

**Position Sought:** United States Representative

**Name and Political Affiliation:** Mary S Peltola, Registered Democrat

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### Biographical Information

**Age:** 51

**Place of Birth:** Alaska

**Spouse's Name:** The late Gene Peltola Jr.

**Children's Names:** Conrad Kapsner, Van Kapsner, Job Nelson, Nora Nelson, Eugene Peltola III, Trevor Peltola, Kaeli Peltola

**Occupation:** U.S. Representative

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 51 years

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**  
Kwethluk 1980-1982, Platinum 1985-1987, Bethel 1973-1979, 1988 - Present, Tuntutuliak 1982-1984

**Education:**  
University of Northern Colorado, UAF, UAS, UAA.

**Military Service:**  
Two sons serve in the U.S. Coast Guard.

**Political and Government Positions:**  
Alaska House of Representatives 1999-2009. Bethel City Council from 2011-2013.  
U.S. Representative 2022 - Present.

**Business and Professional Positions:**  
Executive Director of the Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission,  
Manager of Community Development and Sustainability for Donlin Gold.

**Service Organizations Membership:**  
Former member of the Alaska Children Trust, Governors Council on Safe Water & Sanitation, Governors Tolerance Commission, AK 20/20, Alaska Humanities Forum Board, Nature Conservancy Board, Foraker Board, Boys & Girls Club of Rural Steering Committee, Alaska Salmon Fellows.

**Special Interests:**  
As a lifelong Alaskan, Mary spends the summer with her family fishing on the Kuskokwim River and at their fish camp on Steamboat Slough.

## Position Statement

Mary is Pro-Fish, Pro-Jobs, Pro-Choice, and Pro-Family

Alaskans are pro-fish – We understand the need to rebuild our fisheries, protect fishing jobs, and secure our way of life for future generations. I secured a ban on foreign trawled fish and hundreds of millions of dollars to rebuild our fisheries and buy Alaskan catch. I wrote two bills to protect Bristol Bay and restrict bottom trawling.

Alaskans are pro-jobs – We understand that we are 150 years behind the development we've seen in other parts of the country. I'm proud to have, after 30 years of delays, secured the Willow Oil Project, hundreds of million dollars to rebuild the railbelt energy grid, and billions of dollars for other infrastructure projects across the state – creating good-paying jobs that come with needed development.

Alaskans are pro-choice – We value our rights to privacy and to make our own healthcare choices that affect ourselves and our families. Lower-48 extremists want to pass a national abortion ban without exceptions. I will always stand up and protect our basic freedoms.

Alaskans are pro-family – I want to build an Alaska where people can stay, raise their kids, and watch their grandkids grow up. We need a strong education system, social security for all older Alaskans, less crime and homelessness, and affordable energy, housing, and food in every community. I'm proud to have halted the Kroger-Albertson merger, which would've hurt workers and left people around Alaska hungry when stores closed.

**Current Photo**



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