

Position Sought: Governor

Name and Political Affiliation: Lesil McGuire, Registered Republican

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Biographical Information

Age: 55

Place of Birth: Portland, OR

Children's Names: Grayson David

Occupation: Technology Business Development

Length of Residency in Alaska: 53 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

(In years): Anchorage (53), King Salmon summers (8), Juneau (16), regular and special legislative sessions, Girdwood weekends (24)

Education:

Dimond HS, Willamette University BA, JD

Political and Government Positions:

Alaska State House 2001-2006, Alaska State Senate 2006-2017, CSG-West Chair, PNWER President

Business and Professional Positions:

Founder and Chair, Alaska Women's Summit, Business Development Director OneWeb, Eutelsat North America

Service Organizations Membership:

American Legion Post 49, Special Olympics Alaska board, Life Alaska Organ donation board

Special Interests:

Fishing, skiing

Other (Biographical Information):

Lesil served sixteen years in the Alaska State Legislature, chairing the Senate Rules, Resources and Judiciary committees. She authored the Renewable Energy Grant Fund, the Emerging Energy Technology Fund and created AGDC. Lesil is a German Marshall Fellow and a Henry Toll Fellow. She co-chaired the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission and crafted Alaska's first sex trafficking laws. Lesil lives in Anchorage with her family. Alaska needs practical, next-generation leadership that delivers results across party lines.

Position Statement

Alaska cannot afford on-the-job training in the Governor's Office.

Our state faces serious challenges: rising costs, public safety concerns, energy uncertainty, workforce shortages, and a growing need for leaders who can bring people together to solve problems. Meeting those challenges requires more than good intentions—it requires experience.

I am running for Governor because I know how Alaska government works, how decisions are made, and how to turn ideas into results. After sixteen years serving Alaskans in both the House and Senate, including leadership roles as chair of several major committees, I am prepared to lead on day one.

Throughout my legislative career, I worked across regions, industries, and political perspectives to advance solutions that strengthened Alaska's economy, improved public safety, and expanded opportunities for families. I understand the importance of balancing budgets, developing our resources responsibly, protecting Alaska's unique way of life, and ensuring government remains accountable to the people it serves.

As Governor, my focus will be on affordable energy, safe communities, and creating opportunities that allow the next generation of Alaskans to build their futures here at home. I will bring people together, listen first, and focus on practical solutions that move Alaska forward. We have the resources and the people to lead America's next chapter on energy, security, and innovation.

The Governor's responsibility is to represent the entire state. I am ready to serve all Alaskans from the very first day and help lead our state toward a stronger, more prosperous future.

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