

House District 9

Lynn Gattis, Republican



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AGE: 55

PLACE OF BIRTH: Arcata

NAME OF SPOUSE: Richard "Rick" Gattis

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Ryan and Robin

OCCUPATION: Farmer, landlord, self-employed

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 55

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1957-1962

Gulkana 1962-1970

Cordova 1970-1975

Anchorage 1975-1978

Dillingham/King Salmon 1978-1983

Anchorage 1983-1989

EDUCATION:

Glennallen/Cordova High

UAA – Business – Transportation

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Mat-Su Borough School Board

Goose Creek Correctional Center - Citizen's Advisory Committee

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Wasilla Chamber of Commerce

Mat-Su Business Alliance

Alaska Airman's Association

Mat-Su Chapter 99's

Board Member – Mat-Su Convention and Visitors Bureau

Board Member – Mat-Su Resource Conservation & Development

Board Member – Mat-Su B&B Association

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

Boy Scouts of America

National Rifle Association

Safari Club International

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Flying (private pilot), skiing, scuba diving, fishing, hiking, hunting, snowmachining & photography

STATEMENT:

I grew up homesteading in the Gulkana area, raised on the belief that hard work yields results, to use resources wisely, and to not be wasteful. That lifestyle made me the "CAN DO" person I am today. I am grateful to Alaska for the opportunities given to me. All Alaskans should have the same opportunity for prosperity. This is what drives me to represent my district. As a business person, it's easy to recognize that government has room for improvement.

Energy development, storage, and consumption remain the most important issues for our state today; we need affordable energy and the jobs that accompany its exploration and extraction – be it natural resources or alternative forms of energy. I support an Alaskan gas pipeline now!

A well-prepared workforce is what will continue to make Alaska a great place to be. Through our schools, public, trade, charter, or home school, we need to educate the future Alaskan worker. I support a parent's right to choose their child's education, so our children can succeed in whatever endeavor they choose.

Better roads are needed in our communities. We live in a large state with no way to economically get to our much needed resources. For too long, we have driven on dangerous and inadequate road systems that risk our lives and keep us from transporting ourselves and our commodities.

I am not a "politician," I am an Alaskan who will represent my district by being fair, honest, and committed. I humbly ask for your vote.

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