

Leslie Ridle

I have lived in Alaska most of my life. I grew up in Douglas and Anchorage, and I have spent a majority of my work life between both places. My immediate family lives in Juneau and Anchorage.

Experience

Commissioner-Department of Administration (October 2017-Present)

Deputy Commissioner-Department of Administration (February 2015-October 2017)

- Portfolio included:
 - Personnel and Labor Relations
 - Shared Services
 - Division of Motor Vehicles
 - Office of Public Advocacy
 - Public Defenders Agency
 - Alaska Public Offices Commission

Deputy Chief of Staff-Senator Mark Begich (January 2009-January 2014)

- Policy: As part of senior leadership team, helped formulate and promote legislative goals
- Management: Established new office from ground-up; hired most personnel and provided daily staff direction; organized and directed intern program
- Constituents: Built relationships with Alaska Mayors, Native groups, Labor unions, and other constituencies to help them further their goals with the federal government

Constituent Relations Director-Mayor Mark Begich (January 2005-November 2008)

- Policy: As part of senior leadership team, helped formulate the Mayor's agenda, including major rebuild of the downtown core
- Constituents: Worked with downtown businesses, community groups to pass bonds in Anchorage and Eagle River, including successful campaigns to expand the Anchorage Museum and build the Dena'Ina Convention Center; developed relationships with other Alaska communities on the Mayor's behalf

Director Anchorage Office-Governor Tony Knowles (May 1998-December 2002)

- Policy: As a senior member of the Governor's team, helped develop the Governor's priorities
- Management: Managed Anchorage staff and directed all outreach effort in Anchorage
- Constituents: Strategized with constituent groups within Anchorage to carry out the Governor's legislative agenda; assisted constituents on issues involving state government

Constituent Relations Director-Governor Tony Knowles (January 1994-May 1998)

- Policy: As a senior member of the Governor's team, helped establish the legislative and outreach program
- Management: Supervised the Constituent Relations and Governor's office support staff
Worked on transition team and helped establish new office, hire personnel
- Constituents: Worked with staff and departments to forward the Governor's legislative agenda; managed communications with constituent groups

Legislative Aide-Alaska Legislature (1991-1994)

Representative David Finkelstein and Senator Suzanne Little

8th Grade Teacher-Gruening Middle School (1984-1991)

Taught social studies and English

Education

Oregon State University

BA English Education—1983

Bartlett High School

Anchorage, Alaska—1979