

House District 2 Representative

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AGE: 58

PLACE OF BIRTH: Virginia

OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 38 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Sitka, 1988-1994, 2004-present
King Salmon, 2002-3
Sand Point, 1994-5

EDUCATION:
Western Washington University, BA
University of Alaska Southeast, BA
Gonzaga University, M.Ed.
Sand Point 1994-5
King Salmon 2002-3

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development
Sitka Assembly
Alaska House of Representatives, 2022-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Elementary educator, Sitka School District

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hiking, kayaking, cross country skiing, baking, German language

OTHER:
Over the past five years I have visited the 21 communities of House District Two several times by boat, jet, small plane, truck, and kayak. I am committed to ensuring that our kids can get an education, get good jobs, and raise their own families here.

STATEMENT:
In my first four years as the State Representative for House District 2, I have focused on issues that are critical to our economy, communities, and way of life - public education, fisheries, ferries, and energy. I have a strong record of working with my colleagues - Democrats, Republicans, and other Independents - to pass legislation that is good for Southeast and all Alaskans. I am a proud rural Alaskan and draw deeply on the grit and collaboration that are hallmarks of life in Southeast's coastal communities.

My greatest privilege has been addressing the needs of public schools statewide with a focus on stable, predictable funding—our best strategy for a vibrant future—as a member of the House Education Committee. Additional personal legislation I have sponsored addressed invasive species, improvements to the delivery of state services, and other topics.

Going forward I will work to support students and seniors, restore a reasonable pension for public employees such as public safety personnel and teachers, and continue to advocate for a strong education system. As a schoolteacher, I worked with students, parents, and colleagues regardless of ideology. That's how I approach elected office. As a non-partisan independent, I listen to all my constituents. I am focused on developing and supporting solutions that work for our region and our state, and to protecting the rights and freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution.

I will work hard for HD2 and would be honored to earn your vote.

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