

House District 30

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AGE: 33

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York, NY

OCCUPATION:
General Store/Contract Postal Clerk

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Eight years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Homer/Fritz Creek 2004 to Present

EDUCATION:
University of Delaware 1997-2002
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Photography and Philosophy
Jan 2002
Minor in Religious Studies

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Gamma Sigma Sigma service sorority!
International Jewish College Corp

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Homer Softball Association!
North American Scrabble players association,
club/tournament director!
Kayaking, Hiking, Nordic Skiing, Fishing and
Wildlife Photography

OTHER:

Like many of my neighbors and friends, I work two or three jobs, season to season, to support my choice of living here. I am an avid outdoorswoman and cherish the hunting, fishing and recreational opportunities on the Kenai Peninsula. I have volunteered for the Cook Inletkeeper to monitor water quality, the Kachemak Nordic Ski Club to staff ski events, and for TEDxHomer to bring world-class speakers to Alaska, among others.

STATEMENT:

Alaska is as much a lifestyle as it is a state. I represent the people of the Kenai Peninsula who want to preserve that lifestyle for present and future Alaskans. I represent those who are still struggling to carve out a sustainable livelihood in this great state.

I believe each of us has a duty to participate in our government. As a citizen legislator, I will focus on doing what is best for our fellow citizens, not corporate or big government interests that often take precedence on our state government.

As a fiscal conservative I will fight to establish responsible government for the residents of the Lower Kenai Peninsula. We should not be held captive by any industry that dictates its demands to our leaders. I will stand firm in making sure that these entities, foreign and domestic, pay their fair share for the resources that we allow them to extract from our State.

As an Alaskan, I will fight to preserve our liberties and way of life. I will not gamble the livelihood of our fishing industry by betting on the unproven environmental record of other industries. I will stand firm in opposing anything that threaten our fisheries.

I will bring a common sense voice to Juneau where such voices are lacking. Our lifestyle is at stake and I look forward to fighting to preserve it.

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