

**Position Sought:** House District 13 Representative  
**Name and Political Affiliation:** Andrew L. "Andy" Josephson, Registered Democrat  
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### Biographical Information

**Age:** 60  
**Place of Birth:** Anchorage, Alaska  
**Spouse's Name:** Donna  
**Occupation:** Teacher, Attorney, Legislator  
**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 60 years  
**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**  
Kalskag,(1991-1994); Fairbanks,(1997-1998); Kenai, (1998-1999); Juneau, sessions of 1990, 2003, 2013-2024; Anchorage, remaining 48 years.  
**Education:**  
West Anchorage, (1982); Whitman College, B.A., History (1986); University of York, England (1984-1985); UAA, Master of Arts Teaching, (1991); Penn State-Dickinson, JD (1997).  
**Political and Government Positions:**  
MOA Zoning Board of Examiners and Appeals and Planning & Zoning Commission (2003-2008); Alaska State House (2013-2024). Co-Chairman, House Resources Committee, (2017-2018). House Finance Committee, (2019-2024).  
**Business and Professional Positions:**  
Sen. Ted Stevens, Intern, 1982. Kuspuk School District, Teacher, (1991-1994); Superior Court Judicial Law Clerk, Fairbanks and Kenai, (1997-1999); State Prosecutor, Kotzebue, (1999-2001); Attorney, Law Offices of Dan Allan & Associates, (2003-2008), and G.R. Eschbacher, (2008-2012). Adjunct Instructor, Constitutional Law, UAA, (2003-2008).  
**Service Organizations Membership:**  
Alaska Wildlife Alliance; Advisory Board  
**Special Interests:**  
Backpacking, baseball/softball, fishing, kayaking, tennis, American politics/history, travel. Fighting Crime! I'm the only Democrat to OPPOSE Senate Bill 91 (soft on crime bill) in 2016!

## Position Statement

I'm a tireless worker as a legislator. Spanning 12 years, I've missed virtually no votes on the House Floor. My attendance in committee is also exemplary. I'm proud to work 10-12 hour days while in Juneau. I meet with every visitor who wishes to meet with me. I listen, I learn, and I advocate.

I bring a unique voice as an urban legislator who's spent 5 years living in 2 different indigenous communities in Alaska.

I'm 3rd in seniority in the Alaska House and am a seasoned member of the powerful House Finance Committee.

I'm proud to be the author of HB 23, providing health insurance to the spouses and children of our fallen first responders. I'm also the author of HB 226, increasing pay for state prosecutors by 20% and court system personnel by 15%.

During 2024, I saw the passage of 3 public safety-related bills:

- (1) the creation of the crime of Assault in the Presence of Children;
- (2) an increase in penalties for vandalizing churches, synagogues, and mosques;
- (3) affording police, fire and corrections officers, workers' compensation if diagnosed with PTSD.

Sadly, a \$2 million in-district road improvement appropriation was vetoed by the Governor.

I'm a consistent protector of:

- \*Our Permanent Fund Earnings Reserve Account. I will NEVER vote to overdraw from it!
- \*Our great, independent court system.
- \*Clean air, water, and land, including Bristol Bay.
- \*The civil rights of all Alaskans and the bodily autonomy of women.
- \*Public education and the University system.

**Current Photo**

