

Charisse E. Millett –Republican-House District 25

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Age:

50

Place of Birth:

Juneau, AK

Children's Names:

Zachery, Ashley, Zane, grandmother to Halen (4) and Hudson (8 months)

Occupation:

Airline Employee/Management (1981-2005), Legislative/Administrative Staff (2005-2007), Commercial Fisher (1992-2008), State Legislator (2009-current)

Length of Residency in Alaska:

50

Alaskan communities lived in:

Juneau 1964-1966
Fairbanks 1967-1969
Anchorage 1970-current

Education:

A.J. Dimond High 1978-1981, High School Diploma
University of Alaska Anchorage 1981-1983

Political and Government Positions:

Past Vice-President Abbott Loop Community School, Anchorage School District Minority Education Concerns Advisory Committee, Past Member, Legislative Aide, Special Assistant/Legislative Liaison/Special Assistant for Communications, Department of Administration, Past District 30 Republican Chair
Renewable Energy Grant Fund Advisory Committee

Business and Professional Positions:

The Alliance, Resource Development Council, Commonwealth North, National Rifle Association, Past Board Member of the Arctic Winter Games and the Kenai, Soldonta, Valdez and Homer Chambers of Commerce

Service Organizations Membership:

Former Board Member, American Red Cross of Alaska
Governor's Council on Special Education and Disabilities

Special Interests:

Hunting, sport fishing, camping, boating, playing with and watching my two grandchildren grow

Statement:

As a lifelong Alaskan, I am committed to creating a prosperous and sustainable future for all Alaskans. My experience in the legislature combined with my private sector experience has given me the knowledge and background to work on solutions to Alaska's most pressing issues. I am willing to listen and work hard for my constituents.

Energy

I have a two pronged approach to energy. Continue to develop clean renewable energy sources while boosting petroleum production on the North Slope and in Cook Inlet.

Education

All students deserve a quality education. Students planning to attend college or vocational training must be prepared by receiving quality instruction. I support forward funding education in the state budget so teachers and administrators can prepare for the next school year.

Alaskan with Disabilities

This year I passed two bills to assist Alaskans with disabilities lead more fulfilling lives. HB 211 makes Alaska and Employment First state. Which will make gainful employment the primary objective for individuals with disabilities. HB 210 crafted statewide standards regarding restraint and seclusion in schools.

Public safety

I also passed legislation to help public safety employees, HB 116 allows police, firefighters, troopers and correctional officers to apply military service credits towards their medical retirement benefits.

Economy

Alaska creates an attractive business climate when government lives with in its means. I will continue to work on ways to curb state operating budget and support deposition budget surpluses into Constitutional Budget Reserve.



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