

**Susan “Su” Kay—Senate District E—Alaska Democratic Party Primary Candidate (D)**

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**Age:** 61 yrs.

**Place of Birth:** Virginia, MN

**Children’s Name(s):** Travis Jennings, Cody Gilbert, Todd Gilbert, Spencer Gilbert, Elliott Gilbert

**Occupation:** Dental Hygienist

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 56 yrs with 5 yrs “outside” for education

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**

Fairbanks 1958-Spring ‘78  
Anchorage 1978-Fall ‘83  
Wasilla 1983 - present  
5 yrs “outside”

**Education:**

Lathrop East High School 1975  
Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry 2002 Bachelor of Science

**Business and Professional Positions:**

Dental Hygienist SouthCentral Foundation Fall 2003- present

**Service Organization(s) Membership:**

Cub Scouts of America, 4-H local and state leader, 4-H Summer Camp Program Director, Board of Directors for MatSu Services for Children and Adults

**Special Interests:** Upcycling art, home improvement, beginning comedic writing

**Other:**

May 22, 2018 “Living Our Values” Award from SouthCentral Foundation for work development at the Benteh Nuutah Valley Native Primary Care Center. Creating a Dental Health Clinic Model, serving Alaska Native American Indian Elders and those experiencing special needs in the MatSu Valley.

**Position Statement:**

Inclusion means each voice has purpose and value.

Diversity is where solutions are discovered.  
Cooperation is the WORK that brings success.

Belief that we “The People” are the one resource that can awaken to bring balance to the budget and reason to the Permanent Fund.

Perfect faith that communities can calm the madness in Juneau. Trust in the ONE resource that brought us through earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis, long shore men strikes, oil discovery and spills, wildfires, recessions, climate change and health care shortage. Community is the key to unlock our potential.

Subsistence is belief in maintaining and supporting oneself at the minimum level. The abundance of Alaskan waters, streams, farms and wilderness has fed my family. The stewardship of balance is dynamic, as also the geography of District E. Strength of community can hold the banner of freedom with resolve to do what is hard. Wise management of natural and renewable resources with awareness that all action creates a ripple response, magnifying upon return.

The future is today! Cooperation will bring sound government, allowing Districts ability to develop new industry, renewable energy and health care delivery options. Investing in education, as the foundation to stability in economics, promoting diversity in development will become the windfall in our future.

Youth leader’s partnerships with private business and non-profit organizations will bring new perspectives and community participation.

The weapon that protects our freedom is our VOTE. Aim TRUE.

