

Position Sought: House District 29 Representative

Name and Political Affiliation: Jessica I. Kusner-Kalarchik, Nonpartisan

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Biographical Information

Age: 51

Place of Birth: Butte, MT

Spouse's Name: Renee Kusner-Kalarchik

Children's Names: Brittani and Samantha

Occupation: Retired Military and Registered Nurse

Length of Residency in Alaska: 16 Years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

1996-2000 Fairbanks, 2004-2007 Ketchikan, 2010-2012 Anchorage
2012-2014 Kenai, 2014-2020 Anchorage, 2020-present N. Palmer

Education:

CMR High, US Army Airborne School, Army Infantry School, Army Intelligence Academy, Army Judges Advocate General Academy, Army Joint Fire Support Training,
BA Justice, University of Alaska, Anchorage
ASN Nursing (RN) Charter College

Military Service:

1993-2023 US Army

Service Organizations Membership:

Local Labor 341
ANA

Special Interests:

Hunting and fishing

Other (Biographical Information):

I am 51 years old and grew up primarily in Montana before joining the Army right out of high school. My service as a paratrooper brought me to Alaska. I retired after 31 years in the Army with multiple combat deployments. I am also a nurse of 10 years. I am the proud parent of two daughters and five grandchildren. I reside on a rural property along the Glenn Highway.

Position Statement

Like many of you, I am frustrated with how our state government is currently operating. I feel a strong calling to step up and enact real change. I am running to provide the hardworking residents of District 29 with better leadership and a clear alternative at the ballot box. I support:

Rural Infrastructure

By supporting dependable roads, utilities, and community investments that help rural Alaskans stay connected and thrive.

Healthcare Access

Expand access to care and protect women's health so families across District 29 can get the support they need.

Permanent Fund

Protect the Permanent Fund and approach state finances with transparency, stability, and long-term responsibility.

Resource Revenue

Champion responsible resource revenue that strengthens Alaska's future while respecting communities and stewardship.

Education

By Balancing stable public school funding with fiscal accountability, while cautiously supporting parental options without dismantling the public system

What has become clear is that candidate qualifications has ceased to be about working to serve the interests of your constituency, instead serving the interests of a party. I will always choose my district over any party, which is why I am non-partisan.

Current Photo



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