

Senate District C Senator

Louise B. Stutes, Registered Republican



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AGE: 74

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle

SPOUSE’S NAME: Stormy

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Eric, Matthew, Naomi, Heidi

OCCUPATION: Retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 46 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kodiak, 1980-present

EDUCATION:
Queen Anne H.S., Shoreline CC, NW Med College, UA
Kodiak

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Representative District 5 (previously District 32)
2014-present; Chair, House Rules Committee 2025-present;
House Minority Whip 2023-2024; Speaker of the House
2021-2022; House Majority Whip 2015-2020; Chair, House

Fisheries Committee 2015-2020/2025-present; Co-chair,
House Transportation Committee 2015-2020. Alaska
Marine Highway Reshaping Work Group; Legislative Task
Force Evaluating Alaska’s Seafood Industry; Kodiak Island
Borough Assembly 2006-2012.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Kodiak Business Owner 25 years; Kodiak Fisheries Work
Group; President, Kodiak CHARR

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Kodiak Lions Club; Kodiak Rotary; American Legion
Auxiliary; Daughters of the American Revolution;
Pioneers of Alaska

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Boating, Fishing, Sewing, Cribbage

OTHER:
Married to Stormy Stutes for 33 years. Stormy retired
from commercial fishing after 45 years. We have 9
grandchildren. My grandparents were schoolteachers in
rural Alaska in the 1920s.

STATEMENT:
It has been my honor to serve in the Alaska State House
and represent coastal fishing communities for the past
12 years.

During my time in office, I’ve been an effective advocate
for my district by working across the aisle, being proactive
and engaged in issues important to my communities, and
putting the needs of those I represent above political
considerations.

I remain passionate about representing my constituents
and implementing common-sense solutions for Alaskans,
including a sustainable, balanced fiscal plan that
ensures robust essential services, consistent PFDs, and
infrastructure investment regardless of the price of oil.

Aside from a fiscal plan, my top priorities are constituent
responsiveness (I work for you!), restoring ferry service to
coastal communities, fisheries management funding and
fisheries policy reform, increased education funding and
education policy reform, strong public safety, good road
maintenance, an adequate capital budget, and a better
retirement system for our public employees.

I am running for election to be your State Senator
because Alaska stands at a critical juncture, and I believe
that my experience, relationships across the political
spectrum, and determination make me the best person to
represent you and move Alaska forward. I have a proven
track record of delivering for coastal communities and my
constituents, and I would be honored by your support.

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