

**Ivy Spohnholz—House District 16—Democrat**

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**Age:**

43

**Place of Birth:**

Nebesna

**Spouse's Name:**

Troy Bowler

**Children's Names:**

Iris (18), Kim (18), and Maya (16)

**Occupation:**

Nonprofit fundraiser

**Length of Residency in Alaska:**

1973-1991 and 1999 to present

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**

Nebesna 1974-1974  
Anchorage 1974-1991  
Anchorage 1999-present

**Education:**

Steller Secondary, West High School and SAVE II, General Education Diploma, 1991  
University of Washington, Bachelors of Arts in Political Science, 1997, and Masters of  
Public Administration, 2014

**Political and Government Positions:**

House of Representatives – Appointed March 8, 2016

**Business and Professional Positions:**

The Salvation Army, Director of Development  
University of Alaska Anchorage, Senior Development Officer  
Abused Women's Aid in Crisis, Development Coordinator

**Service Organization(s) Membership:**

Foster Parent  
Foster Kids First  
Alaska Children's Trust  
YWCA Alaska  
The Foraker Group  
Association of Fundraising Professionals  
Tanaina Child Development Center  
Alaska Women's Lobby

**Special Interests:**

Love to enjoy Alaska's great outdoors through hiking, hunting, berry picking, gardening, skiing, cycling and running.

**Statement:**

I have spent the last twenty years serving Alaska through The Salvation Army, Abused Women's Aid in Crisis, University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska Children's Trust and as a foster parent.

On March 8, 2016, Governor Bill Walker appointed me to the House seat left vacant by the passing of Max Gruenberg. I serve on the Education and State Affairs Committees and the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

We are at a critical time in the history of our state. We have enjoyed the bounties of our state's resources for decades, but with no end in sight for historically low oil prices, we have tough decisions to make.

I am running for State House in District 16 with a vision for a sustainable budget designed to reflect the values of our state. Values like independence and personal freedom with an eye towards investing in our most important natural resource—Alaskans. This means working across political line—in partnership with Republicans, Independents and Democrats—for the good of our state's future.

Alaska has always been a place of hope and opportunity: a place where hard work and tenacity could realize real success. As a third generation Alaskan, raising a fourth generation, I am committed to ensuring it remains a place where hard work can yield a good life for generations to come.



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