

A scenic landscape photograph of a wide river valley. The river flows through a lush green valley, surrounded by dense forests and rolling hills. In the background, mountains are visible under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The foreground is filled with tall grasses and wildflowers, including some pinkish-purple ones. The overall scene is bright and vibrant, suggesting a clear day.

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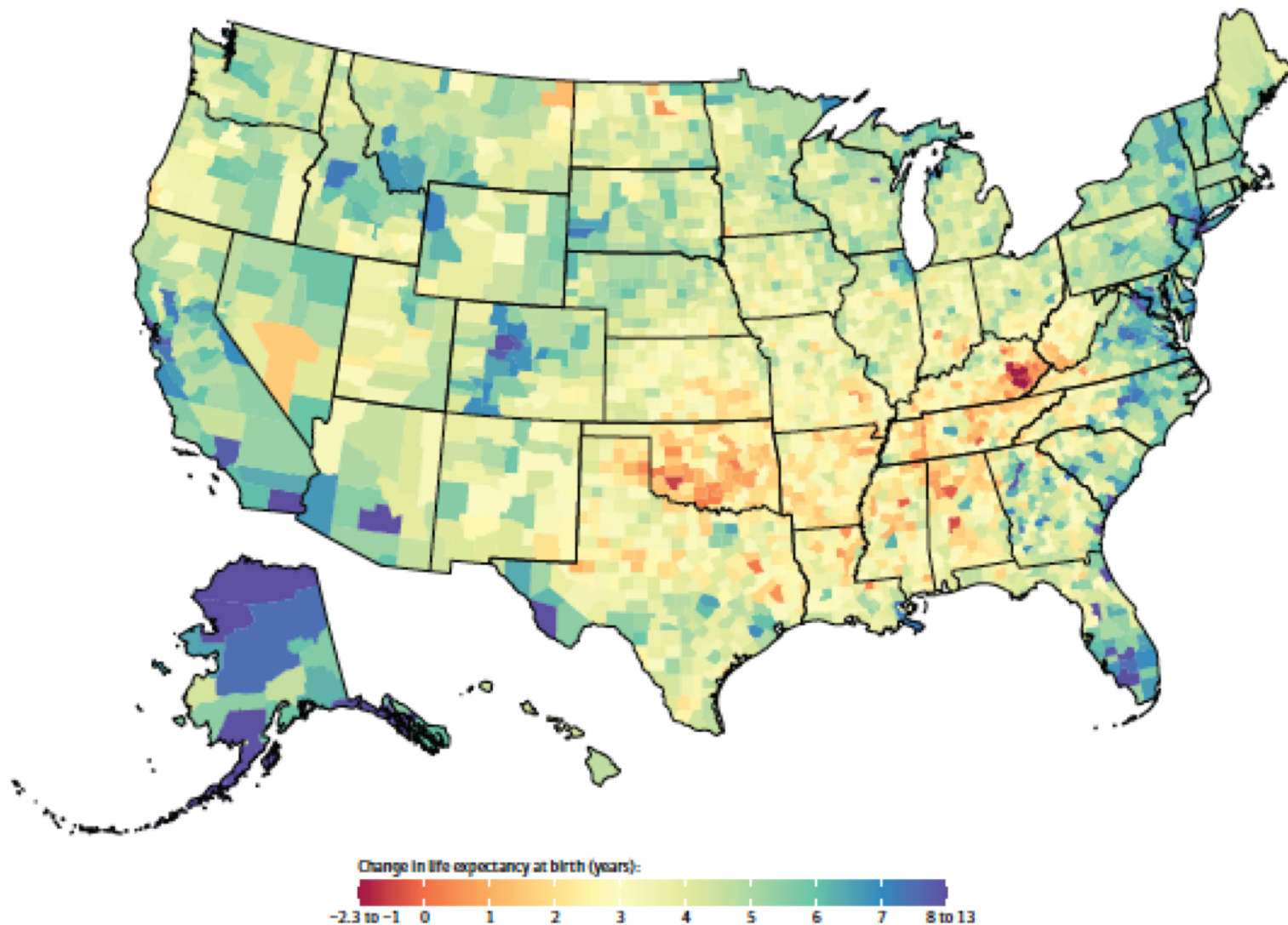
**Senator Cathy Giessel**

**Senate President-Elect**

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**60 year Alaska Statehood Day**

Figure 2. Change in Life Expectancy at Birth by County, 1980 to 2014



Compared with the national average, counties in central Colorado, Alaska, and along both coasts experienced larger increases in life expectancy between 1980

and 2014, while some southern counties in states stretching from Oklahoma to West Virginia saw little, if any, improvement over this same period.

**Happy Alaska  
Statehood Day!**

**Thank you, RDC,  
for everything you  
do for Alaska!**

