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October 11, 2016

**CANVASS OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Held October 4, 2016, Juneau, Alaska**

In accordance with CBJ 29.07.290, the undersigned Election Official of the City and Borough of Juneau canvassed the results of the Regular Municipal Election held in Juneau, Alaska on October 4, 2016. The following are the official results of that election:

Assemlblymember District 1 (1 seat)

Mary Becker	4076
Arnold Liebelt	3552
William Quayle Jr.	293
Write-in	35

Assemlblymember District 2 (1 seat)

Beth Weldon	6344
Write-in	262

Assemlblymember Areawide (1 seat)

Norton Gregory	4118
Kate Troll	3863
Write-in	31

School Board (2 seats)

Dan DeBartolo	3679
Steve Whitney	3323
Jason Hart	2444
Kevin Allen	2217
Write-in	149

Proposition #1 – 3% Marijuana Tax

Yes	7168
No	1115

Proposition #2 – Renew 3% Sales Tax

Yes	6339
No	1967

**Proposition #3 – Make 3% Tax
Permanent**

Yes	2781
No	5486

I hereby certify that the foregoing results are the true and final results of the October 4, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, held in Juneau, Alaska.

Laurie J. Sica
Municipal Clerk and Election Official
City and Borough of Juneau

Election Statistics:

Total registered voters in the City and Borough of Juneau was 25,100. 8408 ballots, including absentee and accepted questioned ballots, were cast in the election. Voter turnout was 33.5%. Ballots were cast in the following manner:

Absentee Ballots:

Early Mendenhall Mall	613
Early City Hall	454
In Person Mend Mall	8
In Person City Hall	25
By Mail	83
By Fax	107
By Personal Representative	40
Total counted:	1330

Questioned Ballots:

622 voters cast questioned ballots at the precincts on election day. Of those ballots, 562 were cast by qualified voters, accepted and counted. The status of all questioned voters was verified with the State of Alaska Division of Elections, by the Absentee and Questioned Review Board and CBJ Election Official.

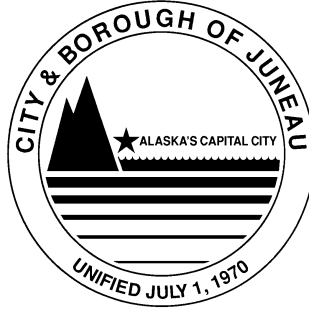
Precinct Ballots Cast:

Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Precinct Location	Ballots Cast
34-400	Auke Bay - Fritz Cove	UAS Recreation Center	534
34-410	Juneau Airport	Nugget Mall	345
34-420	Lynn Canal	Auke Bay Ferry Terminal	447
34-430	Mendenhall Valley No. 1	Mendenhall Valley Library	478
34-440	Mendenhall Valley No. 2	Aldersgate Methodist Church	559
34-450	Mendenhall Valley No. 3	Glacier Valley Baptist Church	551
34-460	Mendenhall Valley No. 4	Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church	695
33-500	Douglas	Douglas Library	545
33-510	Juneau No. 1	State Library Archives Museum	555
33-515	Juneau No. 2	Northern Light United Church	737
33-520	Juneau No. 3	Bartlett Regional Hospital	280
33-525	Lemon Creek	AEL&P	314
33-530	North Douglas	Juneau Fire Station	476

October 4, 2016
City and Borough of Juneau
Regular Municipal Election
OFFICIAL RESULTS

13 Precincts		Total	34-400	34-410	34-420	34-430	34-440	34-450	34-460	33-500	33-510	33-515	33-520	33-525	33-530	Questioned	Absentee
13 Precincts Reporting			Auke Bay	Juneau Airport	Lynn Canal	MV 1	MV2	MV 3	MV 4	Douglas	JNU 1	JNU 2	JNU 3	Lemon Creek	North Douglas		
Reporting		13	34-400	34-410	34-420	34-430	34-440	34-450	34-460	33-500	33-510	33-515	33-520	33-525	33-530	QUES	ABS
General Stats	Voter Turnout	33.5%	27.6%	21.8%	35.3%	22.0%	24.1%	26.6%	25.2%	32.2%	23.2%	30.6%	27.4%	15.9%	31.6%	n/a	n/a
	Reg. Voters	25100	1933	1582	1266	2173	2324	2073	2758	1695	2391	2406	1023	1970	1506	n/a	n/a
	Ballots Cast	8408	534	345	447	478	559	551	695	545	555	737	280	314	476	562	1330
District 1 Assembly	William Quayle Jr	293	13	25	16	21	19	29	26	13	11	15	8	21	8	27	41
	Arnold Liebelt	3552	199	121	195	170	192	173	227	274	280	475	146	83	283	184	550
	Mary Becker	4076	292	172	204	254	302	319	385	237	241	215	117	199	170	303	666
District 2 Assembly	Write-In	35	2	4	1	0	4	0	3	0	3	1	1	4	0	7	5
	Beth Weldon	6344	414	266	337	366	439	459	551	413	411	493	211	247	343	439	955
	Write-In	262	9	7	15	14	10	11	24	14	22	30	10	10	21	13	52
Assembly Member Areawide	Kate Troll	3863	212	140	215	188	206	198	240	249	302	473	143	106	253	258	680
	Norton Gregory	4118	299	173	205	254	325	324	397	282	236	240	126	193	202	267	595
	Write-In	31	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	0	3	3	0	4	0	7	1
School Board	Steve Whitney	3323	201	128	189	149	187	189	223	211	249	404	130	111	213	179	560
	Kevin Allen	2217	152	94	81	147	147	159	171	121	149	201	90	99	111	161	334
	Jason Hart	2444	144	112	128	164	212	200	227	159	132	149	66	101	130	147	373
	Dan DeBartolo	3679	214	135	231	213	248	269	300	251	257	307	141	124	201	233	555
	Write-In	149	3	13	3	4	13	10	12	10	11	10	5	18	8	16	13
Prop 1	Marijuana Tax Yes	7168	456	299	402	399	466	469	590	459	490	639	254	228	417	453	1147
	Marijuana Tax No	1115	70	43	41	75	85	72	95	79	56	89	25	78	52	103	152
Prop 2	Renew 3% Yes	6339	397	229	346	333	380	375	501	424	456	627	235	185	399	398	1054
	Renew 3% No	1967	133	109	97	138	170	169	186	116	96	103	42	123	74	154	257
Prop 3	Permanent 3% Yes	2781	139	100	142	142	129	149	181	185	204	318	107	82	173	191	539
	Permanent 3% No	5486	389	241	300	327	422	392	497	354	344	413	170	224	295	356	762

OFFICIAL RESULTS as of Tuesday,
October 11, 2016



NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION - OCTOBER 4, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Municipal Election will be held in the City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska on **Tuesday, October 4, 2016**. Polling places are shown below. Registered voters of the State of Alaska who reside within the City and Borough of Juneau are eligible to vote in this election. Voters should be prepared to display identification at the polling place when voting.

