

House District 7 Representative

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OTHER:

I was born & raised in Ketchikan, Alaska, on an acreage 14 miles north of town. I learned to fish, grow & preserve food, repurpose everything, & harvest from the forests & beaches, because island life was expensive, & you learned to make do.

After college, I backpacked through Europe just as the Berlin Wall was falling. I met my husband in Germany, & we've been married for over 30 years.

I earned my bachelor's degree, taught special education, & worked for a doctor before adopting our two kids. Along the way, I organized art fairs, founded a belly dance troupe, transported cars up the Alcan Highway, & became chair of the Gulf Coast Democrats.

Three weeks after signing up for this election, I found a job as a caregiver for an elderly couple. My life is full, busy, & amazing.

Thank you for reading.
Kate

STATEMENT:

Hi, I'm Kate. I'm a blue dot in a sea of reds, & for most of my life, that felt lonesome. But lately I've been finding other dots. People who are tired of the same old politics & ready to build something better. Let me tell you, finding a friend out here is a good thing.

I'm running because I believe Alaska can do better. Not with slogans or empty promises, but with **great public schools, healthcare for all, & getting money out of politics**. I'll work with any Democrat, Republican, or Independent who shares those goals.

For a long time, we've been told to sacrifice education & healthcare for the sake of big business. But here's the truth ... we don't have to choose between a strong economy & strong communities. Our government's job is to support & fund our public schools & ensure every Alaskan has access to affordable health care.

I'll be outspoken when needed & persistent when it counts, pushing for an Alaska where teachers are paid fairly, rural clinics stay open, & families can actually afford to live.

We've got the resources. We've got the people. What we're missing is the courage to act.

Here's my promise - I'll listen. I'll work. I'll never stop fighting for an Alaska that's fair, affordable, & full of opportunity for Alaskans.

Thank you.

Kate

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