

House District 10

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OCCUPATION: Housewife

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: five years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Wasilla 2007 - present

EDUCATION:
Center Point High School 1969
Minot State University BA 1969
Major: Psychology
Minor: Criminal Justice

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

In the past, I have done volunteer work with Girl Scouts, RIF, and the volunteer fire department. I have also spent many hours doing volunteer work in the public schools which my children and grandchildren have attended.

STATEMENT:

I believe that our legislators have a responsibility to protect the citizens and the resources of the state of Alaska.

With regard to the oil industry, it's our job to look carefully at all the facts and not allow ourselves to be unduly influenced when making major decisions about tax relief for the oil industry. The ACES program is a good one, and should not be changed without careful consideration.

We also need to proceed with caution to ensure that we don't destroy our environment in the process of accessing our resources. This can be done.

Alaska deserves a pat on the back for its Denali Kid Care program. We need to make sure that it is adequately funded in order to ensure the health and welfare of our children. This program should not be used as a weapon in other battles. Let's not punish kids for disagreements between adults.

It is important to provide funding for our public education system. Adequately funded public schools make it possible to recruit and retain good quality teachers and to provide them with the tools needed to give our children a solid base to build their lives on. This is not just for the sake of the children, but for society as a whole. Studies have shown that there is a strong correlation between criminal activity and lack of education. We should also note that lack of funding from the state will increase our property taxes.

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