

Daniel H. “Dan” Ortiz—House District 36—Non-Affiliated

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Age:

58

Place of Birth:

Ottawa, Illinois

Spouse’s Name:

Lori Keil Ortiz

Children’s Names:

Molly, Louisa, Samuel

Occupation:

Legislator, Alaska House of Representatives, 2014-present

Length of Residency in Alaska:

47 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Hydaburg 1959-1960
Wasilla 1960-1961
Ketchikan 1969-2016

Education:

Ketchikan High School, Class of 1976;
Pacific University, 1976;
Seattle Pacific University, 1977-1981, Bachelor of Arts in History;
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Master of Science in Teaching (MST) in History

Business and Professional Positions:

High School History and Economics teacher; Debate Coach; Cross Country, Track, and Basketball

Coach; Negotiator and Professional Rights and Responsibilities Mediator for Ketchikan Education Association.

Special Interests:

Fishing, Running, Coaching, Religious Studies

Other:

Member of Holy Name Church; 2013 American Legion AK State Educator of the Year; VFW AK Teacher of the Year

Statement:

I'm honored and privileged to have the opportunity to serve as the Representative for District 36, southern Southeast Alaska. From day one, I've remained committed to making "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" a reality for all of our region's citizens.

I have had the good fortune to be a resident of Ketchikan for over 47 years. My wife, Lori, and I, along with our three children, have been blessed to live in a region where the sense of community is valued and preserved. It is my goal to show my gratitude for what I have been given by serving as the voice in our state government for each community in District 36. My highest priority has been to accurately represent the viewpoints of the residents of Saxman, Wrangell, Metlakatla, Hyder, Hydaburg, Loring, Meyers Chuck, and Ketchikan. I have made a dedicated effort to do so by faithfully responding to constituent inquiries, hosting town hall meetings, conducting several fiscal plan surveys, and by walking door to door.

My term in office reflects a specific commitment to: senior citizens, the fishing industry, the Alaska Marine Highway, and public education.

As I file again as a non-partisan independent for election to the Alaska State House of Representatives, I re-affirm my pledge to listen first, so that I may faithfully represent the viewpoints of the residents of District 36. Together, we can form a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.



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