

**Lyn D. Franks—House District 15 Representative—Alaska Democratic Party
Primary Candidate (D)**

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Age: 63

Place of Birth: Winter Haven, Florida

Children's Name(s): Sarah, Jenny, and Joshua

Occupation: UAA Adjunct Instructor, History

Length of Residency in Alaska: 24 Years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage- 1988-2007

Palmer- 2003-2005

Anchorage-2013-Present

Education:

Western Carolina University, B.S. Recreational Leadership; Minor, History, 1977

M.A. Murray State University, History, 2011

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Steering Committee, March On-Alaska

AFACT (Anchorage Faith Action Congregations Together), active member

Alaska Center-Active Member, volunteer

Special Interests:

Musician- guitar, mandolin, Celtic banjo, triune, drums and percussion. I am a multiple triathlon participant and finisher- I love to kayak- Grandmother to two adorable toddler grandsons and three wonderful adult children

Position Statement:

I'm honored to be running in the Democratic primary for Alaska State House to represent our community in Juneau.

Of the hundreds of people I have spoken to at events, at their businesses and at their homes, I consistently hear how people want to protect our PFD, pass a long term sustainable state budget on time, have a safe community, and improve education.

Voters in our community tell me the tax burden should be equitably shared, and they point to their frustration with big oil and gas companies who also need to pay their fair share of taxes to support public services that we all use—including roads, public safety and schools. Legislators who handle the oil and gas companies with kid-gloves, and let them off the hook from paying their fair share of taxes is unacceptable.

To achieve these goals, we must all work together, listen to each other, and participate where we can in our communities. I've been an active member of my community for over 20 years and I want to take our community's vision to Juneau and pass public policy that positively impacts the lives of people like us who play by the rules.

Our legislators need to develop a diversified state economy which brings good jobs with benefits, a full PFD check, and neighborhoods that are safe and thriving.

I love our NE Muldoon community—and I'd like your help to make it even better.

I'm Lyn Franks and I am asking for your vote.

