

# House District 20

## Michelle Scannell, Democrat



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**AGE:** 31

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Houston, Texas

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Bill

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Liam and Stephen

**OCCUPATION:** Wife, Mother, Writer

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 6 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Anchorage 2006-Present  
Juneau 2011

**EDUCATION:**

Bard College at Simon's Rock-A.A. in Political Science  
University of Texas at Austin-B.A. in Cultural Anthropology

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

Wife of a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska Legislative Chief of Staff, State/Federal Privacy

Advocate, State/Federal Civil Liberties Protector, State Legislative Intern

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Second Amendment Sisters, Texas Exes

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Youth Empowerment, Fishing, Photography, Vegetable Gardening, Reading, Spending Time with my Family

**OTHER:**

- Began University at 16 at the Nation's Only Liberal Arts College for 15 & 16 Year-Olds
- Happily Married for 10 Years (and counting!)
- Stayed Home and Chose to Raise our Children
- Award Winning Finalist in AFN's Alaska Marketplace Entrepreneurial Competition

**STATEMENT:**

The only special interest I serve is you.

Government has to be smarter with how it conducts its business; not all problems can be solved with legislation.

Government may not be the solution to all our problems, but it is the solution to some of them: that's why I am called to serve.

- The Permanent Fund. I will not allow the PFD to be taken away in order to pay for billion dollar tax giveaways to the oil industry.
- Resource Development. The oil and gas industry is our negotiating partner. The money they pay to us for our oil should benefit all Alaskans: billion dollar tax giveaways are not the solution. I am a strong supporter of mining, but I will not trade a renewable resource for a nonrenewable one: Pebble Mine is a non-starter in my book.
- Budget Spending. One word: Less. No more taxpayer-funded million dollar basketball junkets.
- Education. Investing in our children's education is one of the best uses of our state's resources. Families should have access to educational opportunities that best assist their child's needs, whether it be Pre-K, K-12, Homeschooling, Trade Schools or Higher Education.
- Military & Veterans. As the wife of a disabled veteran, I understand the difficulties many military and veteran families face and want to ensure a strong support network is maintained.
- Freedom. We Alaskans enjoy unrivaled personal freedoms. Our right to privacy is clearly enshrined within our State Constitution. I will protect our personal freedoms from being slowly chipped away.

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