

House District 20

Mia Costello, Republican



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AGE: 44

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Andrew

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Andrew John, Roman

OCCUPATION: State Representative

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 44 years

EDUCATION:

West Anchorage High School
Harvard University – B.A.
University of Alaska Southeast – M.A.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska State House; House Finance Committee; Governor's Office Deputy Director of Communications; Legislative aide to Rep. Norm Rokeberg; State Public Information Officer; Intern coordinator for U.S. Senator Ted Stevens; Governor's Outdoor Recreation and Trails Advisory Council; Chair, Governor's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports; Statehood Celebration Commission.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Coach, NineStar Education & Employment Services; Teacher, Anchorage and Juneau School Districts; Public relations executive, Bradley/Reid Public Relations.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Outdoor Council; National Rifle Association; Alaska Airmen's Association; Anchorage Republican Women's Club, Juneau Big Brothers Big Sisters; Masters Swimming; National Federation of Independent Businesses.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, youth literacy, flying, swimming, camping.

OTHER:

Alaska Humanities Forum Rose Urban/Rural Teacher Exchange to Sand Point; Co-Nect Schools Excellence in Education finalist; NCAA Division I All-American; Member, U.S. National Swimming Team; Alaska's first Olympic Trials Qualifier in swimming.

STATEMENT:

Thank you for electing me to be your Representative. For the past two years, I've been working hard representing our community as a member of the House Finance Committee. My priorities have been:

- **Developing Alaska's economy**
- **Filling the Pipeline**
- **Making Alaska the most attractive place to live, work, and raise a family.**

Economic Development

Like you, I am concerned about the current and future economy in Anchorage and our state. I believe our economy – fueled by responsible resource development – is the foundation of everything else including funding for education, public safety, transportation and programs that are necessary for the public good. **I am working hard to create an environment where our resources are developed responsibly, where businesses can grow and good jobs exist – now and for our future.**

Fiscal Conservative

I believe in a **strong private sector** and in **smaller, smarter government**. Our current level of state spending is unsustainable and I will work to ensure a long-term economic future.

Our Community

As a lifelong Alaskan committed to our state I truly believe Alaska's best days are yet to come. I care about our District and our future and I will work in a positive and productive manner with every member of the Legislature. **I never forget that I am your voice in Juneau.** I'd love to hear from you and invite you to call me on my cell at 227-5276.

I would be honored to have your vote on November 6th.

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