

Jennifer B. Johnston—District 28—Republican

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Age:

62

Place of Birth:

St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Spouse's Name:

Allan R. Johnston

Children's Names:

Lauchlin, Ross, and Merrick

Occupation:

Retired

Length of Residency in Alaska:

40 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Fairbanks, Alaska 1976-1988
Anchorage 1988-Current

Education:

Danville High School
Vassar College
University of Vermont

Political and Government Positions:

Municipality of Anchorage Assembly Member 2008-2016

Business and Professional Positions:

Founding Member of 49th State Angel Fund Network
Outdoor Education – CITC and Migrant Education

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Owner/Operator of Alaska Gourmet Adventures
Expedition Manager of Mount Vaughan Antarctic Expedition
Issue Advocacy Manager for Alaska Support Industry Alliance
Legislative Aide
Owner/Operator of Cripple Creek Resort

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Anchorage Assembly (2008-2016)
Past President and Board Member of the Alaska Municipal League
Past Chair and Board Member of Chugach State Park Advisory Committee
Past Chair and Board Member of Anchorage Center for Families
Board Member of Education Matters and ARISE
Climbed Denali with daughter Merrick as she became the youngest to summit
Led a volunteer effort to promote Cross Country Skiing to the youth of the Arctic Northwest and Interior Alaska

Statement:

My commitment to Alaska has grown over the years, as has my family. It's been four decades since my husband Allan and I first arrived, and there are now three generations of Johnston enjoying everything our state has to offer. I know without a doubt that Alaska's future is bright. Nine years ago I ran for the Anchorage Assembly because I felt that if I could be part of a team that builds a sustainable budget in Alaska's largest city, then it would be a start for a sustainable future not just for my children and their families, but for all of Alaska's children and their families.

As a strong team member on the Anchorage Assembly during the fiscal crisis of 2009, I have a proven track record of developing sensible budgets. Using strategic cuts that still allowed vital public services to continue serving Anchorage, the team flipped a growing deficit without adding undue burdens onto Anchorage taxpayers. As a result, the Municipality earned Standard & Poor's AAA rating, further improving the community's bonding capacity and financial reputation.

We live in a resource-rich state with tremendous human capital. There is no challenge too great for those who choose to call Alaska home. It is imperative that we transition from reliance on one resource to pay our way to a better model of community-driven economic self-sufficiency. I'm confident that we can come together not only to face challenges looming over our state, but also that we will solve them together.



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