

Lynn Gattis-Republican-House District 7

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Age: 57

Place of Birth: Arcata

Name of Spouse: Richard (Rick) Gattis

Children's Names: Ryan & Robin

Occupation: Farmer, Landlord, self-employed

Length of Residency in Alaska: 57

Alaskan communities lived in:

Anchorage 1957-1962
Gulkana 1962-1970
Cordova 1970-1975
Anchorage 1975-1978
Dillingham/King Salmon 1978-1983
Anchorage 1983-1989
Wasilla 1989-Present

Education:

Glennallen/Cordova High
UAA–Business–Transportation

Political and Government Positions:

State Representative 2012-present
Mat-Su Borough School Board
Goose Creek Correctional Center-Citizen's Advisory
Committee

Business and Professional Positions:

Wasilla Chamber of Commerce
Mat-Su Business Alliance
Alaska Farm Bureau

Service Organizations Membership:

National Rifle Assoc.
Safari Club International
Alaska Outdoor Council
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
Girl Scouts of America
Boy Scouts of America

Special Interests:

Flying (licensed pilot) Snowmachining, fishing, hiking, hunting, scuba & photography

Statement:

I grew up homesteading in the Gulkana area, raised on the belief that hard work yields results, to use resources wisely, and to not be wasteful. That lifestyle made me the “CAN DO” person I am today. I am grateful to Alaska for the opportunities given to me. All Alaskans should have the same opportunity for prosperity. This is what drives me to represent my district. As a business person, it’s easy to recognize that government has room for improvement. Energy development, storage, and consumption remain the most important issues for our state today; we need affordable energy and the jobs that accompany its exploration and extraction – be it natural resources or alternative forms of energy. A well-prepared workforce is what will continue to make Alaska a great place to be. Through our schools, public, trade, charter, or home school, we need to educate the future Alaskan worker. I support a parent’s right to choose their child’s education, so our children can succeed in whatever endeavor they choose.

Better roads are needed in our communities. We live in a large state with no way to economically get to our much needed resources. For too long, we have driven on dangerous and inadequate road systems that risk our lives and keep us from transporting ourselves and our commodities.

I am not a “politician,” I am an Alaskan who will represent my district by being fair, honest, and committed. I humbly ask for your vote.



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