

# House District 38 Representative

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**AGE:** 45

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Bethel, Alaska

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** DeAnna Henley and  
Gia Moses

**OCCUPATION:** AVEC Representative for  
Toksook Bay, mother

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 43 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Bethel 1981-1987, Toksook Bay 1987-Current,  
Anchorage/Palmer 1998-2004

**EDUCATION:**  
Graduated Nelson Island High School 1996, Alaska  
Job Corps Center 2000, Some college University Of  
Phoenix 2009

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Family owned business store Bayview General  
Merchandise Inc

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC) Board  
Representative for Toksook Bay

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Arts & crafts knitting musk ox qiviut, sewing (seal hat &  
gloves) qaspeq, dance fans and headdress. Hunting  
musk ox & moose and fishing. Yuraq dance 2012-  
current Nunakauyak Dance Group

**OTHER:**  
Yupik, Ojibwa and Lakota descendant; my parents  
Alexie and Aleta Jimmie. I embrace all my traditional  
knowledge. I grew up subsistence and commercial  
fishing

**STATEMENT:**  
Being appointed by my community members to  
serve on the AVEC board opened my eyes to the  
many possibilities to serve. This gave me a new  
outlook on how to help my community and serve as  
the District 38 State Representative. I see myself as  
a voice for my people in District 38. Our Traditional  
ways of life: fishing, hunting and gathering are so  
important. Additionally, we need housing and other  
infrastructure to stay connected to our ways of life.  
We need to address the lack of water and sewer and  
energy emergencies in many communities. We have  
multi-generational families living under one roof, this  
was evident during the pandemic as this became a  
critical health issue. These issues further complicate  
the public safety efforts. These issues can make it  
difficult to address emergencies and prevent crimes.  
It is an unmet need in our many communities, we can  
do better to come up with solutions. Missing Murdered  
Indigenous People is a sad narrative that we need to  
do better with. Furthermore, high rates of domestic  
violence, substance abuse and poor mental health  
issues within our communities contribute to the public  
safety crisis. All of these issues are near and dear to  
my heart. As daunting as these challenges may seem,  
we have many positive attributes in our communities  
like family, human resilience, Traditional values, and  
our culture. Together we can work towards better  
solutions for our communities.

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