

Position Sought: House District 37 Representative

Name and Political Affiliation: Kimberly Johnson “Kim”, Undeclared

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Biographical Information

Age: 64

Place of Birth: Dillingham, Alaska

Children’s Names: Robert, Evelyn, Sassa, William, Grant, Theresa

Occupation: Tribal Administrator

Length of Residency in Alaska: Lifelong

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Dillingham 1961 - 1993, 2000 - 2001; 2002 - present, Fairbanks 1993 to 1995; 2001 - 2002, Anchorage 1995 - 2000.

Education:

Dillingham High School, 1980
UAF, Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences, 1995
UAA, Masters Public Administration, 1997

Political and Government Positions:

Curyung Tribal Council Member Tribal Chief, City of Dillingham Acting City Manager, City Council Member City of Dillingham, UAF Acting Director and Grant Manager Bristol Bay Campus, UAF Program Manager Tribal Transportation Interior Aleutian Campus, Assistant Professor Tribal Management Interior Aleutian Campus, School Board President & School Board Member City of Dillingham.

Business and Professional Positions:

Tribal Administrator Curyung Tribal Council, Board Member Bristol Bay Native Corporation, Board Member Southwest Alaska Vocational and Educational Center, Business Manager Bidzy Ta Hot’Anna LLC dba Shannons Air Taxi, Executive Director Nunamta Aulukestai, Executive Director Alaska Sea Otter & Stellar Sea Lion Commission.

Special Interests:

Subsistence, fish skin tanning; arts and crafts.

Position Statement

It would be an honor and privilege to be the Representative for House District 37. I was born and raised in Alaska. I will always call Alaska home. It is where I raised my six kids. In my work history, I traveled to many communities in the Bristol Bay region and to several communities in the Aleutian region such as, St. Paul, King Cove, and Unalaska. I am a former commercial fisher and a current subsistence fisher. I enjoy filling my smokehouse with the abundance of salmon that return to our rivers. Today, three of my children have the opportunity to fish beside my 87-year-old Dad, William P. Johnson. I am the Tribal Administrator for the Curyung Tribal Council. My work includes collaboration with our local municipal government and school district. We live in a beautiful place that has sustained Indigenous peoples for thousands of years. A place with economic opportunities, yet a place with gas prices in some communities that are over \$14 a gallon. Because of the high cost of living, we have seen families move and schools close. As a district, we need to keep our schools and airports open. We need public safety. This all costs money. Unfortunately, the State of Alaska's revenue fluctuates with the price of oil. I am a budget conscious undeclared voter. We need to live within our means and that requires difficult choices. I welcome the opportunity to meet with voters in District 37 and appreciate your vote.