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Born in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Kathy Kraack attended public schools throughout Kootenai County and began her gainful employment career at age 13, selling cotton candy and corndogs at Playland Pier. She continued working to support herself as a waitress at Coeur d'Alene's Athletic Round Table, and then as a Deputy Clerk of the District Court in Kootenai County.

Kathy married Ralph Kahn, a Naval Officer, in 1977 and they had two children and now have one grandchild. Her son Nate is a 2003 United States Naval Academy graduate and a naval aviator. Her daughter Amanda recently graduated from Lewis & Clark State College and works at Silver Mountain in Kellogg, Idaho. Kathy has a degree in English Education from the University of West Florida, and has taught English at St. Maries High School for the past 27 years.

She will focus on education, roads, and jobs as she pursues elective office.

"I have accepted the challenge of meaningful public service at the urging of friends and neighbors throughout the district. My father was a lumber mill worker, as are two of my brothers, and before becoming a teacher, I worked as a legal secretary. With deeply rooted beliefs that hard work yields many rewards, I will always be listening, working and striving."