

## **Cathy E. Muñoz-Republican-House District 34**

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**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 50 years

**Alaskan communities lived in:** Juneau–1964–present

**Education:** JDHS Graduate 1982; BA Political Science, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 1986; Certificate of Interamerican Studies, Elbert Covell College, University of the Pacific, 1986; Emerging Leaders Institute, University of Virginia, Summer 2012

**Political and Government Positions:** House Finance committee member, 2012-present; Chair University of Alaska and Department of Environmental Conservation operating budget subcommittees; Chair and Co-Chair Community and Regional Affairs committee 2008–2012; CBJ Finance Chair 2002 and three term member of the Juneau City and Borough Assembly

**Business and Professional Positions:** Small business owner 1988-2008; legislative aide 1990-1994; past member Juneau Convention and Visitor Bureau and Downtown Business Association

**Service Organizations Membership:** Chair Salvation Army Advisory Board 1998-2008; past board member Alaska Humanities Forum, member and past 1<sup>st</sup> vice president Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp #70; member Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

**Special Interests:** Reading, travel, gardening, hiking

### **Statement:**

Dear Juneau Resident,

Thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege to represent you in the State House.

Much of my day-to-day work focuses on resolving individual and Community challenges I enjoy going to bat for my constituents and creatively working on solutions. It could be helping to reunite a family or fighting for an injured employee. The range of issues is great, but the reward comes in helping to improve the lives of our residents.

Another major priority is working to promote responsible economic development and a trained workforce so that Alaskans can gain employment in the high demand fields - the construction trades, mining, health care, engineering and the transportation sector. When I was growing up in Southeast, career training opportunities were limited.

Our public university and K-12 education system are meeting today's demands and preparing local people for opportunities close to home.

This past session, we had many successes. A spirit of cooperation and bi-partisanship has paid big dividends for our region. We fully funded the State Libraries, Archives and Museum project. We are seeing major investments in our Capitol building and surrounding infrastructure, and we continue to move forward to connect Juneau with the rest of the state.

I believe that Alaska's greatest strength is its' people.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Please call whenever I can be of assistance to you. I sincerely appreciate your support.

With respect, Cathy Muñoz

