

Position Sought: Lieutenant Governor

Name and Political Affiliation: Julia Hnilicka, Registered Democrat

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Biographical Information

Age: 40

Place of Birth: Nenana, Alaska

Occupation: Arctic Development Manager

Length of Residency in Alaska: 40 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Nenana
Fairbanks
Anchorage

Education:

Nenana Public School
UAF, Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Minor in Justice
UAF, Master's degree in Rural Development

Political and Government Positions:

Former Alaska State Director, USDA Rural Development

Business and Professional Positions:

Project Manager, Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation
Business Manager & Heavy Equipment Operator, Inland Barge Service, Inc.

Service Organizations Membership:

Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee
Honorary Member of Nenana Native Association
Alaska Women Ascend
St. Mark's Church

Special Interests:

Hunting, fishing, faith, rural infrastructure, energy, broadband, education, community development

Other (Biographical Information):

Julia Hnilicka is a lifelong Alaskan raised in Nenana, the daughter of a riverboat captain and an educator. She ran her family's river freight business serving Yukon River communities and built her career helping rural Alaska secure practical investments.

As USDA Rural Development State Director, she dedicated over \$1.8 billion for housing, broadband, energy, water, workforce development, and community facilities statewide, focusing on communities too often left behind.

Position Statement

I am running for Lieutenant Governor because I believe Alaska's future is worth fighting for.

I grew up in rural Alaska, and like many Alaskans, I was raised by a community that believes in young people, strong schools, and helping our neighbors. These experiences shaped my belief that every Alaskan deserves the opportunity to build a successful life, no matter where they live in our state.

Today, too many families are struggling with rising costs, too many young people are leaving Alaska in search of opportunity, and too many communities are being left behind.

Tom and I are committed to:

- Lowering costs for all Alaskans
- Strengthening public education
- Creating economic opportunities for our future
- Ensuring our communities have working infrastructure

I have worked with communities across Alaska to secure \$1.8 billion in investments for housing, energy, infrastructure, broadband, and economic development. I have seen what is possible when government works with Alaskans in good faith and makes honest commitments to communities.

As Lieutenant Governor, I will:

- Safeguard fair, secure, and accessible elections
- Defend the rights guaranteed by Alaska's Constitution
- Stand up for Alaskans' right to privacy
- Ensure every region of Alaska has a voice and vote
- Uphold the freedom to make personal healthcare decisions

Together, we can build a Future Made in Alaska where families can afford to stay, young people believe in building their future, and every community has the ability to thrive.

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