

Jesse Kiehl—Senate District Q—Alaska Democratic Party Primary Candidate (D)

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Age: 42

Place of Birth: Anchorage

Spouse's Name: Karen Allen

Children's Name(s): Tsifira, Adara

Occupation: Assemblymember

Length of Residency in Alaska: Lifelong

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Anchorage (Birth-1998)
Juneau (1998-Present)

Education:

Steller Secondary School, Anchorage
B.A., Politics and Theater, Whitman College

Political and Government Positions:

Staff to Sen. Dennis Egan (2009-2018)
Juneau Assemblymember (2011-Present)
Juneau Human Rights Commission
Juneau Board of Equalization
Staff to Sen. Kim Elton (2000-2009)
Executive Secretary, Alaska Board of Education & Early Development (1999-2000)
Intern, Gov. Tony Knowles, 1997
Intern, U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, 1996

Business and Professional Positions:

UAS Campus Council, 2015 – Present
Board Member, Alaska Municipal League, 2014 – Present
Customer Service, Gray Line of Alaska, Summers 1994-1995
Bristol Bay Crewman, Summers 1991-1993

Special Interests:

Cooking, Hiking, Theater, Hunting, Fishing, Target Shooting & Reloading.

Other:

Congregation Sukkat Shalom Board, 2000-2006.

Volunteer religious school teacher, 2008-2016.

Volunteer coordinator for the Outdoor Skills & Safety Program in Juneau middle schools.

I also volunteer with Girl Scouts of Alaska.

Position Statement:

I was born and raised in Alaska, and I'm running to make Southeast an even better place to live, work, and raise a family. I've had the honor of serving Alaskans for seven years on the Juneau Assembly and 18 years working for Southeast Senators. My record shows the values I'll bring to the Senate:

- **Public Safety.** I worked to boost staffing at the Juneau Police Department and support addiction treatment.
- **Education.** Always a strong vote for K-12 school funding, I helped lead the charge to anchor the Alaska College of Education at UAS. I push for more quality child care, and I volunteer in our schools.
- **Equality.** I wrote Juneau's equal rights law.
- **Working Alaskans.** Whether it's pushing to return real pensions for public servants or project labor agreements for the building trades, I work to get Alaskans fair pay and decent benefits.
- **Infrastructure.** I pushed investments in our Docks & Harbors, the North Douglas Highway extension, road safety projects around the region, and a stable Marine Highway System.
- **Working together.** I led Juneau's groundbreaking support for Tlingit & Haida on Tribal land issues.
- **Clean Air and Water.** Commercial fishing is vital to our economy, just as sport fishing & hunting are to our families.
- **Budget.** As chair of Juneau's Finance Committee, I know what it takes to build sustainable budgets. A strong fiscal foundation is key to building Alaska's bright future.

I'd be honored to serve you as the next senator for Juneau, Haines, Skagway, Klukwan, and Gustavus.



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