

House District 26 Representative

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AGE: 66

PLACE OF BIRTH: Canon City, CO

OCCUPATION: Retired, Teacher

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 33 yrs

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Glennallen 1993-1994
Wasilla 1994-current

EDUCATION:
Canon City High
Mount Marty College
Grand Canyon University

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Mat-Su Borough Library Board

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Teacher
Teaching-Principal Midnight Sun Family Learning Center
Charter School

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Friends of Wasilla Public Library

OTHER:
The oldest of nine children, I was raised to believe in the power of hard work and service to others. From attending City Council, Assembly, and School Board meetings to being a super voter, I have been involved in community since I was old enough to vote. I was a teacher for 36 years and did administrative work for 21 of those years. I volunteer at My House to support homeless teens, at the library to support the power of reading, and at my church to work with my faith community. I am a reader, writer, traveler, bird watcher, actress, artist, and clown.

STATEMENT:
Our freedoms as guaranteed both in the United States and Alaska constitutions must be protected. All people regardless of their ethnicity, race, religion, gender, and personal identity deserve a voice at the table. I am willing to be the voice for residents of District 26 in the Alaska State House of Representatives. I am an advocate for education from birth through adulthood. We are all lifelong learners, and we must have access to factual information. We must increase the funding of the BSA and stabilize that funding. In addition, we have to support systematic changes that will improve the quality of education for ALL children in Alaska. This needs to start with funding early childhood education. Education is my number one priority. Children are our future. We also draw residents to our state and retain residents when we have outstanding public education and library systems. One of our greatest responsibilities is to protect the land and wildlife. Responsible resource development will guarantee access to fishing, hunting, hiking, and exploring for future generations. I support the use of renewable energy. We must shift toward renewables now to meet our immediate and future energy needs. We face many challenges as a state. I believe in the power of working together through creative and thoughtful solutions to make life more affordable for our citizens. I am willing to do the hard work to assure a better today and a great tomorrow for all residents of Alaska.

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