

Candidate: **Maxine Dibert**

Senate District:

Party Affiliation: **Democrat**

House District: **31**

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?

**As a teacher I've seen the importance of a defined benefit, and how we struggle to retain and attract public sector workers without it.**

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?

**We need to reduce the cost of living for all Alaskans, including retirees. I'll fight for more affordable housing and lower energy costs.**

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: I believe the most important solution is one that can gain support across the aisle, and pass. It's clear we need new revenues and we can't cut our way to a solution. I'll keep an open mind and work with my colleagues.**