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Senator Mike Shower Announces Resignation from Legislature

WASILLA – Today **Senator Mike Shower (R – Wasilla)** ends his nearly decade long tenure in the legislature.

The Senate Republican Caucus has seen great success with Senator Shower at the helm, and we appreciate his constant commitment to teamwork, leadership, and our shared conservative values.

“As much as it was an honor to serve our nation in uniform for more than two decades, it was an honor to serve the people of District O,” the Senate Minority Leader said.

He continued, “I still feel the pull towards public service. However, it will no longer be with the legislature. Earlier this year, I made the decision to move forward as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The experience and skill I bring is better suited to the executive position.”

According to **Senator Robb Myers (R – North Pole)**, “Senator Shower has served as a strong voice for his district and is a valuable member of our team.” The Senate Minority Whip continued, “I wish him well in his future endeavors, both political and personal.”

Moving forward, the Senate Republican Caucus will happily support the Governor and District O constituents to find the best fit for the Senator’s seat.

“Resigning my seat early ensures a quick and smooth transition through the appointment process and allows the Senate Republican Caucus time to build relationships with new members prior to January and the start of the legislative session,” Senator Shower said. “I know whoever is appointed to take up the mantle of District O will serve with dignity and integrity.”

Minority Leader Shower has served his state and caucus with tenacity, determination, and unmatched grit. We are certain he will apply the same diligence and respect to all of his future endeavors.

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