

Lynn Gattis—Senate District D—Republican

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Age:

59

Place of Birth:

Arcata

Spouse's Name:

Rick Gattis

Children's Names:

Ryan & Robin

Occupation:

Farmer, landlord, small business owner

Length of Residency in Alaska:

59

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage 1957-1962
Gulkana 1962-1970
Cordova 1970-1975
Anchorage 1975-1978
Dillingham/King Salmon 1978-1983
Anchorage 1983-1989
Wasilla 1989- Present

Education:

Glennallen/Cordova High Schools
University of Alaska, Anchorage—Business—Transportation

Political and Government Positions:

State Representative 2012-Present
Matanuska-Susitna Borough School Board
Goose Creek Correctional Center—Citizens Advisory Committee
Commissioner—Education Commission of the States
Commissioner—Commission on Postsecondary Education

Business and Professional Positions:

Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce
Mat-Su Business Alliance
Alaska Farm Bureau

Service Organization(s) Membership:

National Rifle Association
Safari Club International
Alaska Outdoor Council
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
Girl Scouts of America
Boy Scouts of America

Special Interests:

Flying (licensed pilot), Snowmachining, fishing, hiking, hunting, scuba, and photography

Statement:

I grew up homesteading in the Gulkana area, and was raised on the belief that hard work yields results, that resources should be used wisely, and to not be wasteful. That lifestyle made me the “CAN DO” person I am today.

I am grateful to Alaska for the opportunities given to me. All Alaskans should have the same opportunities for prosperity. This is what drives me to represent the people of my district.

As an experienced business person, it's easy to recognize that government has room for improvement. I believe in a smaller government that supports the values of life, liberty, property, and privacy. I oppose any new taxes or reductions to your permanent fund dividend until Alaska further reduces the size of government. More government has never been the solution in Alaska, and it won't be this time.

A well-prepared workforce is what will continue to make Alaska a great place to be. We need to properly educate and prepare Alaska's future workforce. I support a parent's right to choose their child's education, so our children can succeed in whatever endeavor they choose.

Better roads are needed in our communities. For too long, we have driven on dangerous and inadequate roads that risk our lives and restrict our ability to get around and deliver our resources to market.

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I am not a “politician,” I am an Alaskan who will represent my district by being fair, honest, and committed. I humbly ask for your vote.



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