

LeDoux Philosophical In Defeat

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Kodiak's current representative for House District 36, Gabrielle LeDoux, ran in the Republican primary for U.S. House of Representatives, where she faced incumbent Don Young and Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell.

As results started rolling in early in Tuesday evening, it became apparent that Young and Parnell would be locked in a tight battle for the party's nomination, while LeDoux would finish a distant third. Reached late last night at a campaign party LeDoux told KMXT she was trying to stay positive.

(LeDoux
1 :15s "is just my first.”) “…this

LeDoux said she ran because she wasn't satisfied with Alaska's representation in Washington, D.C. and she wanted to bring change to Congress.

(LeDoux
2 :12s "to outside interests.”) “…opposed

Despite garnering just 9 percent of the vote, unofficially, LeDoux says she felt like her message was well received.

3 (LeDoux :12s “…House
and Senate races.”)

She says
she’ll back whoever wins between Parnell and Young.

4 (LeDoux :12s “…to
that electoral process.”)

In the near
term LeDoux plans to take some time off to spend with family. But she says she
will definitely return to politics, although she doesn’t have a specific office
in mind.

5 (LeDoux :06s “…politics
are in my future.”)

LeDoux has
served in the state house since 2005. Before that she was Mayor of the Kodiak
Island Borough from 2001 to 2004.

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