

Shirley A. Coté—House District 28—Democrat

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Age:

64

Place of Birth:

Highland Park, Michigan

Children's Names:

Morgan Warner

Occupation:

Chief of Police, Retired

Length of Residency in Alaska:

40 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage 1976-1997
Soldotna 1997-2009
Nome Winter 2004
Anchorage 2009-present

Education:

Eaton Rapids High School 1964-1970, Diploma
Lansing Community College 1970-1972, Liberal Arts Degree
Michigan State University 1972-1974, Bachelor of Science Degree
University of Phoenix 2008-2011, Master of Management/Public Administration

Political and Government Positions:

Police Officer to Captain, Anchorage Police Department
Chief of Police, Soldotna Police Department
Interim Chief of Police, Nome Police Department
Director, State of Alaska

Business and Professional Positions:

Gifford Consulting and Training

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Service Organization(s) Membership:

Anchorage's Promise: The Alliance for Youth
Women Police of Alaska
Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers
International Association of Women Police
FBI National Academy Associates
International Association of Chiefs of Police
Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police
Alaska Peace Officer Association

Special Interests:

Spending time with my daughter, healthy living, traveling, volunteering, reading, fishing, hiking, socializing

Statement:

In 1976 I made one of the best decisions of my life – I moved to Alaska. I was hired by the Municipality of Anchorage and rose through the ranks from Patrol Officer to Captain. I retired to accept an appointment as Chief of Police in Soldotna. While I have served and protected our community, I have remained a political outsider until now.

We know our State is facing difficult times. I'm confident we can lay the foundation for a bright and prosperous future if we put Alaskans ahead of political careers and hyper-partisanship. It is time for legislators to get together in the interest of Alaskan, not special interests, to negotiate and develop a fair, sustainable and comprehensive fiscal plan to close the budget gap. I believe we must fix the oil tax subsidies and consider raising new revenues to achieve a fair and comprehensive fiscal plan. The Permanent Fund Dividend is not off the table, but it should be guarded so as not to detrimentally affect those who depend on it for essentials.

I want to bring my hard earned knowledge and ethical leadership skills to Juneau to help bring us out of the crisis. Coming to the table to negotiate and compromise is something I have accomplished throughout my career, and it is crucial now in arriving at a sustainable future. I will do what I have always done – work hard, listen to all, deliberate in a just and fair way, and make good and timely decisions.



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