

House District 36 Representative

Crystal Jones, Nonpartisan



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AGE: 38

PLACE OF BIRTH: California

OCCUPATION: Senior Tour Director in Alaska, Canada, and the lower 48

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Since 1990

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Hyder, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Nelchina

EDUCATION:
Kodiak High School A.S. Business Management, B.A. Philosophy, M.A. Anthropology

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
18+ years in education, tourism, and nonprofit work

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Crystal enjoys DIY building, camping, hiking, fishing, archery, outdoor living skills, stand-up paddling on lakes, road trips, thrifting, and reading sci-fi and fantasy; She has traveled, lived, and worked abroad extensively.

OTHER:
Growing up in Hyder, Ketchikan, and mostly Kodiak, Crystal has always called Alaska home. She moved to Nelchina in 2016, where she lives in a dry tiny-house that she is slowly expanding herself by hand.

She is running for House District 36 because the Interior deserves a representative who lives the realities of rural Alaska — hauling water, splitting wood, shoveling snow, stretching every dollar — and who will fight for hardworking Alaskans.

STATEMENT:
I'm running for State House because hardworking Alaskans deserve a fair shot. I believe the government should work for us, not against us.

I want the full PFD restored and locked into our constitution so it can never be taken away again. I support fixing SB21; big oil should pay its share first before we ask hardworking Alaskans to pay even a penny more.

I stand with Alaskans on subsistence rights, and I want to stop the trawling that's depleting the salmon runs we depend on across our district. I believe our best road to success includes tribal co-management.

I want to bring down energy costs and expand affordable broadband to our communities. I know what high energy bills and long winters do to a family's budget.

Our kids deserve a great education, and that means fighting for more funding for our public schools. Families also deserve good healthcare close to home, and that means expanding telehealth so no one has to drive hours just to see a doctor.

I will also fight for your right to privacy; our government and corporations have no business collecting and selling our personal information.

I want to make Alaska a better place for hardworking Alaskans. That means putting people before corporations, and fighting for real relief from the high cost of living. Everyday Alaskans built this state. It's time our government started working as hard for us as we do for it.

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