

Shelley Hughes-Republican-House District 11

Age: 56

Place of Birth: Canton, Ohio

Name of Spouse: Roger, 36 years

Children's Names: Peter, Clara, Emily, Tyler

Occupation:

Past: Teacher, Private School, Stay-at-Home-Mom, Contract Instructor, Government Affairs Director, Private Sector

Current: Project Consultant, Legislator

Length of Residency in Alaska: 38 years

Alaskan communities lived in: 1976-1990: Hoonah, Bethel, Fort Yukon, Seward; 1990-2014: Palmer

Education: Cuyahoga College, Valedictoria; UAA, BA, Summa cum Laude

Military Service: Vietnam Veteran spouse; family military service: son, son-in-law; Founder, Alaska All Academies Association

Political and Government Positions:

Past: Gubernatorial Debates, Coordinator; Campaign Manager; Legislative Aide.

Current: Chair, Economic Development, Trade, & Tourism; Member: Energy, State Affairs, Military & Veterans Affairs; University, Fish & Game Finance Subcommittees; National: NCSL Co-Chair Unmanned Aircraft Task Force; Labor & Economic Development, CSG Public Safety & Justice; Outdoor Heritage Caucus.

Business and Professional Positions:

Local Chambers, Mat-Su Business Alliance, State Agriculture & Rural Leaders, CSG Western Academy, Emerging Leaders Program.

Service Organizations Membership:

Palmer Lions; NRA; Alaska Outdoor Council; Safari Club International; Palmer Toastmasters; Alaska State Fair; Mat-Su Health Foundation; Mat-Su/Valley Republican Women; Northgate Alaska, Recover Alaska

Special Interests:

Grandchildren, Church, Outdoors, Comedy, Arts.

Statement:

I love Alaska and am committed to continue to ensure our state is a great place to live and raise families. When I wake up in the morning, I'm focused on what I can do for you, our district and for Alaska.

Considering Mat-Su's ongoing growth, our district's voice must be effective like it was my first term. I don't play party politics but work extremely hard for you so businesses can thrive, families can prosper and children can succeed because of increased opportunities and limited government.

Priorities:

- Limit spending and push for a long-range fiscal plan. Look deep in the budget; trim the fat.
- Promote economically viable energy solutions.
- Make Alaska more job-friendly and pro-business.
- Improve schools through accountability; ensure dollars reach classrooms. Whether via public, private or homeschooling options, our children need excellent preparation for the trades, military or college.
- Reduce resource development hurdles, keeping in mind good stewardship.
- Provide for infrastructure to support economic development and family-wage jobs.
- Promote public safety, emergency preparedness
- Support the military and veterans
- Ensure seniors can maintain a good quality of life
- Preserve family values

I hit the ground running my first term and worked effectively *with* others to get things done *without* compromising my conservative values. I'll do the same this next term. I always bear in mind our Alaska State Constitution and understand that I work for you. That's why it continues to be my priority to listen to what's important to you. Call me on my cell 907-841-1634 anytime.

