

Geran Tarr—House District 19—Democrat

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Age:

40

Occupation:

University Faculty & Legislator

Length of Residency in Alaska:

18

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage 1998-present
Juneau 2001-2006, 2013-2016 (part-time)

Education:

Masters, Public Administration, University of Alaska Anchorage
Bachelor of Science, Botany, Environmental Studies, Women's Studies, Ohio University

Political and Government Positions:

Resources, Health and Social Services, Joint Armed Services Committees, Member
Anchorage Women's Commission, Vice-Chair/Commissioner
Women in Government, Alaska State Director
Airport Heights Community Council, past President

Business and Professional Positions:

University Faculty, Biology Department, UAA; Executive Director, Alliance for
Reproductive Justice; Public Policy Consultant, 2006-2011; Chief of Staff, Alaska
Legislature, 2001-2006

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Anchorage Farmer's Market, founding Board Member
Alaska Women for Political Action
Alaska Women's Hall of Fame

Special Interests:

Gardening, snowboarding, hiking, fishing, camping, subsistence harvesting, travel,
volunteer work

Other:

2015 Council of State Governments Western Legislative Academy Class President

2013 AYEALegislator of the Year

2012 Alaska Journal of Commerce Top 40 Under 40

2009 John Rader Award for Outstanding Contributions in Advocacy

Statement:

We live in a great area. Our neighborhoods are full of history, culture, and diversity. I am so honored to be your representative and to work alongside you to improve our community.

We have unprecedented challenges facing our state and I am working as hard as I can to keep our state moving towards a bright future. Decisions we make today will set the course for our future.

I am working for:

- An economy that works for all Alaskans
- Responsible budgets that cut wasteful spending and maintain essential services
- An outstanding education system, from pre-K to technical training and college
- Public safety investments to improve neighborhood safety

As a member of the Resources and Health and Social Services Committees I've been involved in key legislation, including oil and gas policy and Medicaid expansion and reform. I'm proud to have worked to improve each bill to make it the best bill possible.

I've worked successfully in a bipartisan way to advance important legislation, focusing on economic development and efforts to address our chronically high rates of domestic violence and sexual assault. I led the charge for Erin's Law, an important prevention policy, to address our child sexual abuse rates in Alaska that are six times the national average. We have to do everything we can to end the very costly plague of abuse and addiction that is hurting all of us.

I'm working hard to earn your vote and ask for your support.



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