

Crystal Kennedy—House District 14—Republican

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Age:

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Place of Birth:

Chamblay Air Base, France

Spouse's Name:

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Children's Names:

Ryan, Erin, Kyle

Length of Residency in Alaska:

22 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Eagle River, May 1994-present
Elmendorf AFB March-May 1994

Education:

Wright State University, 1979, BA Anthropology
University of West Florida, 1986, BS Legal Administration

Political and Government Positions:

Anchorage School Board, 2003-2012; Special Asst. to Sen. MacKinnon, 2013; Staff to Rep. Gattis, 2014; House Education Committee Aide, 2014

Business and Professional Positions:

Association of Alaska School Boards, 2003-2012, President 2010-11; Chugiak Eagle River Chamber of Commerce, 2003-present; Alaska State Chamber of Commerce board, 2015-present; Court Appointed Special Advocate, 1999-2003

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Skyline Family Fellowship, 1994-present; Heart To Heart Pregnancy Resource Center board, 2003-present, President – 2004-2010; Anchorage Republican Women’s Club, 2003-present; Eagle River Area Rotary Club – 2013-present; Alaska Correctional Ministries Chaplaincy Program Volunteer – 2015-present; Love INC founding member – 2006-2009, Eagle River Valley Community Council board – 2000-2003; Ravenwood PTA, 1994-2000, President (3 terms)

Statement:

I support effective policy development and sound budgeting practices to rein in government spending, fight over-regulation, facilitate viable economic development, and maintain a strong Military presence in Alaska. I will fight partisan gridlock and stay focused on finding relevant and realistic solutions.

Our fiscal crisis requires making lasting systemic changes for smaller and more efficient state government. Using concepts of Consolidation, Elimination, Restriction, Investment, Unity and Stability will help determine what services we require, what we can live without, and what to relinquish to private sector.

Alaska should pursue more of its sovereignty rights to secure more land to privatize. Effective economic and resource development can balance the needs of commercial usage with Alaskan preference thereby increasing business, job and recreational opportunities. Enacting these changes would promote more economic opportunities, stabilize our economy and help secure a better future for Alaskans.

I support legislation that protects the Permanent Fund AND the use of its earnings. I oppose a personal income tax; it’s inefficient for generating revenue and increases bureaucracy. I am pro-life, pro-traditional family values, and support our second amendment rights. I value a healthy education system while protecting parental rights for choosing what’s best for their child.

Problem-solving, sound judgment, respectfulness, and resolve are requirements for effective representation. I have those qualities along with the knowledge, experience, and integrity needed to build support and trust. My fresh ideas, new energy and perspective are needed in Juneau for results and to promote a prosperous Alaska.



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