaskan homes and businesses.

Then, Dunleavy quit in the last quarter of his senate term and avoided crucial decisions on the deficit, the pfd, crime, and the list goes on. In five years as a senator, not a single bill he sponsored became law. Dozens and dozens of Governor Walker's bills became law. That's leadership.

Mark Begich has been absent from Alaska these past four years lobbying for clients in D.C. He has not offered advice or even attempted to be part of the fiscal solution. By entering this race, Mark has put his own political ambitions ahead of Alaska's best interests. He said he's not afraid of losing and that Alaska can survive a Dunleavy governorship. I'm not sure what he thinks that Alaska will look like but that's a curious and cavalier response.

Cutting the budget to 2007 levels, ending the legislature's raid on \$14 billion in savings to cover the deficit and paying out a PFD in the face of this crisis that is the 8th largest in the program's 36 year history while saving the PFD program, that's leadership.

Thanks to Governor Walker [who ran to the fire, not away from it](#), we now have a sustainable fiscal plan structure so no other governor will have to face the fiscal challenges we've battled.

Having fixed the fiscal fiasco and stabilized our economy, our credit rating is improving, new investment is flooding in and the good news in oil, gas and other resource development just doesn't stop.

Friday at midnight is a critical fundraising deadline. Bill and I respectfully ask you to [donate \\$10, \\$25, \\$100, \\$250 or any amount up to \\$1000](#) max for 2018. We can't do it without you. Thank you for your support.

Honored to serve,

Byron

P.S. Our internal polling and most other polls show this to be a close race. We have raised more money than any other candidate and it's being deployed to get our message of [strong, independent, truly Alaskan leadership](#) out to all corners of the state. [Visit our website, donate here, and join our team today.](#)

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