

Position Sought: House District 25 Representative

Name and Political Affiliation: DeLena M. Johnson, Registered Republican

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Biographical Information

Age: 63

Place of Birth: Portland, Oregon

Spouse's Name: Steve Johnson, 45 years

Occupation: Small business owner, and Alaska state legislator

Length of Residency in Alaska: 59

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Talkeetna, 1967-1981; Anchorage, 1982-1984; Wasilla, 1985-1988; Palmer, 1989 - Present

Education:

Su Valley High School (1981); Mat Su College - AAS Electronics Technology (1987); UAA - BA Mathematics (1991); University of Idaho - Pacific Northwest Energy Region certificate (2022); Energy Horizons Institute - Henry Toll Fellow (2022)

Political and Government Positions:

-34th Legislature: House of Representatives - Current House Minority Leader, member - House Energy Committee
-33rd Legislature: House of Representatives - Operating Budget Co-Chair, House Finance Committee, member - House Ethics Committee
-Previously served as House Minority Whip, and Legislative Council, House Rules, Education, Resources, and State Affairs committees
-Mayor of the City of Palmer; President of the Alaska Conference of Mayors

Business and Professional Positions:

President, Ethos, LLC.
Past Executive Director, Palmer Museum of History and Art

Service Organizations Membership:

NRA, Palmer Chamber of Commerce, Republican Women's Club, UAA (Mat Su) Alumni Association

Special Interests:

Family, Faith, Alaska History, Aviation, Gardening

Position Statement

I am running for reelection because I remain passionate about getting Alaska's fiscal house in order, promoting a strong and expanding private sector economy, and most importantly, advocating for the rights of my constituents in District 25.

I fully support the gas line and the Alaska LNG project. I have made this clear through my working relationship with the Governor and my work as House Minority Leader. I have consistently supported development of Alaska's resources, and I believe the LNG project remains a critical opportunity for Alaska's long-term future. I fully intend to continue working toward getting this project across the finish line because Alaska's future depends on big bold projects like this one.

My additional priorities are straightforward:

- Strengthening the private sector economy.
- Opposing new state income or sales taxes.
- Prioritizing the PFD.
- Promoting further development of our oil, gas, and mining industries.
- Protecting Alaskan's hunting and fishing opportunities.
- Supporting Alaska's veterans and seniors.

I believe in small government focused on essential services, and that the people know best how to spend their own money. We must keep private businesses free from excessive government regulation, keep our state budget as low as possible, and fight against the creation of new taxes.

When we put the people first, Alaska will again live up to our motto, "North to the Future." I ask for your vote on November 3.

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