

## **Geran Tarr-Democrat-House District 19**

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**Age:** 38

**Place of Birth:** Akron, Ohio

**Occupation:** UAA Faculty & Legislator

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 16

### **Alaskan communities lived in:**

Anchorage, 1998-2014  
Juneau, 2001-2006, 2013-2014

### **Education:**

Masters, Public Administration, University of Alaska Anchorage

Bachelor of Science in Botany, Environmental Studies, Women's Studies, Ohio University

### **Political and Government Positions:**

Resources Committee, Health and Social Service Committee, Economic Development, Trade, and Tourism Committee, Joint Armed Services Committee, Member Anchorage Women's Commission, Chair/Commissioner Women in Government, Alaska State Director Airport Heights Community Council, Past President National Conference of State Legislatures, Leadership Executive Committee

### **Business and Professional Positions:**

University Faculty, UAA; Non-Profit Management, Anchorage Park Foundation & Alliance for Reproductive Justice; Public Policy Consultant, 2006-2011; Staff, Alaska Legislature 2001-2006

### **Service Organizations Membership:**

Anchorage Farmer's Market (Founding board member)  
Alaska Women's Hall of Fame (Steering Committee member)  
Alaska Women for Political Action (Program Chair, member)  
AWAIC Legal Program (volunteer)

### **Special Interests:**

Volunteering, snow sports, fishing, hiking, subsistence harvesting

**Other (Biographical Information Only):**

2013 AYEALegislator of the Year; Alaska Journal of Commerce Top 40 Under 40 award recipient; John Rader Award for Outstanding Contributions in Advocacy

**Statement:**

It has been an honor and a privilege to represent the hardworking people of Airport Heights, Mountain View, and Russian Jack for the past two years. I ask for your vote to continue to make a positive difference for you and your family and for our neighborhoods, businesses, and organizations.

We've worked together to invest in public safety, including pedestrian access improvements, lighting for commercial and pedestrian corridors, and to clean up our parks. I sponsored legislation to address our epidemic of child sexual abuse, provide community based training to help Alaskans with mental health issues, and make government more accessible to the people. As your representative on the Resources Committee, I fought to move the Alaska gasoline forward and passed a measure to protect our wild Alaska salmon – key economic drivers for our future.

My action plan includes:

- **Increasing public safety investments** and providing safe neighborhoods for all our residents
- **Investing in our education system**, from pre-k to technical training and college
- **Honoring our Veterans & Military** and their families by providing quality services
- **Protecting individual rights** and equality for all
- **Diversifying our economy to make Alaskans get the good paying jobs** of the future
- **Promoting affordable energy**, responsible natural resource development and investment in renewable energy

