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### **Cathy Muñoz**

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Acting Commissioner Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development – 2/1/2023 to present  
Deputy Commissioner Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development – 12/2018 to 1/2023  
Business owner – wholesale and retail art sales, art publication – 1992 to present  
Elected to State House in 2008  
Served 4 terms in the State House – including four years on Finance Committee  
Legislative Aide to Senator Lloyd Jones and Representative Gail Phillips  
Served 3 terms CBJ Assembly  
Chair CBJ Finance committee  
BA Political Science – University of the Pacific (UOP), Stockton, CA  
Certificado de Estudios Interamericanos – Elbert Covell College, UOP, Spanish immersion college  
Mother of Mercedes and Matthew  
Married to Juan

#### **Acting Commissioner duties**

- Oversight of 7 divisions with direct supervision of commissioner office staff and division leadership
- Review and approve annual budget for Office of Management and Budget
- Implement administrative policy directives and review legislative proposals
- Speaking and public engagement
- Oversight of Alaska Occupational and Safety Health program
- Approve State Employment and Training Program and federal grant funds
- Review and authorize grant participation for unemployment insurance program

#### **Deputy Commissioner duties**

- Oversight of Divisions of Labor Standards and Safety and Labor Relations Agency
- Oversight of Workers' Compensation Division and Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission
- Speech writer for Commissioner and principal writer of executive level correspondence
- Legislative Liaison
- Ethics Officer for the department
- Public Information Officer

**Legislative Accomplishments included support for small business, public education and state retirement system.**

- Carried \$3 billion legislation to pay down unfunded liabilities of state retirement system
- Sponsored legislation to strengthen career and technical education – new tax credit law has increased private support for university and vocational education programs
- Sponsored legislation to strengthen the Oil Spill Response Fund (SPAR)
- Sponsored tax credit legislation to help developers with new subdivision start-up costs
- Led first official State of Alaska trade mission to the Philippines which resulted in:
  - Sister city agreement between Juneau and Kalibo, Aklan
  - Establishment of Alaska's honorary consulate program
  - Major canned salmon relief for typhoon victims
  - ASMI participation in international seafood buyers market

### **Honors**

- Adopted member of the Tlingit Raven Coho clan
- Adopted daughter of the province of Aklan, Philippines (official action of the government of Aklan)
- Alaska Native Brotherhood 2017 Floyd Kookesh Award for Public Service
- Grand marshal 2017 Fourth of July parade
- Service to Forestry awardee 2017 – Alaska Forest Association

### **Family**

- Grandmother, Thelma, served in the 18<sup>th</sup> Alaska Territorial Legislature
- Grandfather Elton Sr. served in the Alaska Territorial Senate and second State Legislature
- Father Elton served in the Alaska State House and Senate
- Mother-in-law is beloved Alaskan artist Rie Muñoz

### **Activities**

- Salvation Army Advisory Board – 20 year+ Chair
- University of Alaska Southeast Campus Advisory Council
- Juneau Parks Foundation Board
- Governor's Task Force on Childcare