

Clare Ross-Democrat-Senate District K

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Age:

36

Place of Birth:

Tacoma, WA

Spouse's Name:

Chad Ross

Occupation:

Development Director

Length of Residency in Alaska:

15 years

Alaskan communities lived in:

Skagway 1996-98 & 2001 (summers), Seward 1999-2000, Palmer 2000-2001,
Anchorage 2002-current

Education:

Garfield High, Seattle, WA, graduated 1995; Reed College, Portland, OR, BA in
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 1999; University of Alaska & Foraker Group,
Anchorage, AK, Certificate in Nonprofit Management, 2009

Political and Government Positions:

Municipality of Anchorage I/M Task Force, 2007; State of Alaska election precinct chair
& Municipality of Anchorage election worker, 2006

Business and Professional Positions:

Development Director, Anchorage Public Library, Municipality of Anchorage

Service Organizations Membership:

Facing Foster Care in Alaska, Vice President; TEDxAnchorage, outgoing Co-chair;
Anchorage Skijor Club, outgoing President; Friends of the Library, member; served on
Alaska Run for Women race planning committee.

Special Interests:

Outdoors, biking, skiing, skijoring, soccer, gardening and reading.

Other (Biographical Only):

My Alaska work experience includes tourism, the USDA, fish processing, a family-owned sport fishing company, nonprofit management and the public sector.

Statement:

I'm running because **I LOVE Alaska and I want to make it and even better place.**

This is the best place in the world to live, work and play, but the current legislature has been dismantling the very things that make Alaska great. They're putting the interests of big business ahead of our people, they're starving our education system, and they're making disastrous financial decisions.

I want to go to Juneau to make sure our state **invests in quality public education,** to ensure that **people who work hard are paid and treated fairly,** and to **make responsible decisions for our economy.**

I'm not a career politician, but I know how to get things done in government. As the Municipality of Anchorage's Development Director for the Library, I managed a portfolio of \$40M+ in capital projects and initiatives in education and economic development. **I'm effective because I listen, bring people together, and stick to my guns to do what is right for the people I represent.**

My family has a strong ethic of service: my mom is a retired public school teacher and my dad served in the US Army and was awarded 'Soldier of the Month' in 1973. Both of my grandfathers are WWII veterans; one was a POW and received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star awards for service. I've continued that legacy of service with my contributions of time and money to local nonprofits and career as a public servant.

I would appreciate your vote on Election Day!

