Suzanne M. LaFrance – House District 28 Representative – Democratic Nominee

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Age: 51

Place of Birth: Manchester, NH

Spouse’s Name: David Hemstreet

Children’s Name(s): Travis, Claire, Christopher

Occupation: Telecommunications Area Manager

Length of Residency in Alaska: 48 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:  
Sitka - 1973  
Anchorage - 1974  
Palmer - 1975  
Anchorage - 1997-2020

Education:  
Palmer High School, University of Portland (BA), Purdue University (MA)

Political and Government Positions:  
Anchorage Assembly, District 6 Representative, 2017-2020, 2020-  
Alaska Municipal League, Board Member  
Chair, Assembly Budget and Finance Committee  
Co-Chair, Assembly Health Policy Committee

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Assembly Vice Chair, 2019
Chair, Assembly Audit Committee 2018

**Business and Professional Positions:**
Business professional with 24 years of experience in financial analysis, capital budgets, management, project management, marketing and telecommunications.

**Service Organization(s) Membership:**
PTA
BSA

**Special Interests:**
Family, hiking, camping, backpacking, skiing, spending time at the cabin, skating, hockey, soccer, painting.

**Position Statement:**
As a parent with three children in the ASD schools, I’m motivated to ensure that Alaska will still be a land of opportunity and prosperity for our kids. My family has been here for generations, so I know we can get through tough times.

I'm a life-long Alaskan and a 22-year resident of this district. We can't stand by and watch our state be bankrupted by partisan politics. I've spent decades in the private sector, and I know how to make tough budget decisions while keeping an eye on future opportunities for growth. At this time in our state's history, we need business experience to guide tough budget decisions.

As a registered nonpartisan, I work hard to represent you, not special interests or party line.

Let's face it: We reached this point because for too many years, politicians let the budget grow out of control without saving enough. Now some politicians propose spending more on unsustainable cash handouts. My lifetime in business tells me the numbers have to add up. My family and my children are the reason I think it's worth fighting for rational budget policies now.
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