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Age: 31

Place of Birth: Augsburg, Germany

Occupation: Technology Support Specialist

Length of Residency in Alaska: 6 Years

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Fairbanks (2014-2020)

Education:
Deep Run High School (2008)
University of Alaska Fairbanks (2018-)

Military:
Deployed twice to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Enduring Freedom

Business and Professional Positions:
Technology Support Specialist, University of Alaska (2018-2019)
Technology Support Specialist, Fairbanks North Star Borough (2019-Present)

Service Organization(s) Membership:
Farthest North Girl Scouts

Special Interests:

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Family, Fishing, Video Games, Technology and Star Trek

Other:
I served my country for 10 years in the United States Army and settled in Fairbanks, Alaska in 2014. I would rather keep fixing computers, but the injustices in this world have forced me to stand up and run for office. I’m ready to serve Alaska and do what is right to bring about a more just and equitable Alaska for all Alaskans.

Position Statement:
Budget
The Legislature has kicked the can down to the end of the road. They’ve drained our savings and cut our services to the bone while refusing to discuss real solutions to our revenue woes. Instead of implementing progressive taxation they prefer the ultimate regressive tax of taking our Permanent Fund Dividend. We must implement a stable fiscal plan.

Climate Change
Climate change is an immediate, existential threat to the State of Alaska and our nation. Alaska’s climate is changing before our very eyes. We must begin a society-wide transformation to renewable energy now. We must begin transitioning our economy from one that relies on extraction to a new regenerative economy.

Education
Alaskans deserve world class education. Alaska’s public K-12 education system should be fully funded with a consistent appropriation from the State. The Governor’s cuts to the University should be rolled back and we should find a solution to the University’s missing land grant.

Public Safety
Alaska has a public safety crisis. We must solve its public safety crisis by attacking the root causes of crime: poverty and despair. We should house the houseless. We need to feed the hungry. We need to support substance abuse treatment centers. We can do this by taking the funds from the police and the carceral system and instead invest it in our communities.

Non-discrimination
We need to extend our non-discrimination laws to ensure protections for the LGBTQ+ community.

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