

Candidate: **Rebecca Himschoot**

Senate District:

Party Affiliation: **Democrat**

House District: **2**

If elected, will you support continuing to meet the State's obligation to fund the Defined Benefit retiree pension and health benefit accounts?

Yes

Do you favor legislation enacting an optional Defined Benefit program for ALL new public employees?

Yes

If you believe only certain public employees should be eligible for an optional Defined Benefit program, which classes of employees are those?

Retirees in a Defined Benefit System contribute significantly to Alaska's economy, both while employed and after retirement. If you are elected, how will you help encourage retirees to stay in Alaska?

Continuing the senior property tax exemption program is one way to help seniors stay in Alaska, but also providing basic services that make life here better for everyone. A rising tide lifts all ships: reinvigorating the ferry system, strengthening social services, funding public broadcasting, supporting the Pioneer Home system are all ways our communities improve through adequate state investment in infrastructure and programs that make our lives richer.

Do you support holding a Constitutional Convention?

NO: **YES:** **No Opinion:**

If you support holding a Constitutional Convention, Why?

If elected, will you support resolving State budget gaps?

Yes

How do you propose solving the State budget gap? (Check all that apply)

- Further cuts to the State operating budget.
- Limit the State capital budget.
- Increase taxes on oil and gas companies.
- Implement a statewide income tax.
- Implement a statewide sales tax.
- Implement other new taxes.
- Changing the PDF formula.
- No Opinion

Other: