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Emily and Tyler Dobson, Alexis Cronk, Eden and Brandon LaPointe, Skye Cronk


Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Anchorage, Alaska (1971-1978)
Northway, Alaska (1978-2007)
Tok, Alaska (2007-present)

Education:
Walter Northway HS 1987
University of Alaska Fairbanks 1992 Bachelor’s degree in elementary education.

Political and Government Positions:
(1994-2019) Served on the State of Alaska Upper Tanana/40 mile Advisory Committee
(2018-present) state elected official for the Alaska Gateway School District Regional School Board

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Business and Professional Positions:
Elementary and middle school teacher, Teacher Representative to the Alaska Gateway Regional School Board, EFF (emergency firefighter), park ranger (USFWS), YCC leader USFWS, Firefighter transporter, Construction worker

Service Organization(s) Membership:
SCI member, Alaska Chapter sheep foundation member, Tok Shooters Association, Lifetime member - Alaska Trappers Association

Special Interests:
Family, hunting, fishing, trapping, food preservation, all outdoor activities, basketball, working on fish and game management to make sure we have food on our table, continuing work on making the education system better for rural Alaska.

Position Statement:
Alaska has work to be done! We need to begin with a spending cap. Critical services and those that are constitutionally mandated must be funded.

We need to responsibly develop our resources which are primarily located in rural Alaska. We need to build partnerships and infrastructure, which will lead to jobs, revenue, and a future for our youth.

High energy costs continue to plague District 6. This continues to take money out of people’s pockets, hurts small business, and our local economies.

Public safety is a major concern across the district and state. We need to make sure it is properly funded as well as working to make our VPSO program effective so rural Alaska will have the best safety possible. Child abuse, spousal abuse, and sexual assaults can’t be tolerated. We need more attention to drug-related crimes and theft as well as investigate the disappearance of our indigenous women.

I will continue to vigorously support our military in Alaska as well as our Veterans.

I support a full statutory PFD as well as fair caucus rules.
We must continue to work on our education system by identifying ways to save money and adapting cost saving measures that are proven to work. This, with reduced administration costs, means more teachers in the classroom. We need a quality university teaching program that recruits and retains local teachers in our rural communities and villages. When students have a purpose (high-paying local jobs) education will begin to be meaningful.