

Position Sought: House District 3 Representative

Name and Political Affiliation: Andrea Story "Andi", Registered Democrat

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Biographical Information

Age: 67

Place of Birth: Olivia, Minnesota

Spouse's Name: Mike Story

Children's Names: Ellen, Mallory, Ryan

Occupation: Representative

Length of Residency in Alaska: 40 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Juneau, 1982-1986, 1990-current

Education:

San Diego State University, Masters of Social Work, 1990; Moorhead State University, MN, Bachelor of Social Work, 1982; Detroit Lakes, MN High School, 1977.

Political and Government Positions:

State Representative, 2018 to present; Current Co-Chair Education Committee & Vice-Chair State Affairs & Tribal Affairs Committees; House Liaison to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education; Juneau Board of Education, 2003-2018; Alaska Association of School Boards Board of Directors, 2009-2018, President, 2015.

Business and Professional Positions:

Family Counselor and Educator, Catholic Community Services, 1983-1986, 1992-1995
Big Brothers/Big Sisters 1983-1984

Service Organizations Membership:

ANS Camp 70, Filipino Community, Inc. Great Alaska Schools, League of Women Voters of Juneau, Kuneix Hidi Northern Light United Church, PEO, UAS School of Education External Advisory Committee, UAS Lifetime Alumni

Special Interests:

Hiking, cross-country skiing

Other (Biographical Information):

Grandmother to Owen, Kasen, Adeline, Evelyn

Position Statement

Thank you for the honor of serving you.

We are living with the stress of high inflation, the threat of reoccurring, natural disasters and a sense of uncertainty in many areas of life.

All Alaskans want safe, healthy, prosperous communities with good jobs, quality schools, affordable housing, energy, and health care that will attract families and our young people to stay and continue to build.

Finding real solutions to these complicated issues requires experience, cooperation, and commitment. I have a strong record of bringing that.

We are making progress. During my terms, we've grown our Permanent Fund from \$64 billion to \$92 billion. The Fund's investment earnings contribute to vital public services and an annual dividend -- without additional taxes. We've boosted education as schools face inflation and declining enrollment. A pension plan is in the works to retain and attract high quality troopers and teachers. Another ferry is ready for service, pending trained crew. Energy relief via a gas pipeline is on the horizon. We're repairing aging infrastructure. We are working with our federal delegation to address disasters.

Our most valuable resource is people. We must develop that resource, listen to what Alaskans need – childcare, good schools, public safety, jobs with a future, affordable health care – so Alaska will reverse the trend of out-migration. I love living here and want others to be able to do that, too.

There's more to do. I've got the energy and experience to tackle challenges ahead. I'd appreciate your vote.

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