

House District 15 Representative

Denny Wells, Registered Democrat



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AGE: 53

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage

SPOUSE'S NAME: Lisa

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Dessa, Linnea, Austin

OCCUPATION: Business Owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifelong

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 1971-1999, Anchorage 1999-present

EDUCATION:
West Valley Highschool
UAF - BS Mathematics, MA Professional Communication

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
St. John United Methodist Church, Chugach Optional Education Corp volunteer, Anchorage Opera chorus, Alaska Returned Peace Corps Volunteers. As a private citizen, introduced and successfully passed Anchorage's 2022 redistricting map.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Enjoying Alaska with my wife and children. Hiking, fishing, boating, photography.

OTHER:

I was raised in Fairbanks and am the son of an IBEW Electrician. I attended UAF where I fell in love with my wife Lisa. In 1999, we moved to Anchorage so that she could attend UAA. We served two years with the Peace Corps in Thailand and returned to make Anchorage home. I walked away from a day job in the oil industry to open up my own small business and spend more time with my three school-aged kids. I love enjoying the Alaska wilderness.

STATEMENT:

Alaska faces difficult challenges and we need strong and effective leadership to ensure a brighter future. I'm running for my family and yours – to fight for quality education, fiscal responsibility, safe neighborhoods, good job opportunities, affordable energy, and a prosperous Alaska. While going door-to-door, too many neighbors do not feel represented and are frustrated with politicians who are focused on partisan games instead of serving our community.

As your representative, I promise to be:

-Pro-Education - Ensuring high-quality education from Pre-K to University and Trades. Education is the best investment in the future of Alaska and our economy.

-Pro-Public Safety - Safe communities are the government's #1 responsibility and I will advocate for first responders, law enforcement, and common-sense policies.

-Pro-Energy Independence - I support an all-of-the-above approach and will advocate for responsible resource development and investments in affordable, reliable renewable energy.

-Pro-Family - I'll be a champion for Alaska's families and advocate for policies that encourage economic growth, good jobs, affordable and accessible childcare, and workforce development.

-Pro-Alaska - Unlike too many career politicians, I will always put Alaska and West Anchorage first. I promise to work across the aisle and break through the partisan gridlock to deliver for our community.

I will always put the wants and needs of our community first. I look forward to continuing to meet neighbors in the Sand Lake and Bayshore communities. I will always listen and work hard for the best interests of our district. Please contact me anytime - (907) 360-8608 or learn more at dennywellsforalaska.com.

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