

# Senate District B Senator

## Jesse Kiehl, Registered Democrat



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**AGE:** 48

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Anchorage

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Karen Allen

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Tsifira & Adara

**OCCUPATION:** State Senator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** Lifelong

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage (birth-1998)  
Juneau (1998-present)

**EDUCATION:**  
Steller Secondary School, Anchorage  
BA Politics & Theater, Whitman College

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
State Senator, 2019-present  
Juneau Assemblymember, 2011-2019

Legislative Aide, 2000-2018  
Juneau Human Rights Commission  
Juneau Board of Equalization  
Intern, Gov. Tony Knowles, 1997  
Intern, U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, 1996

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Joint Legislative Seafood Industry Task Force, 2024  
Governor's Council on Human & Sex Trafficking,  
2022-present  
Pacific Northwest Economic Region, 2019-present  
UAS Juneau Campus Council, 2015-2019  
Board Member, Alaska Municipal League, 2014-2019  
Customer Service, Gray Line of Alaska, Summers  
1994-1995  
Bristol Bay Crewman, Summers 1991-1993

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Cooking, Hiking, Theater, Hunting, Fishing, Reloading,  
Teaching Hunter Education

### **STATEMENT:**

I'm honored to represent you in the State Senate. I respectfully ask for the opportunity to continue working for you and for Southeast Alaska.

I've worked hard to support a balanced budget that meets the needs of Southeast and our state. We invested in key government services we all count on: public safety, rebuilding our ferry service, and more school funding. I pushed hard to fix laws to protect our drinking water from PFAS toxins, get more affordable loans for commercial fishing families, and better help our neighbors who are victims of natural disasters. I've worked to give citizens a fair shake on property taxes, protect health care providers, clean up abandoned vehicles, and honor our veterans.

But there's still a lot of work to do.

To thrive in the long run, Alaska needs a broad, stable fiscal plan to provide the government services that support our economy and our communities. Our state has precious little savings left in the bank. Our oil taxes are out of whack. Alaskans should have a steady, predictable PFD.

Our schools are still short on resources to give the next generation the skills to build Alaska's future. We must always stay vigilant to protect our capital. And I'll never stop working to restore a real pension for public workers.

It would be an honor to continue serving Southeast Alaska and working for you.

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