

Position Sought: House District 16 Representative

Name and Political Affiliation: Liz Vazquez, Registered Republican

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Biographical Information

Age: 74
Place of Birth: New York
Spouse's Name: Mark R Davis
Children's Names: Amelia Vazquez Davis
Occupation: Attorney
Length of Residency in Alaska: 43 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Anchorage 1983 to Present

Education:
Cornell Law School, JD, Alaska Pacific University, MBA, National Judicial College certificates- Administrative Litigation, Mediation, Arbitration.

Political and Government Positions:
Alaska State Representative 2015-2016, Alaska Assistant Attorney General & Prosecutor, Alaska Administrative Judge, Quality Assurance Coordinator, Alaska Department of Health & Social Services, General Counsel's Office, US Department of Treasury and US Comptroller of the Currency. Served on several Anchorage City Commissions- School Budget Commission, City Budget Commission. Board Director, Chugach Electric Association. President and Vice President of the Sand Lake Community Council.

Business and Professional Positions:
Positions are listed in the previous section.

Service Organization Membership:
Sand Lake Community Council, President

Special Interests:
Community Involvement, reading, snow skiing, boating and spending time with family and three dogs.

Other (Biographical Information):
Liz has lived in West Anchorage for 43 years. Over the years Liz has been active in the community and it is her desire to improve West Anchorage.

Position Statement

One hour before the filing deadline, Liz decided to run for State House in West Anchorage. She did not want the present House Representative to have no opponent (she had no opponent two years ago). During the past several years while serving as President of the Sand Lake Community Council, it has become evident that the needs of West Anchorage have been ignored by the State Legislature. There is a dire need for repairs to infrastructure (roads, drainage) and in two subdivisions, a critical need for safe drinking water. The deteriorating infrastructure has caused hardship for many residents. In addition, there is a critical need to address the surge in noise and additional contamination created by new Airport construction projects near subdivisions. For the past several years the Community has requested financial assistance from the Legislature to address these critical needs and have been ignored. I am a fighter and will do my very best to obtain resources to resolve these important issues. Affordability for Alaskans should be addressed and ways to reduce the cost of freight (which increases the cost of food and everything else) should be aggressively pursued. The high cost of energy which is draining household and business budgets should also be tackled. The proposed LNG gas line could reduce the cost of energy but my opponent voted against it. Liz supports responsible development of natural resources which will provide additional income for the state but will aggressively pursue more accountability and transparency in state expenditures.

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