

Andrea “Andi” Story—House District 34 Representative—Alaska Democratic Party Primary Candidate (D)

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Age: 59

Place of Birth: Olivia, MN

Spouse’s Name: Mike

Children’s Name(s): Ellen, Mallory, Ryan

Occupation: Homemaker, elected official

Length of Residency in Alaska: 32 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Juneau, 1982-1986, 1990-current

Education:

Detroit Lakes, MN HS, 1977
Moorhead State University, Bachelors of Social Work, 1982
San Diego State University, Masters of Social Work, 1990

Political and Government Positions:

Juneau Board of Education, 2003-present
Current assignments:
Liaison, Indian Studies Parent Advisory Board
Liaison, Mendenhall River Elementary School Site Council
Liaison, Dzantik’i Heeni Middle School Site Council

Business and Professional Positions:

Family counselor and educator
Catholic Community Services, 1983-1986 / 1992-1995
Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1983-1984

Service Organization(s) Membership:

Association of Alaska School Boards, including president
Great Alaska Schools (non-partisan education advocacy)
PEO

League of Women Voters
REACH/STAR Advisory Committee (disability services)
Northern Light Church, youth educator
Elementary school reading tutor
UAS Lifetime Alumni

Special Interests: Family time, hiking, walking, cross-country skiing, reading, church activities

Other: Married 32 years. Mike is an engineer and partial owner of a business.

Position Statement:

Rebuilding and growing our economy is Alaska's greatest challenge. I am hearing from hundreds of our neighbors going door-to-door and, more than ever, I am hearing a lot of worry. Jobs are disappearing; people are leaving. The cost of health care, housing, and childcare are out of reach for many. Families are concerned about getting a good education for their kids. And some fear losing the dividend.

The lack of a stable budget has put at risk the things that Alaskans care about: good jobs, great schools for our kids, and safe, healthy communities.

It is time for leaders to have the courage to put together a balanced, sustainable budget that protects essential services, puts people back to work, and assures the dividend.

While serving on the local School Board for 15 years, Juneau's and Alaska's education systems have been my priority. Education is not just sending kids to school so they learn to read and write. Education is building a brighter and more prosperous future for Alaskans. I am ready to serve in the Legislature and to help build a promising future by being a solutions-focused leader who will work with anyone to improve the lives of Alaskans.

My vision for a stronger Alaska includes safely developing our resources, increasing educational attainment for everyone, fostering innovation, protecting and honoring our seniors, keeping our streets safe, and continually improving government. Those priorities, along with many more, are how we make sure Alaska is a place where all families can thrive.



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