The purpose of the election is:

1. To elect from candidates residing in Election District No. 1, one Assemblymember for a term of three years;
2. To elect from candidates residing in Election District No. 2, one Assemblymember for a term of three years;
3. To elect from candidates residing in the entire City and Borough of Juneau, one Areawide Assemblymember for a term of three years;
4. To elect from candidates residing in the entire City and Borough of Juneau, two members of the Board of Education (School Board) for terms of three years each.
5. To vote on the following three (3) areawide propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Authorization to Levy an additional 3% Tax
on the Sale of Marijuana and Marijuana Products

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska levy and collect an additional tax equal to three percent of the selling price on retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products?

Levy and collect an additional 3% Marijuana Tax, YES

Levy and collect an additional 3% Marijuana Tax, NO

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Authorization to Renew a Temporary 3% Areawide Sales Tax
Effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, levy and collect a temporary 3% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals within the City and Borough, effective July 1, 2017, for a period of five years only (expiring June 30, 2022), in addition to the 1% permanent areawide sales tax and the 1% temporary areawide sales tax currently in effect?

Extend 3% sales tax five years, YES

Extend 3% sales tax five years, NO

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Authorization to Levy a Permanent 3% Areawide Sales Tax Effective July 1, 2022.

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, levy and collect a permanent 3% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals within the City and Borough, effective July 1, 2022, in addition to the 1% permanent areawide sales tax and the current 1% temporary areawide sales tax?

Levy and collect a permanent 3% sales tax, YES

Levy and collect a permanent 3% sales tax, NO

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible to vote in City and Borough of Juneau elections, you must be:

1. Qualified to vote in state elections;
2. A resident of the municipality for at least 30 days immediately preceding the election;
3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least 30 days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote; and
4. Not disqualified under Article V of the State of Alaska Constitution.

ABSENTEE VOTING

A qualified voter may vote an absentee ballot for any reason. An absentee ballot may be cast in person, or requested from the election official in writing, by application with the voter's signature. Absentee Ballots are available no later than September 19, 2016.

In-Person Absentee Voting:

Beginning September 19, 2016, early voting and absentee-in-person voting will take place at the following locations/dates/times:

City Hall - Assembly Chambers

September 19 – October 3, 2016

Monday - Friday

8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Mendenhall Mall Annex

September 19 – October 3, 2016

Monday through Friday:

11:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.

and

Saturday:

Noon – 4:00p.m.

By Mail:

Applications for By-Mail Ballots may be obtained in the Municipal Clerk's Office or online at www.juneau.org/clerk/elections. Applications for by-mail ballots must be received in the Municipal Clerk's office no later than Tuesday, **September 27, 2016**. After September 27, please refer to Absentee Voting BY FAX.

By Fax:

Contact the Municipal Clerk's office for more information.

By Personal Representative:

A qualified voter who is unable to go to the polling place on election day due to age, illness or disability, may appoint a personal representative to obtain a ballot for the voter on or after September 19, 2016, up to and including election day. Persons who are ill or unable to go to the polls, who still wish to vote and have not chosen one of the methods above, may contact the Clerk's Office to make arrangements for an absentee ballot by personal representative.

Absentee ballot application forms and information available at:

Municipal Clerk/Election Official Office, City Hall Room 202

155 S. Seward Street, Juneau, AK. 99801

(907) 586-5278 phone (907) 586-4550 fax e-mail: city.clerk@juneau.org

<http://www.juneau.org/clerk/elections>

**2016 CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU POLLING PLACES
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION – OCTOBER 4, 2016**

The polls are open 7:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.


Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Precinct Location	Precinct Address
34 – 400	Auke Bay	UAS Recreation Center aka "Charles Gamble Jr. - Donald Sperl Joint Use Facility"	12300 Mendenhall Loop Rd., Juneau
34 – 410	Juneau Airport Area	Nugget Mall	8745 Glacier Highway, Juneau
34 – 420	Lynn Canal	Auke Bay Ferry Terminal	13.8 Mile Glacier Highway, Juneau
34 – 430	Mendenhall Valley No. 1 **New Location**	Mendenhall Valley Public Library	3025 Dimond Park Loop Juneau
34 – 440	Mendenhall Valley No. 2	Aldersgate United Methodist Church	9161 Cinema Drive, Juneau
34 – 450	Mendenhall Valley No. 3	Glacier Valley Baptist Church	3921 Mendenhall Loop Rd., Juneau
34 – 460	Mendenhall Valley No. 4	Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church	4212 Mendenhall Loop Rd., Juneau
33- 500	Douglas	Douglas Library	1016 Third Street, Douglas
33– 510	Juneau No. 1 **New Location**	Juneau Arts and Culture Center Alaska State Library, Archives & Museum Bldg.	395 Whittier Ave., Juneau
33 – 515	Juneau No. 2	Northern Light United Church	400 W. 11 th Street, Juneau
33 – 520	Juneau No. 3	Bartlett Regional Hospital	3260 Hospital Drive, Juneau
33 - 525	Lemon Creek	Alaska Electric Light & Power (AEL&P)	5601 Tonsgard Ct., Juneau
33– 530	North Douglas	Juneau Fire Station	820 Glacier Ave., Juneau

If you are unsure where your polling place is, you can call the **STATE OF ALASKA POLLING PLACE LOCATOR number 1-888-383-8683**, enter your Social Security Number or your voter number when prompted, and you will be told where your polling place is located.

If you have questions regarding the October 4, 2016 CBJ Regular Municipal Election, please contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at 586-5278.

I certify that this notice meets the requirements of CBJ Code 29.07.010 Election times; notice.

____ August 25, 2016 _____
DATE



Laurie Sica, Municipal Clerk / Election Official

ADA Accommodations



Available Upon Request.

SAMPLE BALLOT FRONT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: To vote for the issue/candidate of your choice, fill in the oval next to the issue/candidate you want to vote for. Place your ballot inside the secrecy sleeve and then take your ballot to the ballot box.

If you make a mistake while voting, return the ballot to the election official for a new one.
A vote which has been erased or changed will not be counted.



OFFICIAL BALLOT

THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION, OCTOBER 4, 2016

Completely fill in the oval to the right of the selection you choose: ●

DISTRICT 1 ASSEMBLY VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

William Quayle Jr.

