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AT LARGE: Charla Brown, Ph.D.

My name is Charla Brown and I have lived in Alaska since 2013. In addition to being an associate professor in the UAS Department of Business and Public Administration, I previously served as an executive officer for the faculty union representing 1000+ members in the University of Alaska system, held prior board positions with state and tri-state professional organizations, and have senior management expertise in arbitrations, employee engagement, recruitment/retention, talent management, and strategic planning. Additionally, I work with the Juneau Economic Development Council (JEDC) on various regional workforce development initiatives and partner with faculty to develop curriculum. For context, I was raised in a small rural town in Southeast Texas and became the first person in my family to pursue a college degree. After earning a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (1990) from a state school in the area, I've gone on to earn a Master of Science in Industrial/Organizational Psychology (1993) and a PhD in a Applied Social Psychology (2008). My professional career has spanned two decades, and I've been teaching at the university-level since 2011. Also, I was involved in evaluating the feasibility of a single Southeast Alaska proposal for the EDA Good Jobs Challenge grant. Although a proposal was not submitted, my analysis addressed regional deficiencies identified in the Southeast Alaska 2025 Economic Plan. In closing, I ask for your vote and hope to bring my experience as a successful business person, education advocate, mentor, and 10-year resident of Alaska to bear in this At-Large seat.