

Harriet A. Drummond—House District 18 Representative—Alaska Democratic Party Primary Candidate (D)

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Age: 66

Place of Birth: New York, NY

Spouse's Name: Elstun Lauesen

Children's Name(s): Son Alexander, stepdaughters Rachel and Jenny

Occupation: Graphic designer

Length of Residency in Alaska: 42 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Anchorage since 1976

Education:

UAA, graduate work, Public Administration, 2007
Cornell University, Bachelor of Science, Design and Environmental Analysis, 1974
Bronx High School of Science, 1969

Political and Government Positions:

Alaska State Legislature, House of Representatives, 2013-present
Chair, House Education Committee
Member, House Resources, Transportation, Community & Regional Affairs Committee,
Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade and Tourism
Anchorage Municipal Assembly, 2008-2013, Chair 2009
Anchorage School Board 1994-2003, President 1998-1999

Business and Professional Positions:

Graphic Designer 1976-1981 for printers, architecture firms and VECO
Owner, Drummond Design, 1981-Present

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Member, Spenard Chamber of Commerce
Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, Parish Council, Treasurer
North Star Community Council, Chair

Federation of Community Councils, Chair
North Star Elementary School PTA, President, Treasurer
West High School PTSA, Eagles Cache School Store Manager

Special Interests:

Greek cooking, fishing, reading, enjoying Alaska's beauty, visiting as many Alaska communities as possible.

Position Statement:

Excellent Schools: This session I protected our education budget from further cuts, successfully increased funding to keep classroom sizes from growing, and helped school districts save money and operate more efficiently. We more than doubled funding for pre-school. Education is a constitutional obligation of the state and the burden of funding shortfalls must not be shifted onto local taxpayers.

Safe neighborhoods: I support continuing efforts to rebuild our police force to help keep our neighborhoods safe.

Fiscal plan to erase Alaska's deficit: I joined the House Majority Coalition, put politics aside and passed a complete fiscal plan which shares the burden fairly through budget cuts and broad-based revenue measures. I opposed a Permanent Fund-only plan which adversely impacts lower income Alaskans, leaving highly paid out-of-state workers and multinational corporations untouched. I will not violate the trust you placed in me by supporting such a plan.

Protect Seniors, the Disabled and Children. We must support our elders and protect vulnerable Alaskans. I supported excellent legislation to protect and reduce the number of kids in foster care.

Job training, strong university to strengthen and diversify Alaska's economy.

Fiscal responsibility: Alaska can no longer subsidize the world's wealthiest corporations or spend millions on megaprojects we cannot afford. We need fiscal responsibility and my votes have reflected that all along.

I'd be honored to put my long history of public service and experience to work to serve you once again in the Alaska State House.



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