Arnold Liebelt

Mary Becker

Write-in

ASSEMBLYMEMBER AREAWIDE VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Kate Troll

Norton Gregory

Write-in

DISTRICT 2 ASSEMBLY VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Beth Weldon

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

Steve Whitney

Kevin Allen

Jason Hart

Dan DeBartolo

Write-in

Write-in

Explanation for Proposition No. 1

Juneau currently levies an additional tax of 3% to the current sales tax rate on all retail sales of alcoholic beverages; this means these beverages are currently taxed at the rate of 8%. This ballot proposition would extend an additional tax of 3% to the current sales tax rate on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products, for a total current sales tax rate of 8%, similar to that for alcoholic beverages.

PROPOSITION NO. 1 Authorization to Levy an additional 3% Tax on the Sale of Marijuana and Marijuana Products

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska levy and collect an additional tax equal to three percent of the selling price on retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products?

Levy and collect an additional 3% Marijuana Tax, YES

Levy and collect an additional 3% Marijuana Tax, NO

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT BACK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: To vote for the issue/candidate of your choice, fill in the oval next to the issue/candidate you want to vote for. Place your ballot inside the secrecy sleeve and then take your ballot to the ballot box.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION, OCTOBER 4, 2016

Completely fill in the oval to the right of the selection you choose:

General Explanation of CBJ Sales Tax for Proposition No. 2 and Proposition No. 3

Juneau currently has a permanent 1% sales tax, a temporary 1% sales tax, and a temporary 3% sales tax. The temporary 1% sales tax is automatically repealed on September 30, 2018. The temporary 3% sales tax is automatically repealed on July 1, 2017. The total of all CBJ sales taxes is currently 5%.

Proposition No. 2 extends the current temporary 3% sales tax to June 30, 2022. Proposition No. 3 would make the temporary 3% sales tax permanent effective July 1, 2022.

Both ballot propositions would continue the Assembly's intended allocation of the 3% sales tax revenues as follows:

- 1% police, fire, street maintenance, snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;
- 1% roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvement projects; and
- 1% allocated annually by the assembly for capital improvements, general government services (including the Better Capital City account and youth activities) and Budget Reserve.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 Authorization to Renew a Temporary 3% Areawide Sales Tax Effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, levy and collect a temporary 3% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals within the City and Borough, effective July 1, 2017, for a period of five years only (expiring June 30, 2022), in addition to the 1% permanent areawide sales tax and the 1% temporary areawide sales tax currently in effect?

Extend 3% sales tax five years, YES

Extend 3% sales tax five years, NO

Additional Explanation for Proposition No. 3

This ballot proposition would make the 3% sales tax permanent beginning July 1, 2022. Accordingly, if this proposition is approved, the total permanent sales tax rate would become 4%. In addition, voters have historically approved an additional 1% temporary sales tax. If voters continue to approve the 1% temporary sales tax, the total sales tax rate would be 5%. This proposition would also continue the Assembly's intended allocation of the 3% sales tax revenues as outlined above.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 Authorization to Levy a Permanent 3% Areawide Sales Tax Effective July 1, 2022

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, levy and collect a permanent 3% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals within the City and Borough, effective July 1, 2022, in addition to the 1% permanent areawide sales tax and the current 1% temporary areawide sales tax?

Levy and collect a permanent 3% sales tax, YES

Levy and collect a permanent 3% sales tax, NO

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 06/13/2016
Drafted by: A. G. Mead

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2016-19

An Ordinance Providing for the Levy and Collection of a Temporary 3% Areawide Sales Tax on the Sale Price of Retail Sales, Rentals, and Services Performed within the City and Borough of Juneau, to be in Effect Five Years from July 1, 2017, through July 1, 2022; and Calling for an Election on Whether Such Sales Tax Shall Be Levied.

WHEREAS, the present 5% areawide sales tax rate in the City and Borough comprises a permanent 1% tax, a temporary 1% tax, and a temporary 3% tax; and

WHEREAS, the 3% temporary component of the sales tax expires on July 1, 2017, unless the voters approve extending the duration of the tax; and

WHEREAS, the 3% temporary sales tax provides a balance to municipal revenue sources between sales tax and property tax; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has determined that an extension of the 3% temporary sales tax, to become effective on July 1, 2017, for a period of five years, is necessary to provide a stable revenue base for important municipal services and projects; and

WHEREAS, with the extension of the 3% temporary tax, the total sales tax rate in the City and Borough would remain unchanged at 5%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. Section 2 of this ordinance, if approved by a majority of qualified voters voting on the question pursuant to Sections 3 and 4, shall be of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough code, until it expires under its own terms. Sections 3 and 4 are noncode sections.

Section 2. Amendment of Section. CBJ 69.05.020 - Imposition of rate, is amended to read:

69.05.020 - Imposition of rate.

...

(c) Subsection (a)(2) and this subsection (c) are automatically repealed on July 1, 2022.

...

Section 3. Submission of Question to Voters.

(a) In accordance with Article IX, Section 9.17, of the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, the question of whether or not a temporary 3% areawide sales tax shall be levied and collected effective July 1, 2017, for a period of five years only, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough at the regular municipal election to be held on October 4, 2016.

(b) The Municipal Clerk shall prepare the ballot proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough for their consideration of the temporary 3% areawide sales tax set forth in this ordinance. The Municipal Clerk shall further perform all necessary steps in accordance with law to conduct the election and place the proposition before the qualified voters at the regular municipal election.

Section 4. Proposition. The proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough as required by Section 3 above shall read substantially as follows:

Explanation

Juneau currently has a permanent 1% sales tax, a temporary 1% sales tax, and a temporary 3% sales tax. The temporary 1% sales tax is automatically repealed on September 30, 2018. The temporary 3% sales tax is automatically repealed on July 1, 2017. The total of all CBJ sales taxes is currently 5%.

This ballot proposition would continue the current 3% temporary sales tax rate for an additional five years, until June 30, 2022. Accordingly, if this proposition is approved, the total sales tax rate would remain at 5%. This proposition would also continue the Assembly's intended allocation of the temporary 3% sales tax revenues as follows:

**Current Temporary Sales Tax
(repealed July 1, 2017)**

1% police, fire, street maintenance, snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;

**New Proposed Temporary
Sales Tax (July 1, 2017 to June
30, 2022)**

1% police, fire, street maintenance, snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;

1%	roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvements; and	1%	roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvements; and
1%	allocated annually by the assembly among capital improvements to include water and sewer system extensions, an emergency budget reserve, youth activities, and other general public services.	1%	allocated annually by the assembly for capital improvements, general government services (including the Better Capital City account and youth activities) and Budget Reserve.
Total 3%	Temporary sales tax until June 30, 2017	3%	Proposed temporary sales tax starting July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2022

PROPOSITION NO. _____

Authorization to Renew a Temporary 3% Areawide Sales Tax Effective July 1, 2017, Intended to Be Used for Certain Purposes as Set Forth Below.

