

House District 20

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AGE: 38

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Ariana Benavides

OCCUPATION: Outside Sales

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 38

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage-1974-1992

Fairbanks-1992-1997 (during school year)

EDUCATION:

West Anchorage High School-1989-1992 Diploma

University of Alaska Fairbanks-1992-1997-Bachelors of
Business Administration Marketing Degree

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Past President Associated Students of Business-University
of Alaska Fairbanks

Account Manager-FOX 4 KTBY

Account Manager-Food Services of America

Account Manager-Office Tech Xerox

Account Manager-Hilti Inc.
Account Manager-KIMO 13
Alaska Account Manager-Stanley Black and Decker
Account Manager-Honeywell Building Solutions

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

International Order of Rainbow for Girls
South Central Majority Association
Fairbanks Home Builders Association
Anchorage Home Builders Association
Associated General Contractors

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

I find helping people in my community very rewarding. The Cold Weather Shelter at ChangePoint church, Thanksgiving blessing, Christmas blessing, Food Bank of Alaska, Baking Gals (organization to send boxes of baked goods to military troops overseas) and the Anchorage City Wide cleanup just a few ways I can help directly impact my neighborhood and its citizens who are need of assistance.

STATEMENT:

I was born and raised in Anchorage, graduated from West High and UAF with a BBA in Marketing. The excellent education I received in Alaska allowed me to stay and build a successful career here.

My daughter Ariana will be attending Dimond High this fall. She is in the Japanese Immersion Program and the Junior National Honor Society. Ariana enjoys gymnastics, cheerleading, volleyball, reading, and biking. She encouraged me to run and serve Anchorage as my mom did.

District 20 deserves great representation. Your legislator needs to work for you in the ninety days the law requires on time, on budget. You know it, I know it. I'll do it. Your representative needs to earn your trust by fulfilling the needs of the district, not special interests. Let's get Juneau doing something for you!

Ms. Costello is a good person. Good doesn't cut it when we have roads dotted with potholes, overcrowded schools, and high fuel costs, with no new ideas for diversifying our revenues and no plans for the future.

I have ideas and a plan. Let's fix our neighborhood roads. Raspberry, Jewel Lake, Sand Lake, and Dimond all need overhauling. Let's reduce overcrowding at Mears Middle School. Let's improve our neighborhoods.

You deserve that.

We need to build an economically viable gas pipeline to reduce fuel costs. Let's be creative and develop Alaska's vast resources. Let's cut costs and spending. Enough politics and talk. Juneau needs to act. Elect me and I'll prove we can do better!

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