

Candidate for Appointment

Assembly District 5 – Funny River/Sterling



Leslie S. Morton

Education:

MS George Mason University, BS
Randolph-Macon College

Elected Experience:

Joint Operations Board for Central
Peninsula Emergency Medical
Service Area & Central Emergency
Service Area 10/2018-11/2024

Other Professional Experience:

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
US Department of the Navy (civilian, Natural Resources Manager)
US Senate Committee on Appropriations

Community Service:

Tsaltheshi Trials Association 2018-2021 (Executive Board, drafted strategic
plan)
Kenai Art Center 2017-2024 (Executive Board, grant writing)
Kenai Watershed Forum 2005-2016 (Executive Board, President)

Statement (reproduced exactly as submitted):

I am seeking a seat on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly to help maintain our community's quality of life. Over twenty years ago, my husband and I chose to raise our children here on the Kenai Peninsula. With good schools, quality health care, engaged businesses, a growing agriculture sector, amazing arts, and access to world-class outdoor activities, it was an easy decision. I want the Kenai Peninsula Borough to continue to be a place where people choose to live.

I believe I'm well qualified to serve on the Assembly. Although I grew up in a small business family, I have been a civil servant for decades. In my last federal position as a Natural Resources Manager with DoD, I earned the Meritorious Civilian Service Award for "having consistently found ways to satisfy the Navy's needs while concurrently protecting the environment." I have similarly found ways to help here on the Kenai. In addition to serving on the boards of several local NGOs, I was elected to the CES service area board. Additionally, I have worked for our school district as an English Language Tutor and now as a substitute teacher.

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