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, levy and collect a temporary 3% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals within the City and Borough, effective July 1, 2017, for a period of five years only, in addition to the 1% permanent areawide sales tax and the 1% temporary areawide sales tax.

It is the intent of the Assembly to use the temporary 3% areawide sales tax as follows:

- 1% police, fire, street maintenance, snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;
- 1% roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvement projects; and
- 1% allocated annually by the assembly for capital improvements, general government services (including the Better Capital City account and youth activities) and Budget Reserve.

Total 3% Temporary Sales Tax

Extend 3% sales tax five years YES []

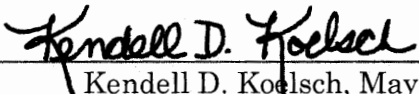
Extend 3% sales tax five years NO []

Section 5. Effective Dates.


(a) The amendment of subsection (c) of CBJ 69.05.020 set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2017, if the proposition required by Sections 3 and 4 of this ordinance is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the City and Borough voting on the proposition at the regular municipal election scheduled for October 4, 2016.

(b) Sections 3 and 4 of this ordinance authorizing the submission of the ballot proposition to the qualified voters of the City and Borough, shall be effective 30 days after adoption of this ordinance.

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2016.


Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 06/13/2016
Drafted by: A. G. Mead

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2016-20

An Ordinance Levying a Sales Tax of an Additional Three Percent on the Sale of Marijuana and Marijuana Products and Providing for a Ballot Question Ratifying the Levy of the Tax and the Rate of Levy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. Sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance are of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough of Juneau Municipal Code.

Section 2. Amendment of Section. CBJ 69.05.010 Definitions, is amended by adding new definitions to be incorporated in alphabetical order, to read:

69.05.010 Definitions.

...

Marijuana means all parts of the plant of the genus cannabis whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the plant, and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or its resin, including marijuana concentrate; "marijuana" does not include fiber produced from the stalks, oil, or cake made from the seeds of the plant, sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of germination, or the weight of any other ingredient combined with marijuana to prepare topical or oral administrations, food, drink, or other products.

Marijuana products means concentrated marijuana products and marijuana products that are comprised of marijuana and other ingredients and are intended for use or consumption, such as, but not limited to, edible products, ointments, and tinctures.

Section 3. Amendment of Section. CBJ 69.05.020 Imposition of rate, is amended by adding a new subsection (e), to read:

69.05.020 Imposition of rate.

...

(e) In addition to the tax levied and collected under subsection (a), there shall be levied and collected a tax equal to three percent of the selling price on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products sold within the City and Borough.

Section 4. Election. At the regular election to be held on October 4, 2016, the following question shall be placed before the qualified voters of the City and Borough of Juneau:

PROPOSITION NO. _____

TAX ON SALE OF MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA PRODUCTS

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska levy and collect an additional tax equal to three percent of the selling price on retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products?

YES []

NO []

Section 5. Effective Dates. (a) Sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance amending CBJ 69.05.020 Imposition of rate and CBJ 69.05.010 Definitions, shall become effective on January 1, 2017, if the proposition required by Section 4 of this ordinance is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the City and Borough voting on the proposition at the regular municipal election scheduled for October 4, 2016.

(b) Section 4 of this ordinance authorizing the submission of the ballot proposition to the qualified voters of the City and Borough of Juneau, shall be effective 30 days after adoption of this ordinance.

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2016.



Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 6/13/2016
Drafted by: A. G. Mead

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2016-25

An Ordinance Providing for the Levy and Collection of a Permanent 3% Areawide Sales Tax on the Sale Price of Retail Sales, Rentals, and Services Performed within the City and Borough of Juneau, to be Effective July 1, 2022, and Providing for a Ballot Question Ratifying the Levy.

WHEREAS, the present 5% areawide sales tax rate in the City and Borough comprises a permanent 1% tax, a temporary 1% tax, and a temporary 3% tax; and

WHEREAS, the 3% temporary component of the sales tax has been routinely extended by the voters for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, the 3% temporary sales tax will expire on July 1, 2022, if approved by the voters at the regular election on October 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the 3% temporary sales tax provides a balance to municipal revenue sources between sales tax and property tax; and

WHEREAS, the 3% sales tax is a necessary and critical component to the City and Borough's efforts to engage in long range financial planning; and

WHEREAS, making the 3% sales tax permanent would provide a stable and reliable revenue base for important municipal services and projects; and

WHEREAS, in making the 3% tax permanent, the total sales tax rate in the City and Borough would remain unchanged at 5%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. Section 2 of this ordinance, if approved by a majority of qualified voters voting on the question pursuant to Sections 3 and 4, shall be of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough code. Sections 3 and 4 are noncode sections.

Section 2. Amendment of Section. CBJ 69.05.020 - Imposition of rate, is amended by repealing subsection (c) in its entirety.

Section 3. Submission of Question to Voters.

(a) In accordance with Article IX, Section 9.17, of the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, the question of whether or not a permanent 3% areawide sales tax shall be levied and collected effective July 1, 2022, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough at the regular municipal election to be held on October 4, 2016.

(b) The Municipal Clerk shall prepare the ballot proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough for their consideration of the permanent 3% areawide sales tax set forth in this ordinance. The Municipal Clerk shall further perform all necessary steps in accordance with law to conduct the election and place the proposition before the qualified voters at the regular municipal election.

Section 4. Proposition. The proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough as required by Section 3 above shall read substantially as follows:

Explanation

Juneau currently has a permanent 1% sales tax, a temporary 1% sales tax, and a temporary 3% sales tax. The temporary 1% sales tax is automatically repealed on September 30, 2018. The temporary 3% sales tax is automatically repealed on July 1, 2017, unless extended by the voters until July 1, 2022. The total of all CBJ sales taxes is currently 5%.

This ballot proposition would make the 3% sales tax permanent beginning July 1, 2022. Accordingly, if this proposition is approved, the total sales tax rate would remain at 5%. This proposition would also continue the Assembly's intended allocation of the 3% sales tax revenues as follows:

- 1% police, fire, street maintenance snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;
- 1% roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvements; and
- 1% allocated annually by the assembly for capital improvements, general government services (including the Better Capital City account and youth activities) and Budget Reserve.

