

I have never written to endorse a candidate before now. I just could not stay silent about Kelly Cooper's run for District 31 State Representative.

I think she is the ideal Representative for many reasons. I have listened to her as she has served us, as a member of the Kenai Borough Assembly. She is wise, and knowledgeable, when dealing with issues dear to either conservative or progressive leaning members of the Assembly. She gracefully and intelligently works through the issues with them. Always relying on the facts over ideology, she acts and speaks cool headedly to bring together better outcomes. If you have ever tried to lead a process in a room full of people holding different and often partisan opinions, you would know it takes skill and an uncommon gift. Kelly has this gift.

As a successful small business operator with years of experience she knows the needs in our region of Alaska. In my view Kelly Cooper has demonstrated leadership ability, and is honest, fair, and trustworthy. She is who we need in Juneau to lead our area and State into the future.

Please vote for Kelly Cooper.

Rev. Daniel Lush – Kachemak City resident