Kelly R. Merrick – House District 14 Representative – Republican Nominee

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Age: 44

Place of Birth: Juneau, Alaska

Spouse’s Name: Joey Merrick

Children’s Name(s): Hunter (15), Brody (13), & Roxie (10)

Occupation: Alaska State Legislator

Length of Residency in Alaska: 44 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in:
Juneau: 1975-2000
Valdez: 2000-2002
Eagle River: 2002-Present

Education:
Juneau-Douglas High School (1994)
Gonzaga University (1998)
Bachelor of Business Administration
Concentration Finance, Cum Laude

Political and Government Positions:
Alaska State Representative, District 14
House Finance Committee
Department of Environmental Conservation Subcommittee
Department of Natural Resources Subcommittee
Department of Public Safety Subcommittee
Permanent Fund Working Group
Children's Caucus
American Flag Caucus
Innovation Caucus

Special Interests:
Hiking, biking, skiing, reading, crafting

Position Statement:
I'm Representative Kelly Merrick, a lifelong Alaskan with a passion for bringing people together. I am a firm believer that when we listen more than we speak good things can happen. My aim is to heal the divisiveness that has plagued Juneau and to find solutions to move the state forward.

As a strong conservative, I fought for budget reductions on the House Finance Committee. Coming out of the COVID-19 shutdowns, we need proven leaders who are not afraid to prioritize the things that are most important and get our economy working for Alaskans again. On the campaign trail, I committed to repeal and replace the catch and release crime bill SB91 and helped get that done.

Alaska is a resource state. I know without robust investment in developing those resources - including oil, minerals, fish, timber, and other resources - the state will likely never close the fiscal gap. We must safely develop our natural resources to boost revenues while getting spending under control. I am dedicated to creating good jobs for Alaskans and to get the economy back on track.

As your State Representative, I will continue to be a common-sense advocate for conservative values in Juneau and an effective voice for the people of Eagle River.

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