PROPOSITION NO. _____

Authorization to Levy a Permanent 3% Areawide Sales Tax Effective July 1, 2022, Intended to Be Used for Certain Purposes as Set Forth Below.

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, levy and collect a permanent 3% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals

within the City and Borough, effective July 1, 2022, in addition to the 1% permanent areawide sales tax and the 1% temporary areawide sales tax.

It is the intent of the Assembly to use the 3% areawide sales tax as follows:

- 1% police, fire, street maintenance, snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;
- 1% roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvement projects; and
- 1% allocated annually by the assembly for capital improvements, general government services (including the Better Capital City account and youth activities) and Budget Reserve.

Total 3% Sales Tax

Levy and collect a permanent 3% sales tax YES []

Levy and collect a permanent 3% sales tax NO []

Section 5. Effective Dates.

(a) The repeal of subsection (c) of CBJ 69.05.020 as set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2022, if the proposition required by Sections 3 and 4 of this ordinance is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the City and Borough voting on the proposition at the regular municipal election scheduled for October 4, 2016.

(b) Sections 3 and 4 of this ordinance authorizing the submission of the ballot proposition to the qualified voters of the City and Borough, shall be effective 30 days after adoption of this ordinance.

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2016.



Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk

VOTER INFORMATION

OCTOBER 4, 2016 MUNICIPAL ELECTION



Proposition 1:

Tax on Sale of Marijuana and Marijuana Products

Proposition 2:

Extend Temporary 3% Sales Tax

Proposition 3:

Make the Temporary 3% Sales Tax Permanent Beginning on July 1, 2022



Election Overview

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The October 4, 2016, Municipal Election offers voters the opportunity to select candidates for the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly and for the Juneau School District School Board. A sample ballot is enclosed in this pamphlet and information about the candidates can be found by visiting the City's website: www.juneau.org/clerk/elections

In addition, there are three propositions regarding sales tax. There is an explanation page for each of the sales tax propositions included in the pamphlet. It is important to note that while each proposition addresses a 3% tax, each proposition stands alone and requires a separate vote.

Proposition 1 would provide for marijuana and marijuana products to be taxed in the same manner as alcohol, adding an additional 3% tax on top of the regular 5% sales tax on retail goods.

Proposition 2 asks voters to extend the temporary 3% sales tax for an additional 5 years (until June 30, 2022). This sales tax is critical to city operations and has been approved by the voters for the past 30 years.

Proposition 3 asks voters to make the 3% sales tax addressed in Proposition 2 permanent beginning on July 1, 2022.

A vote on each of the propositions is requested.

Sales Tax Primer

The CBJ sales tax on general retail sales and services currently totals 5%. This 5% tax is made up of three separate taxes:

- 1% permanent sales tax
- 3% temporary sales tax (expiring July 1, 2017)
- 1% temporary sales tax for special projects (expiring July 1, 2018)

The 1% permanent sales tax and 3% temporary sales tax amounts combine to fund basic municipal services such as police, fire, streets maintenance, capital improvements to roads and sidewalks, libraries, parks and recreation, youth activities, and general operations.

The 1% temporary sales tax for special projects has been used for special projects including to construct capital improvements (valley library, building maintenance, sewer expansion, well field expansion), to enhance budget reserves and pay down debt associated with general obligation bonds for school construction and to fund other major projects.

Proposition 1

Tax on Sale of Marijuana and Marijuana Products

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Proposition 1

Tax on Sale of Marijuana and Marijuana Products

How will marijuana and marijuana products be taxed?

Marijuana and marijuana products are subject to the general retail sales tax of 5%. Proposition 1 would impose an additional 3% sales tax, bringing the total sales tax on marijuana and marijuana products to 8%. This is the same tax rate in effect for alcohol and alcohol products.

How much money will the sales tax on marijuana and marijuana products generate?

The sale of marijuana and marijuana products is a new business for our community so there is no historical data to rely on. CBJ staff have forecast that overall revenues from marijuana and marijuana products will generate between \$105,000 and \$285,000 annually based on a 5% sales tax rate. The additional 3% sales tax in Proposition 1 would generate approximately \$65,000 - \$170,000 annually, bringing the total anticipated sales tax revenue to a potential total of \$170,000 - \$455,000 annually.

What will tax revenues from marijuana and marijuana products be used for?

Tax revenues collected from the additional 3% sales tax on the sale of marijuana or marijuana products will be put into the general fund to help pay for overall city services. The general fund pays for education, city operations, capital construction projects, and also provides funding for youth activities and social service grants.

Why should there be an increased tax on marijuana and marijuana products?

The citizen's initiative that resulted in the legalization of marijuana and marijuana products in Alaska provided for treating marijuana in the same manner as alcohol. Proposition 1 would tax marijuana and marijuana products similar to alcohol and alcohol products. Alcohol is taxed at 3% above the general sales tax rate.

What would happen if voters fail to approve Proposition 1?

If voters do not approve Proposition 1, marijuana and marijuana products will be taxed at the general sales tax rate which is currently set at 5%.

Proposition 2

Extend Temporary 3% Sales Tax

How long has a temporary 3% sales tax been in effect?

This 3% sales tax has been supported by Juneau voters each time it has come up for renewal, once every four or five years, since first approved in 1983.

What services will citizens receive from the revenue generated by Proposition 2?

If approved, revenue from Proposition 2 will be used for the same purposes as the current 3% temporary sales tax. As with the current tax, it is the intent of the Assembly to divide the total 3% tax among the following three categories:

1% for general government operations. This 1%, combined with the 1% permanent sales tax, is to be used to support such general government operations as police, fire, street maintenance, EMT/ambulance services, parks and recreation, libraries, transit, and other general services.

1% for capital improvements to roads & sidewalks. This 1% is to be used primarily for repairing and constructing roads, sidewalks, retaining walls, drainages, and stairways, as well as other capital projects.

1% for capital improvements, budget reserve, youth activities, and other public services. This 1% is to be used for a variety of capital improvements, general government services (including the Better Capital City account and youth activities grants) and Budget Reserve.

How much money does the 3% sales tax generate? When will it expire if approved?

For fiscal year 2016, each 1% sales tax contributed about \$8.5 million to the CBJ budget. If Proposition 1 is approved, the 3% sales tax will be in effect for five more years (until June 30, 2022), and would be expected to generate approximately \$25.5 million annually for each of those years.



Proposition 2 - Continued

Extend Temporary 3% Sales Tax

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Proposition 2 - Continued

Extend Temporary 3% Sales Tax

Why have a sales tax?

