

The First Regular Session of the 32nd Legislature convenes on January 19th, 2021. Below, are my priorities.

- **Budget**

Developing a comprehensive and sustainable budget. For the current budget, ensuring that Education, Medicaid, and other services that affect our most vulnerable citizens are protected.

- **PFD**

Revising the PFD formula and constitutionally protecting it now and for future generations.

- **Holiday**

Currently, Juneteenth is recognized in State Statutes. I will introduce a bill to designate Juneteenth (June 19th) as a paid State Holiday in unification with the 4th of July.

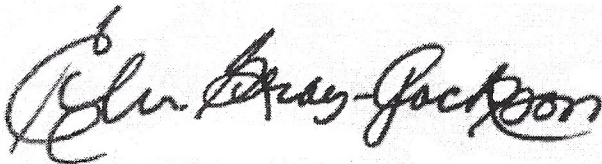
- **Police Reform**

I also have been working this summer, with Senator Begich, on a Police reform packet of bills that I call, *“Turning Pain into Progress”* also known as *TPIP*.

**Senator Gray-Jackson's Notes
Russian Jack Community Council
December 09, 2020**

There are nine proposed bills that will deal with specific policies that have been proven, with data, to reduce police violence. It is essential that proper training and protocol is followed within the system to protect our citizens while in the line of duty.

- Thank you to our heroes, the caregivers, and healthcare workers who have tirelessly been working to care for our community during this terrible pandemic. Their dedication does not go unnoticed. They put their lives on the line each day to care for the sick. For that, I am forever grateful.
- Wishing you all a safe and healthy holiday. I hope the New Year brings peace and great health to you and your families.



"Always Representing Your Interests."

If you are not receiving my monthly newsletter, and interested, please let me know.

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State	Deaths	Chg D / mil	Tests	Tests %	Confirmed	CC / mil	CC % Fatality	Flu death 10 yr avg	COVID /Flu	Population	Governor	
New York	35217	30	1810	21104040	108.5	771541	39661	4.6	3408	10.3	19456906	D
New Jersey	17664	106	1989	6488525	73.1	391528	44080	4.5	944	18.7	8880845	D
Massachusetts	11166	90	1607	9181066	132.1	269412	38767	4.1	1050	10.6	6948351	r
Michigan	10706	81	1072	7631744	76.4	448418	44901	2.4	1310	8.2	99869940	D
Pennsylvania	11878	275	928	6168330	48.2	451154	35241	2.6	1986	6.0	12799569	D
Illinois	14613	229	1153	11367345	89.7	812430	64113	1.8	1771	8.3	12673894	D
Connecticut	5285	43	1482	3595193	100.8	140548	39421	3.8	485	10.9	3566127	D
California	20322	227	514	26042071	65.9	1438633	36410	1.4	4701	4.3	39536965	D
Louisiana	6684	32	1438	3801983	81.8	258914	55695	2.6	620	10.8	4648122	D
Florida	19462	60	906	13265616	61.8	1083362	50441	1.8	1907	10.2	21481236	r
Maryland	4962	47	821	4806845	79.5	222653	36828	2.2	754	6.6	6043849	r
Indiana	6506	96	966	4706966	69.9	398417	59181	1.6	827	7.9	6734990	r
Georgia	9921	48	934	4951990	46.6	517779	48767	1.9	1094	9.1	10622056	r
Ohio	7189	80	615	6602475	56.5	520112	44495	1.4	1689	4.3	11689431	r
Texas	23801	466	821	13021946	44.9	1392400	47135	1.7	2413	9.9	28990256	r
Colorado	3372	0	586	1888010	32.8	268589	46640	1.3	470	7.2	5754266	D
Washington	3003	15	394	3197050	41.9	195296	25647	1.5	607	4.9	7621827	D
Virginia	4281	21	502	4149410	48.7	267128	31296	1.6	986	4.3	8527888	D
Minnesota	4168	82	739	4690213	83.2	363719	64493	1.1	511	8.2	5640054	D
North Carolina	5661	56	540	5731775	54.7	410527	39142	1.4	1430	4.0	10483333	D
Arizona	7081	108	973	2792582	38.4	382601	52564	1.9	655	10.8	7277492	r
Missouri	4759	63	775	3485744	56.8	351613	57290	1.4	964	4.9	6140645	r
Mississippi	4041	24	1358	1490817	50.1	170672	57347	2.4	525	7.7	2975700	r
Alabama	3985	43	813	1748944	35.7	280187	57144	1.4	763	5.2	4901599	r
Rhode Island	1484	14	1401	1681329	158.7	68299	64472	2.2	150	9.9	1059243	D
Wisconsin	3887	81	668	2638122	45.3	422065	72489	0.9	762	5.1	5818862	D
South Carolina	4612	27	896	2941385	57.1	239444	46506	1.9	575	8.0	5147321	r
District of Columbia	704	3	998	752507	106.7	23854	33800	3.0	60	11.7	705411	D
Nevada	2384	25	774	1773401	57.6	176334	57248	1.4	405	5.9	3080103	D
Iowa	3021	102	958	1263325	40.1	249290	79013	1.2	487	6.2	3153445	r
Kentucky	2118	16	474	3015072	67.5	209136	46811	1.0	707	3.0	4468354	r
Tennessee	5171	62	757	4773224	69.9	422962	61898	1.2	1144	4.5	6830911	r
Oklahoma	1945	23	492	2285869	57.8	222993	56354	0.9	555	3.5	3953252	r

