

# House District 29 Representative

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Hi there! I'm running for House District 29. As a registered nurse, I'm running because I'm fed up with politicians who don't care about average Alaskans. The working class is the backbone of this state; Alaska would shut down without us. If you want someone in office that will fight for you, vote for someone like you. I'm working class and I'm proud of the work I do.

**STATEMENT:**  
Alaskans pay more for healthcare than anyone else, and the quality of care should reflect that fact, but it doesn't. Overall health outcomes are worse in Alaska than those in the lower 48. To fix this problem the first issue I would address is chronic staffing shortages. When CNAs and Nurses continuously work with a patient load that's not safe it can and does lead to medical errors. I will work with others to pass mandatory, legally binding safe hospital staffing requirements because CNAs and Nurses aren't leaving the profession because of a lack of passion, they're leaving because of severe burnout. The second issue I would address is the cost of essential utilities. Lowering the cost of utilities provides Alaskans with more disposable income to allocate to insurance premiums and out-of-pocket medical costs so they can access preventative care instead of "sick" care. To lower utility bills I would work with others in the Legislature to assess a carbon fee per barrel of oil and then create a carbon infrastructure development fund to upgrade the electric grid and develop Alaska's renewable energy. I imagine the development of a clean energy export hub and an abundance of cheap energy for Alaskans.

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