Government services are funded through a variety of taxes and user fees. In Juneau, sales and property tax revenues pay for the majority (about 27% and 43%, respectively) of general city government services. In addition, sales tax revenues account for nearly all of the funds spent on general government capital projects such as street/sidewalk paving/repairing and CBJ owned facilities.

A sales tax helps spread the cost of municipal services to all users, rather than targeting property owners only. With a sales tax, visitors and temporary residents help pay for services they use while they are in Juneau. State and federal funding for local government services has declined significantly since the original 1983 voter approval of the 3% sales tax. In response to these state and federal revenue declines, the sales tax revenues generated from the 3% levy have contributed greatly in helping to fund consistent service levels and hold down the property tax mill levy.

What would happen if voters fail to approve Proposition 2?

The sales tax rate would be reduced to 2% starting July 1, 2017. Sales tax revenues would be expected to decrease by approximately \$25.5 million annually. Available funding for general city services and capital projects would be reduced by about \$16 million and \$8 million, respectively. To balance the budget, the Assembly would either decrease spending (by cutting public services and capital projects), increase revenues (by increasing property taxes and user fees), or both. Cuts to general services would be substantial.



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Proposition 3

Make the Temporary 3% Sales Tax Permanent Beginning on July 1, 2022

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Proposition 3

How long has a 3% sales tax been in effect?

Juneau voters have supported a 3% temporary sales tax each time it has come up for renewal, once every four or five years, since first approved in 1983. The revenues generated from this 3% tax support core city services the community relies on. Making the 3% temporary sales tax permanent more accurately reflects the cost of providing basic city services and allows for more stability in fiscal planning.

What services will citizens receive from the revenue generated by Proposition 3?

If approved, revenue from Proposition 3 will be used for the same purposes as the current 3% temporary sales tax. As with the current tax, it is the intent of the Assembly to divide the total 3% tax among the following three categories:

1% for general government operations. This 1%, combined with the 1% permanent sales tax, is to be used to support such general government operations as police, fire, street maintenance, EMT/ambulance services, parks and recreation, libraries, transit, and other general services.

1% for capital improvements to roads & sidewalks. This 1% is to be used primarily for repairing and constructing roads, sidewalks, retaining walls, drainages, and stairways, as well as other capital projects.

1% for capital improvements, budget reserve, youth activities, and other public services. This 1% is to be used for a variety of capital improvements, general government services (including the Better Capital City account and youth activities grants) and Budget Reserve.

How much money does the 3% sales tax generate? When will it expire if approved?

For fiscal year 2016, each 1% sales tax contributed about \$8.5 million to the CBJ budget. If Proposition 3 is approved, the 3% sales tax will become permanent on July 1, 2022, when the temporary sales tax in Proposition 2 expires. A permanent 3% sales tax would be expected to generate approximately \$25.5 million annually in perpetuity.

Proposition 3 - Continued

Make the Temporary 3% Sales Tax Permanent Beginning on July 1, 2022

Why have a sales tax?

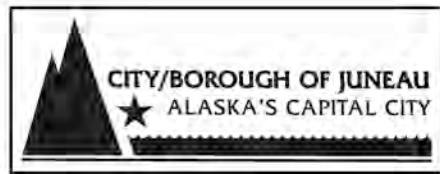
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What would happen if voters fail to approve Proposition 3?

Provided Proposition 2 passes, the temporary 3% sales tax will be in place until June 30, 2022. In the October 2021 municipal election, voters would likely be asked to extend the current temporary sales tax another 5 years.





For candidate profiles, go to www.juneau.org/clerk/elections/

SAMPLE BALLOT FRONT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: To vote for the issue/candidate of your choice, fill in the oval next to the issue/candidate you want to vote for. Place your ballot inside the secrecy sleeve and then take your ballot to the ballot box.

If you make a mistake while voting, return the ballot to the election official for a new one.
A vote which has been erased or changed will not be counted.



OFFICIAL BALLOT

THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION, OCTOBER 4, 2016

Completely fill in the oval to the right of the selection you choose: ●

DISTRICT 1 ASSEMBLY VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

William Quayle Jr.

Arnold Liebelt

Mary Becker

Write-in

ASSEMBLYMEMBER AREAWIDE VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Kate Troll

Norton Gregory

Write-in

DISTRICT 2 ASSEMBLY VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Beth Weldon

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

Steve Whitney

Kevin Allen

Jason Hart

Dan DeBartolo

Write-in

Write-in

Explanation for Proposition No. 1

Juneau currently levies an additional tax of 3% to the current sales tax rate on all retail sales of alcoholic beverages; this means these beverages are currently taxed at the rate of 8%. This ballot proposition would extend an additional tax of 3% to the current sales tax rate on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products, for a total current sales tax rate of 8%, similar to that for alcoholic beverages.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Authorization to Levy an additional 3% Tax on the Sale of Marijuana and Marijuana Products

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska levy and collect an additional tax equal to three percent of the selling price on retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products?

Levy and collect an additional 3% Marijuana Tax, YES

Levy and collect an additional 3% Marijuana Tax, NO

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SAMPLE BALLOT BACK

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General Explanation of CBJ Sales Tax for Proposition No. 2 and Proposition No. 3

Juneau currently has a permanent 1% sales tax, a temporary 1% sales tax, and a temporary 3% sales tax. The temporary 1% sales tax is automatically repealed on September 30, 2018. The temporary 3% sales tax is automatically repealed on July 1, 2017. The total of all CBJ sales taxes is currently 5%.

Proposition No. 2 extends the current temporary 3% sales tax to June 30, 2022. Proposition No. 3 would make the temporary 3% sales tax permanent effective July 1, 2022.

Both ballot propositions would continue the Assembly's intended allocation of the 3% sales tax revenues as follows:

- 1% police, fire, street maintenance, snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;
- 1% roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvement projects; and
- 1% allocated annually by the assembly for capital improvements, general government services (including the Better Capital City account and youth activities) and Budget Reserve.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 Authorization to Renew a Temporary 3% Areawide Sales Tax Effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, levy and collect a temporary 3% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals within the City and Borough, effective July 1, 2017, for a period of five years only (expiring June 30, 2022), in addition to the 1% permanent areawide sales tax and the 1% temporary areawide sales tax currently in effect?