Delaware	803	0	825	449176	46.1	42393	43535	1.9	110	7.3	973333	D
New Mexico	1789	33	853	1669512	79.6	111202	53033	1.6	260	6.9	2097304	D
Kansas	1941	85	666	876052	30.1	182049	62489	1.1	466	4.2	2914414	r
New Hampshire	570	4	419	873290	64.2	27592	20293	2.1	166	3.4	1360382	r
Oregon	1080	35	256	2175160	51.6	87082	20647	1.2	370	2.9	4218750	D
Puerto Rico	1219	13	382	464073	14.5	103557	32425	1.2	730	1.7	3191099	D
Nebraska	1277	41	660	780842	40.4	142603	73719	0.9	256	5.0	1934848	r
Arkansas	2752	0	912	1946433	64.5	174325	57765	1.6	528	5.2	3017544	r
Utah	995	23	310	2242882	69.9	222545	69416	0.4	277	3.6	3209677	r
Idaho	1074	19	599	754418	42.1	113905	63561	0.9	170	6.3	1792988	r
Maine	246	7	183	990682	73.7	14454	10753	1.7	207	1.2	1344262	D
West Virginia	901	31	504	1250368	69.9	58462	32712	1.5	343	2.6	1787698	r
Vermont	86	1	138	236486	37.9	5285	8470	1.6	57	1.5	623188	r
South Dakota	1147	36	1297	344472	39.0	88023	99499	1.3	143	8.0	884348	r
North Dakota	1080	16	1417	359437	47.2	86149	113047	1.3	107	10.1	762174	r
Hawaii	266	4	188	710816	50.2	18741	13236	1.4	301	0.9	1414894	D
Montana	771	8	721	699468	65.4	70133	654456	1.1	132	5.8	1069348	r
Alaska	149	4	204	1099555	150.5	37342	51045	0.4	43	3.5	730392	r
Wyoming	299	19	517	429164	74.2	37885	65459	0.8	85	3.5	578337	r
	289498	3054		211387200		15465737					331504228	
				2025134		224925		1.9			7.3 Cumulative CC test rate	

