Colleen Sullivan-Leonard—House District 7 Representative—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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Age: 59

Place of Birth: Fairbanks, Alaska

Spouse's Name: Ted

Children's Name(s): Matt, Adam, Molly, Nathan, Kristal, Bridget and Jared

Occupation: Public Servant

Length of Residency in Alaska: 59

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Fairbanks 1959, Anchorage 1959-1996, Wasilla 1996 to present.

Education:

West Anchorage High 1977 UAA Business Management, Human Resources

Political and Government Positions:

Alaska Legislature 2016- present,
Wasilla City Council 2001-2003, 2010-2016
Alaska Municipal League Board and Vice President 2010-2014
Juvenile Justice Advisory Commission 2010-2016
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor 2006-2009
Alaska's 50th Statehood Commission 2007-2009
Alaska State Legislature, Staff 2003-2004

Business and Professional Positions:

CSLeonard and Associates, Research and Accounting services 2010-2014
Mat-Su Regional Medical Center, Home Health and Human Resources 1999-2001
Providence Alaska Medical Center, Health Unit Coordinator 1987-1999
Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce Board 2001-2003, 2011-2015

Service Organization(s) Membership:

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National Conference of State Legislatures, American Legislative Exchange Council, National Rifle Association, Alaska Outdoor Council, Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce, Susitna Rotary and Mat-Su Republican Women's Club.

Special Interests: Time at our cabin in Susitna, reading, fishing and hiking

Position Statement:

I am a lifelong fourth generation Alaskan with a long family history of public service. My husband Ted and I have lived in Wasilla for over twenty years and have marveled at the the fast growth of the Mat-Su Borough and the many opportunities for new business and real estate investment.

My first term in the State Legislature opened my eyes to the many layers of the state budget. I will work to bring to light a more transparent and accountable budget process so all can see where our public dollars are and what they are dedicated to. There are still many areas in the state budget that can be reduced and I will review each program and each department for efficiency and necessity for state operations, per our state constitution.

I believe that less is more. Regulations and onerous fees or taxes on our industries, businesses or residents does not help in promoting a strong economy or jobs for our residents. We need to responsibly develop our resources, mining, timber, fish, oil and gas to create a robust economy.

I've remained vigilant in fighting for Alaskans PFD's and did not support the raiding of the Permanent Fund for government instead of returning it to all Alaskans.

I am excited to return to Juneau to represent Wasilla and will continue my conservative platform of a smaller government, no income tax, resource development to bring jobs and opportunities to Alaskans. I would appreciate your vote November 6, 2018.