Extend 3% sales tax five years, YES

Extend 3% sales tax five years, NO

Additional Explanation for Proposition No. 3

This ballot proposition would make the 3% sales tax permanent beginning July 1, 2022. Accordingly, if this proposition is approved, the total permanent sales tax rate would become 4%. In addition, voters have historically approved an additional 1% temporary sales tax. If voters continue to approve the 1% temporary sales tax, the total sales tax rate would be 5%. This proposition would also continue the Assembly's intended allocation of the 3% sales tax revenues as outlined above.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 Authorization to Levy a Permanent 3% Areawide Sales Tax Effective July 1, 2022

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, levy and collect a permanent 3% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals within the City and Borough, effective July 1, 2022, in addition to the 1% permanent areawide sales tax and the current 1% temporary areawide sales tax?

Levy and collect a permanent 3% sales tax, YES

Levy and collect a permanent 3% sales tax, NO

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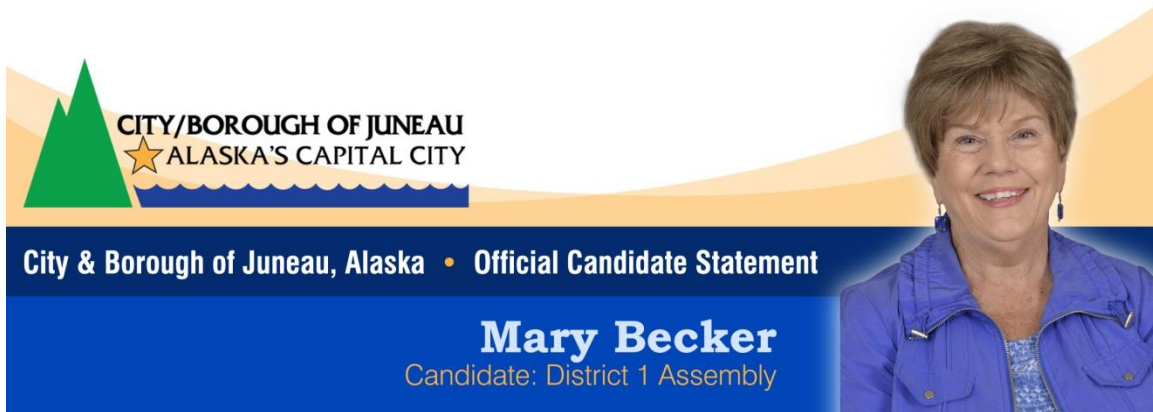
Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Precinct Location	Precinct Address
34 – 400	Auke Bay	UAS Recreation Center - "Charles Gamble Jr. - Donald Sperl Joint Use Facility"	12300 Mendenhall Loop Rd., Juneau
34 – 410	Juneau Airport Area	Nugget Mall	8745 Glacier Highway, Juneau
34 – 420	Lynn Canal	Auke Bay Ferry Terminal	13.8 Mile Glacier Highway, Juneau
34 – 430	Mendenhall Valley No. 1	Mendenhall Valley Public Library	3025 Dimond Park Loop Juneau
34 – 440	Mendenhall Valley No. 2	Aldersgate United Methodist Church	9161 Cinema Drive, Juneau
34 – 450	Mendenhall Valley No. 3	Glacier Valley Baptist Church	3921 Mendenhall Loop Rd., Juneau
34 – 460	Mendenhall Valley No. 4	Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church	4212 Mendenhall Loop Rd., Juneau
33- 500	Douglas	Douglas Library	1016 Third Street, Douglas
33– 510	Juneau No. 1	Juneau Arts and Culture Center Alaska State Library, Archives & Museum Bldg	395 Whittier Ave. , Juneau
33 – 515	Juneau No. 2	Northern Light United Church	400 W. 11 th Street, Juneau
33 – 520	Juneau No. 3	Bartlett Regional Hospital	3260 Hospital Drive, Juneau
33 - 525	Lemon Creek	Alaska Electric Light & Power (AEL&P)	5601 Tonsgard Ct., Juneau
33– 530	North Douglas	Juneau Fire Station	820 Glacier Ave., Juneau

**** New Location**

The polls are open 7:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.

Please note that due to the State of Alaska redistricting, some precincts were combined and others have been relocated. If you are unsure where your polling place is, you can call the **STATE OF ALASKA POLLING PLACE LOCATOR number 1-888-383-8683**, enter your Social Security Number or your voter number when prompted, and you will be told where your polling place is located.

If you have questions regarding the October 4, 2016 CBJ Regular Municipal Election, please contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at 586-5278.



Biographical Information:

Name: Mary Becker

Office Sought: District 1 Assemblymember

Residence Address: 2616 Douglas Hwy #205, Juneau, AK 99801

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 240522, Douglas, AK 99824

Email Address: jmbecker@gci.net

Occupation: Retired teacher

Spouse's Name: Jim

Children's Name(s): Rob, Carolyn, Kristy

Place of Birth: Florida

Length of Residency in Juneau: 50 years

Communities Lived In: Elephant Pt., Pt. Lay, Sitka, Juneau, Caldwell, ID, Westminster, MD

Education: BA in Elementary Education, further education at UAS

Political and Government Positions: Juneau Teacher 30 years; Juneau School Board, President 4 years; Juneau Assembly, 6 years; Deputy Mayor. 4 years; Juneau

Mayor; State President of Association of Alaska School Boards

Business and Professional Positions:

Board Member State Retired Teachers Association; Board Member Southeast Conference; Juneau Social Services Advisory Board, Chair; SEARHC Drug and Alcohol Administrator; SERRC Close-Up Teacher; DOE Instructor in Alyeska Correspondence School; UAS Adjunct professor; member of UAS Campus Council, USFS Forest Naturalist on MV Wickersham

Service Organization Memberships:

Alaska Committee, Kids Vote Board, Rotary, Poetry Out Loud Board, Winter Olympics Committee, Juneau Clean Indoor Air Committee; Phi Delta Kappa; Delta Kappa Gamma, National Education Association, PEO, Bridge Builders; Northern Light United Church Elder; International Order of the Rainbows for Girls

Special Interests:

Reading, being with family and friends

Other:

Grand Marshall of Douglas Fourth of July Parade; Who's Who in American Education; MacKinnon Education Excellence and Human Recognition Award

Biographical Information

I am a long-time Juneau resident whose husband and three grown children were all born and raised here. I came to Juneau in 1966 to teach school and never looked back. Two of our 7 grandchildren live in Juneau, attending our schools. After retiring from 30 years of teaching, I served on the Juneau School Board for 9 years with four years as President. During that time I also was the State President of the Association of Alaska School Boards. I have served on the Juneau Assembly for the last 6 years, 4 of those as Deputy Mayor. I was also Juneau's Mayor during part of last and this year. I was a SERRC Close Up Teacher allowing me to work with many students from all over Alaska teaching them about State government. My experience in various leadership positions has given me a deep appreciation of our state.