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Demo Distribution of Cases	Demographic	All %	unity	Comm %	Comm %	Seco	dary	Sec %	Travel	Trav %	Unident	UI %	Hospital	Hosp %	Died	Dead %	Dead %	Alaska	Dead %
																/ All %	Pop %	Pop %	
Male	17904	51.2	742	52.5	935	51.0	196	52.7	15807	51.1	427	54.5	83	58.5	1.1				
Female	16992	48.6	672	47.5	897	49.0	176	47.3	15046	48.7	356	45.4	59	41.5	0.9				
Unk	67	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	67	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0				
<10 yr	2086	6.0	30	2.1	121	6.6	9	2.4	1917	6.2	8	1.0	0	0.0	0.0				
10-19	4128	11.8	121	8.6	211	11.5	55	14.8	3691	11.9	7	0.9	0	0.0	0.0				
20-29	7181	20.5	400	28.3	474	25.9	62	16.7	6155	19.9	41	5.2	2	1.4	0.1				
30-39	6725	19.2	260	18.4	327	17.8	77	20.7	5974	19.3	68	8.7	5	3.5	0.2				
40-49	5026	14.4	215	15.2	232	12.7	58	15.6	4450	14.4	78	9.9	7	4.9	0.3				
50-59	4495	12.9	175	12.4	239	13.0	49	13.2	3985	12.9	127	16.2	8	5.6	0.4				
60-69	3242	9.3	144	10.2	134	7.3	39	10.5	2874	9.3	173	22.1	29	20.4	2.2				
70-79	1466	4.2	52	3.7	61	3.3	22	5.9	1307	4.2	166	21.2	41	28.9	6.9				
>80 yr	614	1.8	17	1.2	33	1.8	1	0.3	557	1.8	116	14.8	50	35.2	19.6				
	34963												142		0.4				
Hispanic	1632	4.7											1	0.7	0.1		5.5		
Non-Hisp	16846	48.2											118	83.1	1.7				
Unld'd Ethn	15529	44.4											18	12.7	0.3				
Unk	956	2.7											5	3.5	1.3				
White	10384	29.7											50	35.2	1.2		64.1		0.5
Black	943	2.7											6	4.2	1.6		3.6		1.2
AI / AN	7206	20.6											54	38.0	1.8		14.8		2.6
Asian	1291	3.7											13	9.2	2.5		5.4		1.7
N Hi / Pac Is	1053	3.0											9	6.5	2.2		1.0		6.5
Multiple	2416	6.9											6	4.2	0.6		7.3		0.6
Other	4136	11.8											3	2.1	0.2		1.7		1.2
Unidentified	7102	20.3											1	0.7	0.0				
Unk	432	1.2											0	0.0	0.0				



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December 1, 2020

December Community Council School Board Report

1. **Next Regular School Board Meeting:** Tuesday, December 15, 6 PM.
 - a. Finance Committee Meeting: December 15, 4 PM
 - b. Governance Committee Meeting: December 8, 3:30 PM
 - c. Communication Committee Meeting: December 8, 4:30-6:30 PM
2. **Joint Assembly/Board Meeting:** December 7th, 5-7 PM
3. **School Restart Update:** Given the continued community spread of COVID-19, the strain on hospital staffing, and challenges with predictably staffing our buildings, ASD will continue online instruction through December 17. Plans are underway to return to in-person learning on Jan 19, 2021.
4. **NEW ASD Public Service Video(PSA):** 'Put Education First', highlights students and staff advocating for a safe return to school in school. <https://youtu.be/KJiAhlec2E>
5. **CARES Act Vouchers:** One-time vouchers for certain daily expenses for families and individuals. The \$1 million program is funded through the CARES Act and was authorized by the Anchorage Assembly in A.R. 2020-271(S) as a way to provide direct economic relief to Anchorage residents. Applications are open until 11:59 p.m. on December 13th, and residents may apply online at www.muni.org/assistance
6. **Support Central Website:** Safety Plans/ Posters & Videos/Health & Safety Training: Each Elementary School's Public Safety Plan and Guidelines can be found @:
<https://www.asdk12.org/Page/16303>
7. **School Board Strategic Planning Town Hall:** **Wednesday, December 9 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** This will be a time to hear about the School Board's Draft Goals and Guardrails, the process of how they were developed, ask questions, and provide feedback. Spanish interpretation and close captioning will be available. Join by clicking the link below to join the webinar:
<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/97877128360?pwd=TWRVR0RScEJQUiVBNVhmVVZEMjI6QT09>
Webinar ID: 970 4684 6127 Passcode: 656528

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- a. **Draft Goals and Guardrails Community Feedback Form:**
<https://www.asdk12.org/feedback>
 - b. **Draft Goals and Guardrails Community Flyer:**
https://www.asdk12.org/cms/lib/AK02207157/Centricity/Domain/5462/Draft-Goals-Guardrails_Accessible.pdf
8. **Free Student Meals** will continue through 12/31 (or until funds run out). Families should check-in with their school for information and distribution process or visit the district's website @ <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/15786>

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