Daniel H. “Dan” Ortiz – House District 36 Representative – Petition Nominee

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**Age:** 62

**Place of Birth:** Ottawa, IL

**Spouse’s Name:** Lori K. Ortiz

**Children’s Name(s):** Molly, Lucy, Sam

**Occupation:**
Legislator, Alaska House of Representatives, 2014-present; Retired teacher

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 52 years

**Alaskan Communities Lived in:**
Hydaburg 1959-1960
Wasilla 1960-1961
Ketchikan 1969-present

**Education:**
Ketchikan High School - Class of 1976
Seattle Pacific University - 1977-1981, BA - History
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Masters - Teaching History

**Political and Government Positions:**
State Representative for District 36, 2014-present

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Vice Chair, House Finance Committee  
Sub-Chair, Education, Fish and Game, DEC  
Committees: Finance, Tribal Affairs  
Past Committees: Transportation, Fisheries, Community and Regional Affairs,  
Economic Development and Tourism

**Business and Professional Positions:**  
Ketchikan High School Social Studies Teacher- economics, debate, history, Alaska Studies  
Coach - debate, cross country, track and basketball  
Negotiator and Professional Rights and Responsibilities Mediator for Ketchikan Educ. Association

**Service Organization(s) Membership:**  
Holy Name Catholic Church  
2013 American Legion AK State Educator of the Year, VFW AK Teacher of the Year  
Member and Race Director - Ketchikan Running Club

**Special Interests:**  
Family, Faith, teaching, coaching, running, fishing, and the outdoors

**Position Statement:**  
I'm honored and privileged to have had the opportunity to serve as the Representative for District 36, southern Southeast Alaska. From day one, I've remained committed to making, “government of the people, by the people, and for the people,” a reality for ALL of our region's citizens.

I've had the good fortune to be a resident of Ketchikan for decades. My wife, Lori, and I, along with our three children, have been blessed to live in a region where the sense of community is valued and preserved. It is my goal to show my gratitude for what I have been given by serving as the voice in our state government for each community in District 36. My highest priority has been to accurately represent the viewpoints of the residents of Hyder, Hydaburg, Ketchikan, Loring, Metlakatla, Meyers Chuck, Saxman and Wrangell. I have made a dedicated effort to do so by faithfully responding to constituent inquiries, hosting town hall meetings, conducting several fiscal plan surveys, and by walking door-to-door.

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My term in office reflects a specific commitment to senior citizens, the fishing industry, the Alaska Marine Highway, and public education.

As I file again as a non-partisan independent for election to the Alaska State House of Representatives, I reaffirm my pledge to listen first so that I may faithfully represent the viewpoints of the residents of District 36. As an Alaskan for over fifty years, I am grateful for the opportunity to advocate for and serve my fellow residents.