

# House District 37 Representative

Evelynn M. Trefon, Registered Democrat



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**AGE:** 44

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Kansas City, Missouri

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Michael C. Trefon

**CHILDREN'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 MEMBERSHIPS:**

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:**

My husband is Michael C. Trefon - Community Health Aide  
Practitioner for 20 years.

**STATEMENT:**

My name is Evelynn 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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