

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #8



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It has been my honor to represent Washington's Eighth District as your United States Congressman. This year, I seek reelection and ask for your vote.

I was elected Sheriff in 1997, reelected in 2001 and elected as your Congressman in 2004. I served for 33 years as a cop and for the last two years as your Congressman. You trusted me to carry my record of leadership, reform, straight talk and action to Washington, D.C. as your U.S. Representative.

During my first term, I was honored to be appointed only the sixth freshman Congressman in our nation's history to chair a House subcommittee. I authored and passed legislation to ensure our nation's first responders can communicate during emergencies. I've approached this and other problems in the way you expect me to, as an independent thinker who thoroughly investigates all aspects of an issue.

As your Sheriff, I protected everyone. As your Congressman, I represent everyone, working to balance competing interests and reach the best solution. I held Big Oil accountable for their actions, requiring gas additive clean-up and demanding Exxon pay damages for the *Valdez* spill. I worked to get a national database of sex offenders passed into law to identify predators near our children. I've worked to pass tax cuts, which have spurred small business development and created jobs.

I've prioritized education, taking on leadership to restore \$7 billion in health and education funding to the budget without increasing it overall. Education will dictate our future—a strong economy, technological innovation and the solution to the energy challenge all depend on it.

I am eager to address the opportunities and challenges in front of us as your U.S. Representative. I respectfully ask for your vote in order to continue my work in our nation's capital.