

Good afternoon from Juneau,

I am writing today to officially announce that I will not seek re-election this year. Serving our home district as your State Representative is one of the greatest honors of my life, and it is not an easy decision to pursue other work.

To put it simply, I'm at a stage in life – as a husband and father of young children – that makes it extremely important for me to be present and to provide for my family. When my term is over, my plan is to return to NANA and devote myself to serving our shareholders as best as I can. I'm grateful that many residents of District 40 are also shareholders, and that I will continue to work for much of our district in this capacity.

The work our legislators do is important, and I decided to be open and transparent about my plans by announcing my decision now, rather than wait until the end of session. The deadline to file to run for our State Representative seat is June 1.

Thank you for believing in me and trusting me to be our voice in Juneau. I've done my best to represent us with kindness, honor, and strength, and to demonstrate to the rest of our state what our district and our values are really all about.

God bless you, and I hope you have a great day.

John Lincoln