

Myranda D. Walso—House District 13—Republican

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Place of Birth:

Anchorage, AK

Spouse's Name:

Matthew

Children's Names:

Eden, Avielle

Occupation:

Candidate

Length of Residency in Alaska:

Life-long Alaskan

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage, 1990-1997
Chugiak/Eagle River, 1997-Present

Education:

Frontier Charter School, HS Diploma, 2008
University of Alaska Anchorage, AA General Program, 2012
University of Alaska Anchorage, BBA Management and Marketing, 2013

Business and Professional Positions:

Owner, Walso Consulting
Business Analyst, Project Management Office, Anchorage School District
Personal Care Attendant, Easter Seals

Loan Admin Assistant, Construction Lending, Northrim Bank

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Midnight Sun Republican Women's Club
Chugiak/Eagle River Women in Business
Golden Key Honor Society

Special Interests:

Family, horses, reading, history, travel

Other:

I am a lifelong, 4th generation Alaskan, an entrepreneur, a wife, and a mother. I realize it is hard to put professional and personal goals on hold to serve in the legislature, but I will not stand on the sidelines and watch as career politicians erode the ability for families like mine to call Alaska home.

Statement:

It is absolutely essential that the Alaskan people, young and old, come together in determining how we go forward. The choices made must reflect the values of our community. Our representatives should make extraordinary efforts to include the public in the ongoing political process, ensuring transparency and accountability. But that isn't happening. Instead, it is becoming harder and harder to even observe as decisions are made, let alone make our voice heard or participate in any meaningful way. Barriers are created, not removed. That is why I decided to run for office.

My Top Priorities as a Legislator will be:

1. Effective budgeting and an accountable public sector
2. Smart government that supports a robust economy
3. An exemplary education system
4. Safe homes and secure communities
5. Healthy citizens and strong families

If we are going to change the direction this state is headed, we must change those leading the way. Leadership is not being the most experienced, smartest, or nicest. It is about being willing to make the tough choices that no one else will. I am running for the State House because I believe the issues we face will be truly challenging for Alaskans to overcome and I won't ask someone else to do what I am unwilling to myself. Help me find a better way forward for all of us. I am asking for your support, and would appreciate your vote. Thank you and God bless.



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