House District 3 Representative

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AGE: 65

PLACE OF BIRTH: Olivia, Minnesota

SPOUSE'S NAME: Mike Story

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Ellen, Mallory, Ryan

OCCUPATION: Representative

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 38 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Juneau, 1982-1986, 1990-current

EDUCATION:
San Diego State University, Master of Social Work, 1990
Moorhead State University, MN, Bachelor of Social Work, 1982
Detroit Lakes, MN High School, 1977

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
House of Representatives, 2018-present. Member of Education, State Affairs, Fisheries, Military & Veteran Affairs, House Ways & Means, Liaison to Alaska Native Language Preservation & Advisory Council, Alaska Commission on Post Secondary Education. Juneau Board of Education, 2003-2018 Alaska Association of School Boards Board of Directors, 2009-2018, President, 2015.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Family Counselor and Educator,
Catholic Community Services, 1983-1986, 1992-1995
Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1983-1984

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
ANS Camp 70, Filipino Community, Inc. Great Alaska Schools, League of Women Voters of Juneau, KUNÉIX HÍDI NORTHERN LIGHT UNITED CHURCH, PEO, UAS School of Education External Advisory Committee, UAS Lifetime Alumni

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hiking, cross-country skiing

OTHER:
Grandmother to Owen, Kasen, Adeline

STATEMENT:
It's been an honor to serve as a Representative these past six years, including in our new District 3 - thank you! I am so committed to a healthy economy and environment for our communities. As a 38-year resident of Southeast, I am familiar with our issues that need action. What I hear from you: it's about addressing our fishing and climate crisis, affordable housing, young adult outmigration, childcare, transportation, a ready workforce, high cost of living, a state budget plan, and access to health care services, including addiction treatment.

While our ferry system is limited, headway is being made after years of damaging cuts. We must stay the course to implement new vessels and expanded training to assure this essential service is reliable and affordable. We can't neglect our seniors, the largest growing group in our region. As an advocate for our children's education, I know securing a permanent increase, not just one-time funding, will make a difference for improved learning outcomes. Re-establishing a guaranteed pension for state employees is key to retaining experienced workers. The high vacancy rates for teachers, public safety and ferry workers, speaks volumes - and hurts our communities and local businesses. Protecting and growing our Permanent Fund is essential to our economy, a generous Dividend, stable state services and budget. Federal infrastructure dollars with strategic state projects that capitalize on matching funds for energy (including renewables) broadband, ferries, roads, are critical. I would appreciate your vote.

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