

Candidate: **Elijah Haase**

Senate District:

Party Affiliation: **Nonpartisan**

House District: **29**

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?

Other: Yes, I would love to support a Defined Benefit program if it was shown to be fiscally feasible.

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

I believe every employee should be eligible for 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?

My campaign is focused on decreasing energy costs in the state and I believe if we managed that then it would go a long way towards keeping retirees in the state.

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: Other: Decreasing energy costs and increasing efficiency in public buildings would also go towards stabilizing our budget.