

## **Laurie Hummel–Democrat–House District 15**

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### **Age:**

54

### **Place of Birth:**

Vicenza U.S. Army Hospital, Italy

### **Spouse's Name:**

Chad

### **Children's Names:**

Kayleigh, Michael

### **Occupation:**

Small Business Owner; Retired Army Colonel

### **Length of Residency in Alaska:**

Since 1996, with periods Outside dictated by active military service

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

JBER-Elmendorf (1996-1998)  
Anchorage (1998-2000; 2001-2003; 2012-present)

### **Education:**

Ph.D., Geography: University of Colorado (2002)  
M.S.S., Strategy: U.S. Army War College (2006)  
M.Ed., Educational Leadership: UAA (1998)  
M.S., Geography: Penn State (1991)  
B.S.: U.S. Military Academy (1982)

### **Military Service:**

Colonel, U.S. Army, active duty, 1982-2012; Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, NATO Medal, Parachutist Badge

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

Senior Advisor to Afghan military; Director, U.S. Military Academy Geography Program; Director, Operations Intelligence and Chief, Joint Intelligence Support Element, Alaskan Command (JBER)

**Service Organizations Membership:**

JBER Retiree Council, Disabled American Veterans, Alaska Veterans Organization for Women, American Legion Post 29, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mission: Readiness, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, Anchorage East Rotary, Association of American Geographers

**Special Interests:**

volunteering, gardening, NFL football

**Other (Bio Only):**

3<sup>rd</sup> generation Army soldier; proud granddaughter of a coal miner and a lumberman

**Statement:**

Alaska is blessed with the greatest natural resources and environment in the country. Our history and strategic value are unique, and our Alaskan culture is diverse and rich. Unfortunately, our legislature has been making many decisions that are not in Alaskans' best interest. Our state government should be creating maximum opportunity for all Alaskans, and I aim to be part of that process.

This is a critical time in our state. We face unprecedented deficit spending and other serious issues that will shape our quality of life for generations to come. Our current ratio of spending to income is not sustainable. This must be fixed immediately. We need to maintain a positive entrepreneurial and business climate, and also negotiate the best possible deal, every time, on behalf of the people. We must also adequately and predictably fund public education, while demanding accountability of the end product – high performing graduates, ready to fill Alaskan jobs.

Every family has the right to feel safe and secure; I will work diligently to improve our well-being in Muldoon. Access to community parks and local recreation opportunities on the Eastside also need immediate attention, especially in view of our projected growth.

As a 30-year Army veteran and current Army spouse, I vow to champion first rate support and services for our active service members, veterans, and their families.

I've spent my entire adult life in public service, finding workable solutions in difficult environments as part of a team. I am now ready to serve you.



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