

Senate District M

Bettye Davis, Democrat



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Louisiana

NAME OF SPOUSE: Troy Davis, deceased

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Tony/Sonja

OCCUPATION:
Nurse/Social Worker (Retired)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 43 YEARS

EDUCATION:
St. Anthony's School of Practical Nursing, Certificate;
Grambling State University, BSW; UAA, Graduate Studies

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Anchorage School Board (1982-1989/1997-1999), serving two terms as board president. Davis became the first African-American woman elected to the House of Representatives (1990-1996). Davis was appointed to the State Board of Education (1997-99). In 2000, Davis became the first African-American elected to the Senate (2000-present). Davis serves as Chair of Senate Health & Social Services Committee; Vice Chair of Senate Education Committee; Member, Senate Labor & Commerce; Member, Joint Armed Services. Nationally, Davis serves as Western Interstate Commissioner for Higher Education; Education Commission of the States Commissioner; Board Director for WIG; Region X Health Equity Member; & NFWL Director.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Shiloh Church; Delta Sigma Theta; BPW/USA; AK Women's Political Caucus; Athena Society; Special Olympics; Zonta; Campfire; NAACP, March of Dimes

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Grandchildren: Anthony/Alesha/Philecia/Taylor; Cooking, Reading, Charitable Fundraising

STATEMENT:

Serving Alaskans has always been my number one priority from my 11 years of service on the Anchorage School Board to my many years of service as a legislator, serving six years as a House Representative (Served 2 years as Majority Whip and 2 years as Minority Whip) and 12 years as Senator. Making sure our kids have a great education, creating new jobs and lessening barriers to small businesses, and supporting our seniors and men and women in the military (there are many veterans in my family) remain my priorities. I will continue to introduce legislation that provides equitable and adequate funding for public schools, supports our military, grows our economy and creates jobs and improves medical access and health care for seniors and veterans. I am deeply committed to our state and I believe in its future and will continue to "Stand Up" for all Alaskans. District M deserves a strong, hardworking, proven experienced Senator and I am that Senator. I take my responsibilities very seriously and would very much appreciate your vote! Re-Elect Bettye Davis State Senate; Endorsed by the Anchorage Central Labor Council.

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