Shauna Thornton—House District 30—Democrat

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Age:

53

Place of Birth:

Las Vegas, Nevada

Children's Names:

Timothy, Ashley, Erin

Occupation:

Legal Assistant/KRCSU Advisor

Length of Residency in Alaska:

25

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Kenai-Soldotna

Education:

University of Alaska Bachelors Liberal Art-Sociology/English/History-Minor Anthropology Accounting Certificate, Enrolled-Masters Public Administration-Natural Resource Policy

Political and Government Positions:

Kenai Harbor Commission-current KPC Student Government 2009-2012 Coalition Student Leaders UA Statewide member 2009-2011 Speaker 2012-2014

Business and Professional Positions:

Alaska USA FCU Branch Manager KPC Student Government Advisor

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Paul Harris Fellow-Soldotna Rotary
League of Women Voters
Alaska Women for Political Action
Alaska Democratic Party- Finance and Credential Committee
Kenai Change-Member
ArtSpace- Board Treasurer
University of Alaska- Shaping Alaska's Future
Student Advocate-Juneau Delegation University of Alaska 2009-2014
Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education-Student Member
College Council- Kenai Peninsula College
Boys and Girls Club- Trunk or Treat Halloween
Composting Kenai-Food Bank and Boys and Girls Club

Kenai Fine Art Center 2011-2014
Relay for Life 2012-Entertainment Chair

Kenai Visitors and Convention Center-Past Patron

Special Interests:

Fishing, Biking, Quilting

Statement:

I have played a leadership role in many community groups and know that there are many things we can do that will enhance our beautiful area and preserve the essence of why we each choose to call it home. I am ready to bring my experience, hardworking values, and determination to work for our community. After going to school while working full time and raising children, I understand the issues facing families today. I believe that your voice is important and I pledge to listen to you and to make sure your concerns and issues are heard in Juneau. As Speaker of the Coalition of Student Leaders I effectively advocated for 34,000 University Students statewide. I believe that education is the key to achieving our potential. We need innovative ideas and solutions for our economic, environmental, and social issues. I will work hard to ensure opportunities for all Alaskans to provide for themselves, through education, sustainability and employment opportunities. Public schools benefit all Alaskans by creating an educated, qualified workforce, able to take the jobs created by small and large business here in Alaska. We must make good training opportunities for good jobs available to all Alaskans. We must expand and diversify Alaska's economy by developing sustainable resources, value added processing of our commodities, and jobs in renewable energy. I will always advocate for responsible spending and transparency in our state budget. With your vote, we can make great things happen!

