

6. The MSB is a relatively integrated socio-economic area.
7. The MSB is home to many citizens who commute to work, including to both Anchorage and the North Slope.
8. While the MSB borders the Denali Borough, the MSB is separated geographically by a mountain range from the City of Valdez.
9. The City of Valdez is a coastal community with vastly different economic drivers than those that exist within the MSB.
10. There was an instance of redistricting during my time serving the State as a State Senator. During that time, Valdez was included with the MSB for its representation. The needs and desires of the communities are vastly different. While MSB is concerned about its access to Anchorage on the Glenn Highway and north on the Parks Highway, Valdez is concerned with the Alaska Marine Highway and the Richardson Highway.
11. Valdez is focused on its export duties as home to the end of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.
12. For purposes of redistricting, combining the MSB with the Denali Borough to apportion six districts provides for contiguous and compact districts that provide for a relatively socio-economic area.
13. The geography of the MSB and Denali Borough allow for the same to be connected by the Parks Highway.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



Edna DeVries

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th day of January 2022, at Palmer, Alaska.

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