

Position Sought: Senate District L Senator
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Biographical Information

Age: 48
Place of Birth: Juneau, Alaska
Spouse's Name: Joey Merrick
Children's Names: Hunter (19), Brody (17), Roxie (15)
Occupation: State Senator
Length of Residency in Alaska: 48 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:

Juneau: 1975-2000
Valdez: 2000-2002
Eagle River: 2002 – Present

Education:

Juneau-Douglas High School (1994)
Gonzaga University (1998)
Bachelor of Business Administration
Concentration Finance, Cum Laude

Political and Government Positions:

State Senator, District L, Chugiak-Eagle River
Senate Finance Committee
Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
Senate State Affairs Committee
Joint Armed Services Committee
Department of Environmental Conservation Finance Sub-committee, Chair
Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs Finance Sub-committee, Chair
Department of Revenue Finance Sub-committee, Chair
2019 – 2022 State Representative, District 14, Eagle River

Special Interests:

Hiking, biking, skiing, fishing, hockey, crafting

Position Statement

I'm Senator Kelly Merrick, a lifelong Alaskan with a passion for bringing people together. I am a firm believer that when we listen more than we speak, good things can happen. My aim is to heal the divisiveness that has plagued the legislature and find solutions to move the state forward.

Serving on the Senate Finance Committee, I helped deliver a strong, responsible, balanced budget that protects essential services, like public safety and education, saves money for the future, and does not require new taxes. I supported legislation to strengthen our criminal justice system, lower the price of energy, and stabilize funding for neighborhood, charter, and correspondence/home schools.

I championed critical mineral legislation, SB 118, that will strengthen national security and create jobs by developing minerals and bringing supply chains back to the United States.

When the future of Lions Club Community Park in Eagle River was in jeopardy, I introduced and passed HB 304. Now Lions Park will be protected for generations of Alaskans to enjoy!

As your State Senator, I will continue to be a common-sense advocate and an effective voice for the people of the Chugiak-Eagle River community.

Current Photo

