DeLena Johnson – House District 11 Representative – Republican Nominee

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Age: 56

Place of Birth: Portland, OR

Spouse’s Name: Steven Johnson, 39 years

Children’s Name(s): Sven, Signe, Jasmin, Kiersten, and Stefan

Occupation: Small Business Owner and Legislator

Length of Residency in Alaska: 53 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Talkeetna, 1967-1981
Anchorage 1982-1984
Wasilla, 1985-1988
Palmer, 1989-Present

Education:
Su-Valley HS (1981)
Mat-Su College (AAS Electronic Technology 1987)
UAA (BA Mathematics 1991)
University of Idaho Legislative Energy Horizons Institute
Western Academy Leadership Training

Political and Government Positions:

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**Business and Professional Positions:**
Current President, Ethos LLC, Past Executive Director, Palmer Museum of History and Art

**Service Organization(s) Membership:**
National Rifle Association, Chambers of Commerce, Republican Women’s Clubs, Palmer Museum of History and Art, Pioneers of Alaska, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Mat-Su UAA Alumni Association (Charter Member)

**Special Interests:**
Fishing, Aviation, Alaska History, Faith, Family

**Position Statement:**
I am committed to getting Alaska on a sound fiscal path, with a practical voice and the backbone to stand up for Alaskans. Our current economic woes originated with a drop in oil price and production and the resulting revenue decrease persists. State government continues to spend well beyond sustainable limits, while proposals to pay for this expenditure have resulted in taking away half your PFD check, attempting to impose new taxes on wages and raiding our Permanent Fund earnings reserve. I support a constitutional spending cap, as that is what it will take to address the current excess spending. In addition, Alaska is dealing with the COVID pandemic. I understand that this health crisis is also an economic crisis, causing Alaskans of all ages to lose certainty in the future in a way that is unprecedented in our history. As a legislator I will work to find resolution in both arenas.

My objectives as your representative are straightforward:

- Substantially reduce State spending on non-essential services.
- Promote development of our natural resources.
- Distribute a full PFD, as described in current statute.
- Encourage removal of regulations that hinder restarting our economy.
- No new income taxes.
- Ensure veterans and seniors can maintain quality of life.

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It has been an honor to serve as your elected official. I appreciate the trust given to me and understand that I work for you. I respectfully ask for your continued support. Call me anytime at 907-355-8866.