

Gretchen L. Wehmhoff—House District 12—Democrat

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Age:

57

Place of Birth:

Seattle

Spouse's Name:

Joe Stoltze

Children's Names:

Briannan

Occupation:

Mediator, Retired Educator

Length of Residency in Alaska:

51

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage 1965-1985

Kenai 1985-1987

Anchorage 1987-1995

Chugiak 1995-present

Education:

Master of Science – Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

Creighton University School of Law – 2010-2012

Alaska Teacher Certification

University of Alaska Anchorage – 1983-1985

Bachelor of Arts – Speech Communication Education

University of Denver – 1977-1981

A.J. Dimond High School – Graduated 1977

Political and Government Positions:

CBERRRSA Road Board

Business and Professional Positions:

Adjunct professor – UAA

Contract Negotiator – AEA

Debate Coach

English, Journalism, Debate teacher

Journalistic Writing Coach

Learning and Development Manager

Mediator

Hockey Coach

Newspaper/Yearbook advisor

Public Relations Director – Girl Scouts

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Alaska Courts Mediation Volunteer

Alaska Long Term Care Ombudsman Volunteer

Alaska Professional Mediators

Alaska Women Political Action

Alaska Writers Guild

Arctic Winter Games

Girl Scouts

Journalism Education Association

USATT

Special Interests:

Table Tennis, Writing, Music, camping and ALASKA

Statement:

I am looking forward to serving the people of Chugiak, Peters Creek, Eklutna, South Knik River, Butte, Gateway and Fairview Loop. I support community solutions and bi-partisan teamwork to create strong comprehensive fiscal plans instead of wasteful, shortsighted spending sprees and misdirection of funds.

I have spent my life working with people, completing collaborative projects and assisting in bringing people and ideas together. We can work together to support realistic and innovative transportation projects that create local jobs and support more of our businesses. Imagine a future regular bus and train schedules that move people (including tourists) to work, school and medical services within and between the Municipality of Anchorage and The Valley safely during all workers' hours.

Thoughtful foresight can help create jobs and provide the dignified retirement housing communities and services Alaskans deserve. No Alaskan should wait on a list for services because we don't have enough staffing or services to reach them. Senior programs are strained as it is. We can't wait for the surge in our older population before we take action.

Education is the cornerstone of a strong society. Funding early childhood education and maintaining strong public educational support directly benefits society through lower crime rates, stronger economies and higher graduation rates. We have the ability to support and train Alaskans through our public schools and our unique university system. Our future literally depends on this.

I am ready to serve you. Let's start talking together for Alaska and District 12.



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