

Position Sought: House District 4 Representative

Name and Political Affiliation: Sara Hannan, Registered Democrat

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Biographical Information

Age: 63

Place of Birth: Richland, WA

Spouse's Name: Mark Stopha

Occupation: High School Teacher, retired

Length of Residency in Alaska: 62 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Anchorage 1962-1981 Fairbanks 1981-1985 Sitka 1985-1986 Juneau 1986-present

Education:
West Anchorage High School 1979 Willamette University 1979-1981 UAF, BED 1985

Political and Government Positions:
University Alaska Board of Regents, Student Regent 1982-1984
Alaska House of Representatives 2019-2024

Business and Professional Positions:
Co-owner Alaska Wild Salmon

Special Interests:
Travel, cooking, fishing, hiking, swimming

Position Statement

I grew up in southcentral Alaska, graduated from UAF and have made my home in Juneau since 1986. I am running for my fourth term in the House of Representatives. I know the importance of representing my district, but working for all of Alaska. Our regions may have different issues, but we are state will tight ties across our economy and our ecosystems. We must work together across the state and political divides.

I will defend the Alaska Constitution and our right to privacy. I will fight for equal treatment of all Alaskans.

I will fight for policies that will turn the tide of young people leaving Alaska. Our future depends on all Alaskans having access to quality education for our children. I will fight for policies to support families that have young children as well as senior citizens. I will work to improve access to health care and improve health outcomes. I will work for our economy to support Alaskans who live here year round and support people staying in Alaska. I will defend our natural resources and Juneau remaining the capital.

I spent three decades in education and have been active in the community as a volunteer, working to support families and those less fortunate. My husband and I had a small fish business for over twenty years.

I will work hard to represent HD 4 while pursuing policies that help all of Alaska move forward in the 21st century.

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