

Candidate: **Harriet Drummond**

Senate District:

Party Affiliation: **Democrat**

House District: **17**

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?

**ALL public employees should be in the Defined Benefit program!**

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?

**I believe JOB ONE of the next Legislature is to return ALL public employees in Alaska to the defined benefit retirement system. We are bleeding talent in every public employment sector and its had to recruit new employees let alone retain them when Alaska provides the WORST retirement plan in the US. We tried to incorporate HB 220 last session into the Alaska Reads Act because it would not only help recruit and retain teachers, but the Senate couldn't handle this idea.**

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 ap

**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:**