

Position Sought: House District 37 Representative

Name and Political Affiliation: Evelynn M. Trefon, Registered Democrat

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Biographical Information

Age: 44
Place of Birth: Kansas City, Missouri
Spouse's Name: Michael C. Trefon
Child's Names: Kiya Trefon
Occupation: School Secretary, Small Business Owner (E&A Produce Market), and Yugtun Language Revitalization Coordinator
Length of Residency in Alaska: 21 Years
Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Anchorage 2005-2011
Newhalen 2011-Present
Education:
Olathe North High School
Johnson County Community College
UAA Anchorage – Degree in Air Traffic Control
Political and Government Positions:
Former Council Member for the City of Newhalen
President, Newhalen School Local School Advisory Committee
Business and Professional Positions:
Newhalen School Secretary
Owner/Operator E&A Produce Market
Emergency Response Public Information Officer
Yugtun Language Revitalization Coordinator
Service Organizations Membership:
Director, Iliamna Newhalen Nondalton Electric Co-op
Board Member, Alaska Farmers Market Association, Alaska Resilience Farms
Garden Champion, Alaska Resilience Farms
Iliamna Newhalen Carnival Committee Member
Special Interests:
Newhalen/Iliamna Animal Welfare Organizer of veterinary/relocation services
Candance Berner Literacy Program volunteer for children ages 0-5
Fishing, gardening, fundraising for our school breakfast and lunch food
Other (Biographical Information):
My husband is Michael C. Trefon - Community Health Aide Practitioner for 20 years.

Position Statement

My name is Evelynnn Trefon, and I am running for the Alaska State House because I believe strong communities are built through service, family, culture, and opportunity.

As a wife, mother, small business owner, school secretary, and community volunteer, I have dedicated my life to helping people and strengthening rural Alaska.

For more than a decade at Newhalen School, I have worked alongside students, families, educators, and community organizations to support educational success and community well-being. As the owner of E&A Produce Market, I have helped improve access to fresh, healthy foods while supporting farmers and small businesses across Alaska. I am also committed to preserving our cultural heritage by learning and teaching the Yugtun language.

My public service includes serving as a Newhalen City Vice Mayor and Council Member, INN Electric Cooperative Board Member/Secretary, Alaska Farmers Market Association Director, and an active member of several local and statewide organizations.

As your representative, I will work to strengthen rural education, protect Alaska Native languages, cultures, and subsistence traditions, improve access to affordable energy and essential services, promote food security and economic opportunity, and ensure rural Alaskans have a strong voice in Juneau. I will also continue to oppose the Pebble Mine Project because our salmon, fisheries, and way of life are worth protecting.

I believe leadership begins with listening. By working together, we can build a stronger future for our families, our communities, and the next generation of Alaskans.

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