

October 17, 2022

Dear Julie,

I am writing to you as I expect you are likely to support my friend, Roselynn Cacy, in her run for State Senate. You are a Democrat and a Super Voter so she is a shining choice in this race.

I have known Roselynn for many years through our church and her important work at the Oceanview Community Council where she kindly stepped up to be Vice Chair last year. I am also grateful for her support of my campaigns for Assembly over the past six years.

Roselynn's experience and personal style make her a strong candidate and worthy of support.

But let's talk about Rank Choice Voting. Under this new system, you get a second and third choice in the race.

I hope you will make Cathy Giessel your second choice if you are committed to Roselynn.

While Cathy is very much a Republican, she also knows the work of running the State requires compromise, collaboration and meeting in the middle. She has taken some big hits for building a bipartisan majority when she was previously in the Senate. That was obviously risky politically but it was necessary to get the work done.

And Cathy gets the work done. I was on the board of the Hillside's Home And Landowners Organization with Cathy. She is a no nonsense practical problem solver. While I was on the Assembly, we continued to work well together solving some tricky Hillside issues. Cathy knows the district and Alaskan issues extremely well. She is smart and dedicated to Anchorage and Alaska just as Roselynn has shown herself to be.

If Roselynn is your #1, please consider marking Cathy Giessel your #2.

Thank you,

John Weddleton

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