

Ed Alexander—House District 6 Representative—Alaska Democratic Party Primary Candidate (D)

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Age: 43

Place of Birth: Fort Yukon, Alaska

Spouse's Name: Alisa Alexander

Children's Name(s):

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Occupation: Education Manager at Tanana Chiefs Conference

Length of Residency in Alaska: 43 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Fort Yukon
Fairbanks
Vashraii K'oo (Arctic Village)

Education:

Fort Yukon High School class of 1994
University of Alaska Fairbanks BA Gwich'in Language Pedagogy
University of Alaska Fairbanks Secondary Teaching License
University of Alaska Fairbanks Masters in Secondary Education

Political and Government Positions:

Co-Chair Gwich'in Nation Delegation to the Arctic Council
Fort Yukon Tribal Council
Fort Yukon Utility Board
FNSB Education Policy Review Committee
State of Alaska Education Challenge Committee

Business and Professional Positions

Gwichyaa Zhee Tribal Council
Yukon River Intertribal Watershed Council
Yukon Flats School District
Tanana Chiefs Conference

Special Interests:

Spending time with my wife and kids, hunting and fishing, language revitalization, working on rural and education issues.

Position Statement:

House District 6 is one of the largest districts in the nation, but our voices aren't being heard in Juneau. Our rural communities need real representation. We need to reform oil taxation by ending our failed experiment with a profit tax scheme, and return to a set oil production tax like ACES. We need to protect the Permanent Fund by getting full value for our resources as Alaska's Constitution states. I oppose using the Permanent Fund to fill the deficit. Reducing the dividend is the most harmful form of taxation on Alaskans, and harms Alaskan businesses. We should examine expanding the Denali Kid Care program to cover all mothers and children in the state. We should provide all families with 12 weeks of paid maternity leave. We need to protect our rural way of life and put policies in place to help our families thrive. We've seen thousands of additional outside hunting permits issued, all while rural families struggle to keep our freezers filled. Many villages don't have a VPSO or State Trooper. Rural schools are underfunded and don't serve the needs of our students. We can add incentives to the Power Cost Equalization program to promote a shift to renewable energy, reducing the cost of energy produced. We live in the wealthiest state in the wealthiest nation on earth, we can and should do better for our citizens. This wealth comes from rural Alaska, and we must demand that a fair share comes back to us.



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