

**Position Sought:** House District 31 Representative  
**Name and Political Affiliation:** Maxine L. Dibert, Registered Democrat  
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### Biographical Information

**Age:** 49  
**Place of Birth:** Fairbanks, AK  
**Spouse's Name:** John Dibert  
**Children's Names:** Cheyenne Dibert, Christopher Dibert  
**Occupation:** Legislator  
**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 49 years  
**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**  
Fairbanks, AK (1974 - Present)  
**Education:**  
Bachelors of Ed. - UAF, Masters of Ed. - Lesley University

**Political and Government Positions:**  
Representative, Alaska State House (2022 - Present)

**Business and Professional Positions:**  
Teacher - Fairbanks North Star Borough School District; Summer Sessions  
Educator - UAF; Curriculum Developer - Association of Interior Native Educators;  
Consultant - "Molly of Denali" WGBH/PBS

**Service Organizations Membership:**  
Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce; NAACP, Association of Interior Native Educators

**Special Interests:**  
Running, hiking, x-c skiing, snowboarding, reading

**Other (Biographical Information):**  
I am Koyukon Athabascan with deep roots in Alaska. I was born and raised in Fairbanks, the town where I met my husband John, a smokejumper, and where we raised our two great kids. Before being elected as the Representative for HD31, I was a teacher for over 21 years. It is an honor to serve my community and be a voice for Fairbanks working families.

## Position Statement

I've lived in Fairbanks for my entire life. I care deeply about this community. In 2022, I ran with a promise to truly represent all people of Fairbanks. Over the last two years I have done just that by championing education, privacy rights, affordable childcare, and projects that create good jobs. My priorities are:

### Education:

I was a teacher for 22 years, and I have seen firsthand the challenges our students are facing, especially as class sizes grow and more schools close. I will keep fighting to make sure every Fairbanks student has the opportunity to get an education that will set them up for success in life.

### Protecting the PFD:

I am fighting for large PFDs that can be sustained for generations.

### Balanced Budget:

I advocate for fiscally responsible budgets that don't draw from savings.

### Economic Development:

I continue to promote resource development. I support our trade unions and their emphasis on training and hiring Alaskans. I am working with colleagues and businesses to design solutions that promote workforce development, recruitment, and retention.

### Affordable Energy:

We need to lower the cost of energy in Fairbanks. I'm working to bring more natural gas to Fairbanks and to diversify the grid with more sources including renewables.

### Seniors:

Fairbanks should be a place that supports our elders by providing activities, services, and health care, allowing senior residents to stay in our community and maintain a high quality of life.

**Current Photo**



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