

Position Sought: House District 1 Representative

Name and Political Affiliation: Jeremy T. Bynum, Registered Republican

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Biographical Information

Age 51

Place of Birth: Oregon

Spouse's Name: Carolyn L. Henry

Occupation: Legislator, Former Utility Director

Length of Residency in Alaska: 10

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Ketchikan, 2016-present

Education:
Portland State University, B.S. Electrical Engineering, 2005
USAF Advanced Electronics, 1998
USAF Journeyman Power, 1997

Military Service:
U.S. Air Force, 1995-2000
Air National Guard, 2001-2003

Political and Government Positions:
Alaska State Representative, House Finance Committee, 2025-present
Assembly Member, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, 2020-2024

Business and Professional Positions:
Director, Electric Division, Ketchikan Public Utilities (KPU), 2022-2025
Engineering Manager, KPU, 2016-2022
Board of Directors, SEAPA, 2020-2021, 2023-2025
Engineer/Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), 2006-2016

Service Organizations Membership:
American Legion and VFW
Rotary, First City
Navy League
Elks, Wrangell 1595

Special Interests:
Family, fishing, boating, travel, officiating sports, aviation, automotive, and education.

Other (Biographical Information):
Licensed Professional Engineer (PE) with 24+ years of working experience in energy and hydroelectric power.

Position Statement

It has been a pleasure serving you over the past two years. Serving in the Legislature has reinforced my belief that good policy is built through collaboration, hard work, and a commitment to delivering results for Alaskans.

Delivering historic investments in education has been one of my priorities during my first term. Through HB 57 and HB 28, I worked alongside my colleagues to secure meaningful policy reforms and increased funding for our schools. I will continue championing career and technical education to better prepare Alaska's students for the jobs, trades, and industries that will define our future.

HB 75 became my first bill signed into law, modernizing Alaska's Permanent Fund Dividend eligibility statutes and protecting merchant mariners, students, and Alaskans with medical absences.

My legislation, HJR 5, successfully passed the Legislature and urges Congress to fully fund the Secure Rural Schools program, a critical source of federal funding for Southeast Alaska schools and communities.

Advocating for capital investments in our communities remains a priority, including investments in energy projects and school facilities. I am a strong advocate for the harbor matching grants program and will continue advocating for the needs of Alaska's coastal communities.

Protecting Alaska's fishing industry, revitalizing the Alaska Marine Highway System, expanding housing opportunities, advancing shipyard development and workforce training, and responsibly developing Alaska's natural resources remain important priorities for creating good-paying jobs and strengthening our economy.

I remain committed to the hard work necessary to serve you and humbly ask for your support.

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