

House District 39 Representative

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AGE: 41

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, AK

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CHILDREN'S NAMES: Denise, Tara, Chelsea,
Katesonja, Jace, and Tyrese

OCCUPATION: 4th Grade Teacher

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 41 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Shishmaref (2015-Present)
Elim (1983-2015)

EDUCATION:
Mount Edgecumbe High School- Diploma
University of Alaska Fairbanks-Bachelor's Elementary
Education

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Bering Straits Native Corporation (Director)

STATEMENT:

As a lifelong resident of rural Alaska and a proud Inupiaq and Yupik, I intimately understand the unique challenges faced by our villages. Living off the land, relying on salmon, walrus, oogruk, white fish, caribou, moose, and muskox, I see firsthand the importance of preserving our way of life. A crucial aspect of this is protecting the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, which provides essential income for our local economies.

The diminishing salmon population is a critical issue that has persisted for many years, and despite my opponent's long tenure in office, this problem remains unresolved. I am committed to addressing this and ensuring sustainable fisheries for future generations.

As your state representative, I pledge to truly represent our community's interests. I will bring our village's values and way of life to Juneau, rather than imposing outside solutions on our communities. I am dedicated to protecting girls' sports, unlike my opponent who voted against a bill that safeguards them.

Furthermore, I will focus on creating jobs and improving infrastructure in our villages. It is unacceptable that many of our communities still lack running water and suffer from poor road conditions. I will work tirelessly to bring much-needed improvements to our district, ensuring a better quality of life for all. Together, we can build a brighter future for rural Alaska.

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