

Gretchen Wehmhoff-Democrat-House District 12

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Age: 55

Place of Birth: Seattle

Name of Spouse: Joe Stoltze

Children's Names: Briannan

Occupation: Mediator, Retired Educator

Length of Residency in Alaska: 49 years

Alaskan communities lived in:

Anchorage 1965-1985
Kenai 1985-1987
Anchorage 1987-1995
Chugiak 1995-present

Education:

Master of Science – Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
Creighton University School of Law – 2010-2012

Alaska Teacher Certification
University of Alaska Anchorage – 1983-1985

Bachelor of Arts – Speech Communication Education
University of Denver – 1977-1981

A.J. Dimond High School – Class of 1977

Business and Professional Positions:

UAA Adjunct university professor, Communications
Contract Negotiator, mediator
Alaska HS English, Journalism and Debate teacher
Debate Coach
Journalistic Writing Coach

Learning and Development Manager
Hockey Coach
Newspaper and Yearbook advisor
Public Relations Director – Girl Scouts

Service Organizations Membership:

Alaska Court System Mediation Volunteer
Alaska Long Term Care Ombudsman Volunteer
Alaska Women for Political Action
Alaska Writers Guild
Arctic Winter Games
Girl Scouts
Journalism Education Association
United States Table Tennis Association

Special Interests:

Grandchildren, Family, Table Tennis, Writing, Music and ALASKA

Statement:

I am looking forward to serving the people of Chugiak, Peters Creek, Eklutna, South Knik River, Butte, Gateway and Fairview Loop. I support community solutions and bi-partisan teamwork to create strong comprehensive plans instead of wasteful and shortsighted spending sprees.

We can work together to support realistic and innovative transportation projects that create local jobs and support more of our businesses. Imagine regular bus and train schedules that move people (including tourists) to work, school and medical services within and between the Municipality of Anchorage, and The Valley safely during all workers' hours.

Thoughtful foresight can help create jobs and provide the dignified retirement housing communities and services Alaskans deserve. No Alaskan should wait on a list for services because we don't have enough staffing or services to reach them. Senior programs are strained as it is. We can't wait for the surge in our older population before we take action.

Of great importance to me is the decline in support for education. Education is the cornerstone of a strong society. Funding early childhood education and maintaining strong public educational support directly benefits society through lower crime rates, stronger economies and higher graduation rates. We have the ability to support Alaskans through our public schools and our unique university system. Our future literally depends on this.

I am ready to serve you. Please contact me via my website or email. Give me a call at 715-1834. Let's start talking together for Alaska and District 12.



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