

House District 29 Representative

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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 MEMBERSHIPS:
Local Labor 341
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SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hunting and fishing

OTHER:
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.

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.

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