

Position Sought: House District 25 Representative
Name and Political Affiliation: DeLena M. Johnson. Registered Republican
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Biographical Information

Age: 60

Place of Birth: Portland, Oregon

Spouse's Name: Steve Johnson, 43 years

Occupation: Small Business Owner, and state legislator

Length of Residency in Alaska: 57 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Talkeetna, 1967-1981; Anchorage, 1982-1984; Wasilla, 1985-1988; Palmer 1989-Present

Education:

Su-Valley HS (1981); Mat-Su College (1987), AAS Electronic Technology; UAA (1991), BA Mathematics; University of Idaho (2022), Energy Horizons Institute-Henry Toll Fellow.

Political and Government Positions:

House of Representatives - Current: Operating Budget Co-Chair, House Finance Committee, House Ethics Committee.

Previously: Minority Whip, Legislative Council, Rules, Education, Resources, Energy and State Affairs Committee. Mayor, City of Palmer. President- Alaska Conference of Mayors.

Business and Professional Positions:

President, Ethos, LLC.

Past Executive Director, Palmer Museum of History and Art

Service Organizations Membership:

NRA, Palmer Chamber of Commerce, Republican Women's Clubs, UAA (Mat Su) Alumni Association

Special Interests:

Family, Faith, Alaska History, Aviation, Gardening

Position Statement

I am running for reelection because I remain passionate about getting Alaska's fiscal house in order, promoting policies that support a healthy private sector economy and, most importantly, advocating for the rights of my constituents.

In the face of volatile oil prices and declining state revenue, Alaska must rein in unnecessary government spending and implement a long-term fiscal plan. State government continues to spend beyond its means and, in recent years, portions of your PFD have been used to pay the bill. I have been, and remain, dedicated to seeing this cycle of uncertainty for Alaskans end. I support a constitutional spending cap, as I believe this is what it will take to address our excess spending and get Alaska back on track.

My priorities as your representative are straightforward:

- * Reducing state spending on non-essential services.
- * Paying Alaskans a full PFD as described by statute.
- * Opposing new state income or sales taxes.
- * Ensuring that all Alaskans can maintain quality of life.
- * Supporting our veterans and seniors.
- * Promoting development of our natural resources.
- * Preventing government overreach.
- * Continuing access to hunting and fishing opportunities.
- * Preservation of conservative family values

It has been an honor to serve as your representative in the Alaska House. I work for you, and I recognize the trust you have placed in me. I ask for your vote on November 5th so together we can continue to make state government work for you.

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