Leslie Becker – House District 36 Representative – Republican Nominee

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Age: 61

Place of Birth: Springfield, Mass

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Occupation: Business Consultant

Length of Residency in Alaska: 3.7 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Ketchikan, AK, 10/4/2016-present

Education: High School: Fenster Academy, Tucson, AZ
Univ: Univ Arizona and Univ New Mexico
Ministry School: Heritage of Faith, Texas

Political and Government Positions:
Ketchikan Gateway School Board: April 2019-present

Business and Professional Positions:
35 years executive leadership in hospital administration and ancillary health care.
Executive Director Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce: August 2017-May 2018

Service Organization(s) Membership:
Executive Board: Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce: June 1998-Aug 2001

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Special Interests:
Fitness, marksmanship, academics, outdoor activities with pets

Other:
During my 35-year health care career, I worked exclusively in private healthcare as an employee or self-employed consultant. I am a strong negotiator with significant experience in business and budget management. And, I am very willing to work with all parties to develop solutions, reduce spending, and open market opportunities for District 36 and Alaska.

Position Statement:
I am committed to fight for all life, justice, development of our economy, a balanced budget, the PFD, ferry services, and educational improvement. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

Development: I believe Alaskans know best how to manage their natural resources including fishing, timber, and mining. I will fight to open our natural resources for economic development to bring new skilled jobs to our communities.

Budget: I believe the government of Alaska needs to reduce spending, improve efficiencies, revise the Constitutional spending cap, and balance the budget. I will fight to protect the PFD to be allocated according to the state statute. And, fight to end the disparate taxation imposed on district 36 and promote a “shared sacrifice” approach to addressing the budget deficit.

Ferry System: I will fight for a marine highway system that is well managed and reliable. Without maritime services, District 36 and all of Alaska’s island communities will continue to experience significant impacts to their supply chain, cargo shipping, and passenger transit options.

Education: Education represents a large component of our state spending. Sadly, Alaska’s education budget is the highest in the nation, yet we rank among the lowest on test scores. I support high standards for quality educational outcomes through legislation such as the Alaska Reads Act for proficient reading by the end of 3rd grade.

Let us work together to open Alaska to its full potential!