

81 Going On 40: Oldest Republican U.S. House Candidate Ever to Run

To Eddie Goldfarb says age is a number - He challenges candidates to match his fitness, energy, breadth of experience, mental agility, and ability to multitask.

ANCHORAGE AK - HOLLYWOOD FL, AK, UNITED STATES, August 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- At 81 Going on 40, Navy Fighter Pilot Eddie Goldfarb Runs for Alaska's U.S. House Seat — Calling Experience and Independence His Strengths**

Eddie Goldfarb, 81, a former Navy A-4 Skyhawk pilot, deputy sheriff, Fortune corporate executive, entrepreneur, business owner and inventor, is running for Alaska's at-large seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is making a direct case that decades of real-world leadership matter more than political tenure or name recognition.



Red, White and Blue All the Way Through...

Goldfarb is the oldest [Republican](#) candidate to be on the ballot of any state for the United States [Congress](#). If elected, he will be the oldest freshman

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Don't worry about what's ahead. Go as far as you can, from there you can see a lot further.”

One of my negotiation seminars - Either Herb Cohen or Roger Dawson

member of Congress in history and one of the most qualified to run. He rejects the idea that age is a liability. “I’m not running despite being 81,” he said. “I’m running because I have 81 years of experience in leadership, decision-making under pressure, and getting results — and I still have the energy and desire to serve.”

Goldfarb describes himself as “81 going on 40” and asks voters to judge him by capability, not his birth certificate.

“Age is a number,” he said. “What matters is physical fitness, mental agility, energy, experience,

and the ability to get things done.”

A Florida resident, Goldfarb chose to run in Alaska after concluding that restrictive ballot-access rules in his home state protect incumbents and limit competition. He says Alaska's [independent](#) spirit, emphasis on self-reliance, and focus on resource development better match his values. “Alaskans deserve a strong, independent voice in Washington who answers to the people — not party bosses, lobbyists, or special interests,” he said.

Goldfarb is running as a Republican with an independent streak, stating he will vote in line with Alaska's and the country's best interests rather than strictly along party lines. His campaign is deliberately low-budget, relying on direct communication, his record, and his website, Goldfarb4America.com, rather than heavy advertising. He argues that purchased name recognition is not the same as earned trust.

His priorities include:

- Expanding responsible energy and resource development while protecting Alaska's way of life
- Securing the border and ending human and child sex trafficking
- Strong support for the military, veterans, and law enforcement
- Fiscal discipline and term limits to reduce careerism in Congress

Goldfarb's military service began at 19. He became a Naval Aviator, flew the A-4 Skyhawk with Attack Squadron 15, and logged approximately 225 day and night carrier landings aboard the USS *Forrestal*. He later served as a deputy sheriff before building a career in corporate marketing and sales promotion and founding his own businesses.

“Washington has plenty of politicians,” Goldfarb said. “I bring a lifetime of experience outside politics that is highly relevant to getting things done. I know what it means to lead, take responsibility, make decisions, and be accountable for the results.”

He frames the campaign as a return to service: “I served our country once. I'm ready to serve again.”

Goldfarb is seeking the Republican nomination in Alaska's August 18, 2026, top-four primary for the U.S. House of Representatives.

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