Liz Snyder – House District 27 Representative – Democratic Nominee

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Age: 40

Place of Birth: Florida

Spouse’s Name: Samuel

Children’s Name(s): Finn (9) and Deacon (7)

Occupation: Public Health Professor/Researcher

Length of Residency in Alaska: 2009-Present

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Anchorage 2009-Present

Education:
University of Florida, Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling, 2002
Emory University, Master of Public Health, 2004
University of Florida, Doctorate in Soil and Water Science, 2009

Political and Government Positions:
Secretary, Northeast Community Council

Business and Professional Positions:

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UAA, Associate Professor of Public Health (2009-Present), Division of Population Health Sciences
Director and Co-Founder of Food Research, Enterprise, and Sustainability Hub (2018-Present)
Procter & Gamble, Researcher (2006)

Service Organization(s) Membership:
Alaska Food Policy Council (past co-chair; current member)
Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment (co-founder; past)

Special Interests:
I spend my free time enjoying outdoor Alaska with my family. I invest time in my community, serving on my community council, as well as bringing my public health knowledge to Alaska Food Policy Council and advising the Municipality of Anchorage through the University's COVID-19 research and response team.

Position Statement:
I’m running for office because now, more than ever, we need to come together as Alaskans. We need leadership willing to put in the hard work necessary to find common ground based on shared values, and to put people before politics.

I love Alaska and the opportunities it has provided for my family. Ten years ago, I took my dream job at UAA, and my husband Sam and I made Alaska our home. We’re now raising two young boys with the values of our great frontier state – integrity, independence, respect, and compassion. These are the values of many Alaskan households, and these are the values I want to see reflected in our government.

I’m running for office because current leadership is failing. Alaska has become highest in the nation in unemployment, our savings are drained, there’s inadequate investment in public safety, the mental health and opioid crisis has not been addressed, our public health system is failing, there has been no diversification of the economy (and now oil prices have collapsed), and public trust in our state government is eroded.

As our next representative in the legislature, I’m prepared to meet the challenges facing our state and to see that Alaska is prepared for what may come. Together, we can do better. We can restore true Alaska values to our state.

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