

Patti Higgins–Democrat–House District 25

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Age:

61

Place of Birth:

Fort Bragg, NC

Spouse's Name:

Patrick Higgins (married 38 years)

Children's Names:

Gavin, Rachael, Tara

Occupation:

Realtor

Length of Residency in Alaska:

36 years

Alaskan communities lived in:

Anchorage 1983-1986, 1987-present
Fort Richardson 1958-1963
Juneau 1986-1987

Education:

University of Alaska-Anchorage, B.Ed. Education, Science emphasis

Political and Government Positions:

- Served on the **Anchorage School Board** as Treasurer, Chair of Audit Committee
- Former Treasurer, Abbott Loop Community Council
- Chairwoman, Alaska Democratic Party

Business and Professional Positions:

- Former USGS Hydrologic Tech
- Montessori preschool teacher
- Realtor, Jack White

Service Organizations Membership:

- President, Wendler Parents-Teachers Association; Denali Montessori
- President, Alaska Women's Political Caucus
- Co-Chair, Bartlett Club

Special Interests:

Family, community building, education.

Other (Bio Only):

My dad was an Army helicopter pilot and my mother was an army wife, small business owner, and volunteer. We lived on seven different Army bases before I was 18. It was during our time at Fort Richardson that I fell in love with Alaska. My husband Patrick and I have been living in our current home for 22 years.

Statement:

It's been an honor to serve you on the School Board, Community Council, and PTA. During my time as a public servant, I've worked hard to stand up for you and our neighbors. If you send me to represent you Juneau, I will focus on:

Education

As your representative, **I will prioritize education funding.**

Our representatives have underfunded schools and forced cuts to career and technical training, the elimination of summer schools used by 1/3 of high school students, and increased classroom sizes. I'll revitalize our education system and make sure every teacher has the resources needed to guide every child to a bright future.

Jobs

Like you, I am concerned about the current and future economy in Anchorage and the rest of Alaska. The actions of the legislature have left our schools and other sectors of the economy on the chopping block. As a result of their poor decision making, legislators put **400+ jobs at risk** in the Anchorage School District over the next two years and threatened to destroy our booming film industry. **I will make job creation my chief concern.**

Community

All my children went to school here, and my grandchildren aren't far behind. I love this community and want to make sure we have the best representation possible.



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