

United States Representative

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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 MEMBERSHIPS:
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.

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.

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