

Candidate: **Lyn Franks**

Senate District:

Party Affiliation: **Democrat**

House District: **18**

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 deserve defined benefits.**

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 have a plan to spend infrastructure dollars on sustainable energy and foods sovereignty creating good paying jobs, which should help with state budgetary issues. Through extra revenue, the state should be able to protect and enhance retroactively -retirement benefits.**

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:**