

## **BIO for Kevin Bushey, Candidate for House #151**



### **County Roots**

Kevin was born in Presque Isle, Maine (Aroostook County) and lived in the small town of Ashland with his parents, Ray and Hazel, and one sibling. Growing up in rural Maine had its share of economic challenges, as his family managed the family insurance business. Throughout his career, Kevin managed the competing demands on parenthood, private sector work and military reserve commitments. As an original incorporator of Leaders Encouraging Aroostook Development (LEAD), he co-chaired the committee that initiated “The Crown of Maine” designation for Aroostook County. After spending 14 years working in Washington, D.C., he returned to Ashland where he oversees his business, Resilient Solutions LLC, a web technology consultancy.

### **Life Long Learner**

Kevin Bushey graduated from Ashland High School and went on to earn a B.S. in Business Administration at the University of Maine at Orono.

He then completed a Master’s degree in Business Administration at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, and a Master’s in Strategic Studies at the Air War College. Years later, he received his Master’s degree in Public Administration for Homeland Security/Emergency Management at George Mason University. Kevin understands the importance of embracing a life-long learning attitude in order to stay competitive in today’s work environment.

### **A Proud Military Heritage**

As is true for many small town families, the Bushey family have a proud record of military service. His Father, Ray, served with the U.S. Army in Korea, and his uncles

served in the Army and Air Force. Kevin continued this strong military heritage, serving in both the U.S. Army and Air Force, with multiple assignments across the world culminating with his last assignment at the Pentagon as the senior reserve component advisor to the Acting Secretary of the Air Force. He retired at the rank of Colonel.

### **Lifelong Republican**

Kevin is no stranger to political campaigns. A lifelong Republican, he worked previously as the co-chair of the Presque Isle Republican Committee and as chair of the Scarborough Republican Committee. He was a Candidate for House District #151 in 2018.

### **Why I'm Running**

Kevin is running because Aroostook County has been forgotten by Augusta and the current business models that democrats have instituted that are slowly killing this County must change. The County has access to the largest natural resource in the state, our forest products industry, and the state still lags behind the world in smartly using and bringing this industry into the 21st Century as well as exploring its usage for energy and soils management.

I aim to change that mindset when I am elected to House District #151.

### **Family**

Kevin and wife Mary have been married for 40 years and have two adult girls. They reside in Ashland, Maine.

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