

# House District 24

## Patti Higgins, Democrat



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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Fort Bragg, NC

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Patrick Higgins  
(married 36 years)

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Gavin, Rachael, Tara

**OCCUPATION:** Realtor

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 34 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Anchorage 1983-1986, 1987-present

Fort Richardson 1958-1963

Juneau 1986-1987

**EDUCATION:**

University of Alaska-Anchorage, B.Ed. Education, Science  
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**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

-Former Anchorage School Board Member

-Treasurer, Abbott Loop Community Council

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

- USGS Hydrologic Tech
- Montessori preschool teacher
- Realtor, Prudential

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

- President, Alaska Women's Political Caucus
- President, Wendler Parents-Teachers Association; Denali Montessori
- Chairwoman, Alaska Democratic Party
- Co-Chair, Bartlett Club

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting through history for the best ideas to help us preserve and resurrect this experiment called 'the middle class' in America.

**OTHER:**

My dad was an Army helicopter pilot and my mother was an army wife, dental hygienist, hotel manager, realtor and volunteer. We lived on seven different Army bases before I was 18. It was during our time at Fort Richardson that I fell in love with Alaska. Patrick and I have been living in the same house over 20 years.

**STATEMENT:**

**You deserve an honest representative who lives in your community.** It's time to send new blood to Juneau.

Imagine how efficient our budget process would be if we had a long term plan and forward funded our schools. It wouldn't cost more, but school districts would be spared the turmoil of having to pink slip teachers just to hire them back. Ten teachers were laid off at Service this year and desperately needed renovations are still on the drawing board after 20 years.

We need legislators who work together and actually get things done. If an incumbent can't get along with her own party, much less the other party, how effective can she be? My experience on the School Board and Community Council has been completely non-partisan. Every year oil companies and legislators clash over taxes. As a Realtor I have experience negotiating with parties that have different interests: the buyer wants to buy low and the seller to sell high. As your legislator I'll continue negotiating and asking the hard questions you need answered.

*We must invest in education and infrastructure so businesses can thrive and invest in Alaska.* Together we can revitalize our economy and ensure prosperity for ourselves and future generations.

**It's been an honor to serve you** on the School Board and the Community Council. Please continue to place your trust in me and send me to represent you in Juneau.

*I'm standing up for you, not for special interests.*

**Vote Patti Higgins for State House.**

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