

Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins--Democrat-House District 35

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Age:

25

Place of Birth:

Sitka, Alaska

Occupation:

Legislator, non-profit program administrator (various programs on the Sheldon Jackson Campus in collaboration with the Sitka Fine Arts Camp), occasional commercial fishing deckhand

Length of Residency in Alaska:

25

Alaskan communities lived in:

Sitka, 1989-present

Education:

Sitka High School, 2003-2007 (class of 2007)
Yale University, 2008-2012 (left early to run for Alaska House of Representatives)

Political and Government Positions:

Legislator, Alaska House of Representatives, 2013-present

Special Interests:

Music, outdoors, distance running, creative writing

Statement:

I love Southeast Alaska and I love our region's way of life and sense of community.

As the representative for rural Southeast Alaska, I love that my job is to help make Southeast Alaska a better place. Can you imagine a better job? (I cannot.) That's why I'm running for re-election: I want to keep working to help make our wet, rainy, island-speckled, beautiful corner of the world a better place.

To get a sense of who I am, let me share a few principles I believe in:

I believe in the politics of humility: good ideas are good ideas no matter where they come from, and good people are good people no matter what party they belong to.

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I serve foremost as an Alaskan, not as a Democrat or a Republican; I believe bipartisanship and civility are as important to our politics as salmon and oil are to our economy. I believe this more than ever before having served these last two years in the Alaska Legislature.

I really, really like hard work.

I believe bipartisan governing coalitions are in Alaska's best interest, and want to bring them back to the legislature; I believe we need to adequately fund public education; I believe we need a strong(er) public infrastructure of ferries, harbors, and roads. See my website for the full platform.

Oh, and I love Southeast Alaska! (I guess I mentioned that already.)

I love where I'm from. I want to make it better. I hope you'll join me.

