

Position Sought: United States Senator

Name and Political Affiliation: Mary Peltola, Registered Democrat

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Biographical Information

Age: 53

Place of Birth: Alaska

Spouse's Name: The late Gene Peltola Jr.

Children's Names: Conrad Kapsner, Van Kapsner, Job Nelson, Nora Nelson, Eugene Peltola III, Trevor Peltola, Kaeli Peltola

Length of Residency in Alaska: 53 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Kwethluk 1980-1982, Tuntutuliak 1982-1984, Platinum 1985-1987, Bethel 1973-1979, 1988-2025, Anchorage 2025-present

Education:
Attended University of Northern Colorado, UAF, UAS, UAA

Military Service:
Military mom — two sons have served in the U.S. Coast Guard

Political and Government Positions:
Alaska House of Representatives 1999-2009. Bethel City Council 2011-2013. U.S. House Representative for Alaska 2022-2025

Business and Professional Positions:
Executive Director of the Kuskokwim River InterTribal Fish Commission

Service Organizations Membership:
Alaska Children Trust, Governors Council on Safe Water & Sanitation, Governors Tolerance Commission, AK 20/20, Alaska Humanities Forum Board, Foraker Board, Boys & Girls Club of Rural Steering Committee, Alaska Salmon Fellows, NRA member.

Special Interests:
As a lifelong Alaskan, I spend the summer with my family putting up fish on the Kuskokwim River and at fish camp on Steamboat Slough.

Position Statement

As a lifelong Alaskan, a fisherman, and a military mom, I'm running for U.S. Senate because I've seen firsthand how DC is failing us.

Growing up, Alaska was a place of abundance. Now, we have scarcity. From Juneau to Utqiagvik, our state is struggling — prices are rising, fish runs are declining, schools are closing, roads and infrastructure are crumbling — and no one in DC is doing anything about it. I'm running to change that.

I'm in this fight to fix the rigged system in DC, lower gas, grocery, healthcare, and housing costs for hardworking Alaskans, restore our fisheries, and put Alaska first.

My only agenda in the Senate will be serving Alaskans. That means fighting for fish, family, and freedom.

Fish: restore our fisheries, ban factory trawling, and reduce bycatch.

Family: I'm fighting for an Alaska where young people can afford to stay and build a life. I will cut taxes, lower costs, and raise wages for hardworking families. I'll push to lower housing, childcare, and energy costs, reverse harmful healthcare cuts, and fight to fund programs and infrastructure Alaskans depend on like the Marine Highway System, the Railbelt energy grid, public radio, and education.

Freedom: I will always protect Alaskans' individual freedoms, including the right to privacy and the right to bear arms.

I will be an independent voice for Alaska — listening to Alaskans, not DC insiders. Together, we can restore abundance and deliver real relief for hardworking Alaskans.

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