City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement

Arnold Liebelt
Candidate: District 1 Assembly

Biographical Information:

Name: Arnold Liebelt

Office Sought: District #1 Assemblymember

Residence Address: 1301 5th Street , Douglas, AK 99824

Mailing Address: PO Box 240881, Douglas, AK 99824-0881

Email Address: ArnoldforAssembly@gmail.com

Website: LiebeltforAssembly.com

Age: 52

Occupation: Policy Analyst

Spouse's Name: Molly McCormick

Children's Name(s): Leah, Ryan, Greyson

Place of Birth: San Francisco, CA

Length of Residency in Juneau: 24 years

Communities Lived in: Sitka, Fairbanks, Juneau

Education: BS Mathematics, Secondary Teaching Credential
University of AK Fairbanks

Political and Government Positions: Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Management & Budget
Facilities Section Chief, State DHSS

Business and Professional Positions: Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Management & Budget

Service Organization Memberships: Douglas Advisory Board – Present
Juneau Douglas Ice Association, President 2012-2014
Juneau Douglas Ice Association, Member 2008-2012

Special Interests: Gardening, Hiking, Traveling, local events and Sports (Triathlons)

Other: Youth hockey coach 2004-2015

Biographical Information

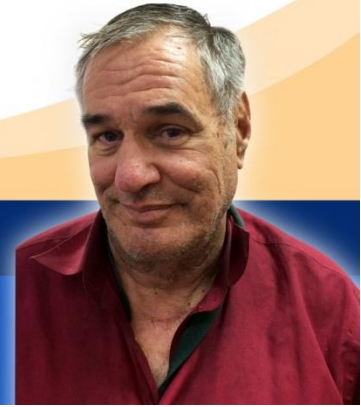
My wife and I moved to Douglas from Fairbanks in 1992 and have 3 children. Leah is studying Mechanical Engineering in Flagstaff, Arizona. Ryan is a senior year at JDHS. Greyson is a sophomore and may be moving to Whitehorse, YT for one year to play on their U16 Elite Hockey Team. My wife, Molly McCormick, is an Adaptive Physical Education teacher in the Juneau School District.

I have worked in state government since 1993 and have spent my last 4 years with the Office of Management and Budget in the Governor's Office. I worked with the executive and legislative branches to advance the governor's priorities.

I believe in a balanced life –mental, spiritual, physical. In today's tech savvy world, it is more important than ever that we stay focused on those things that matter most to us. For me that's family, friends, and chipping away at my bucket list.

Position Statement

Juneau is an amazing place, and I want to keep it this way. The legislature has failed to pass a sustainable budget, and local governments will feel the fallout of this inaction. Juneau is fiscally strong now, but it is going to take work and sacrifice for us to retain our quality of life in the years to come. I have the energy needed, I am engaged, I have vision for our community, and I am committed to doing the right thing.



City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement

William Quayle Jr.
Candidate: District 1 Assembly

Name: William Quayle Jr.

Office Sought: Assemblymember District 1

Residence Address: 415 Willoughby #305, Juneau

Mailing Address: 415 Willoughby #305, Juneau

Email Address: wquayle@hotmail.com

Age: 65

Occupation: Retired (Pedicab non active) Insurance Sales, Cutco.

Place of Birth: Lockport, NY

Length of Residency in Juneau: July 2013 – present

Communities lived in: Sacramento, Fresno and Eureka CA
Medford, OR

Education: UAS 230 Hours, 30 Short Bachelor's Degree

Military Service: Air Force Veteran

Political and Government Positions: Represented Pacific Division, U.S. Canoe & Kayak Team, 1992-1994

Business and Professional Positions: Licensed Insurance Agent 40 years, CA / OR / AK

Service Organization Memberships: NRA (Bears Do Not Care About Our Laws)

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The views expressed in this statement are from the candidate and are not endorsed by the City and Borough of Juneau. The text of this statement was provided by the candidate in accordance with CBJ Code 29.07.055.

Special Interests:

Drones, Video Production, Canoe, Kayaking

Other:

Author, "Mr. Jackson in Washington"

Biographical Information

Attended UAS Southeast, Southern Oregon University. Major Communications, Minor Theater. Attended race walking camp 1971, 1972 ranked 22nd in nation. 1988 canoe and kayak Olympic Trials. Air Force Veteran. Instrumental 1992 enabling women to paddle canoes in U.S. Nationals, Lake Natomas, eventually the Olympics. Canoe and kayak coach Class 3.

Position Statement

My theme is "Stop the Insanity." I offer the City assembly foresight and leadership to make Juneau a better place to live. I would be a business person's best friend on the assembly. I am for lowering the license and permit fees, and eventually lowering property taxes.

The first project I would propose is to sell water in the winter to the highest bidder in southern California. The details on how that is done depends upon the contract. I know for sure being an insurance agent a contract completion bond is needed.

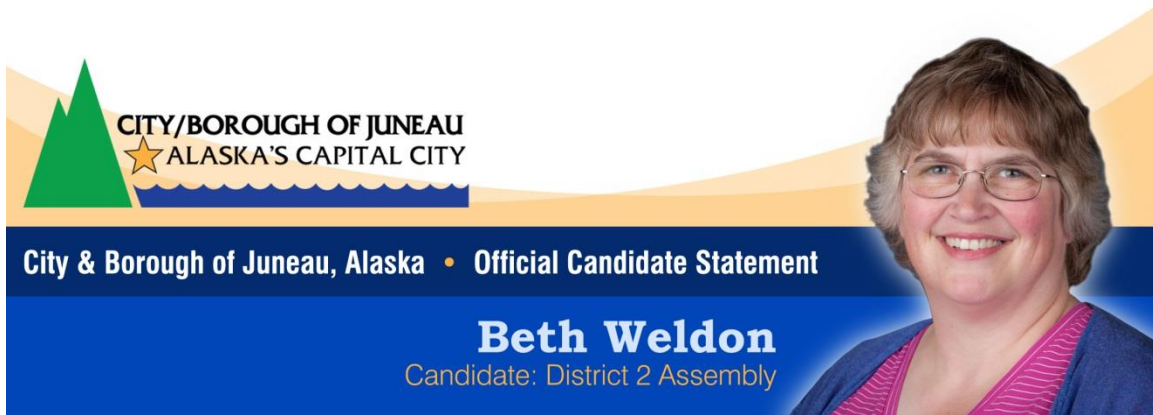
After we make money from water, then we can seriously look into lowering permit fees, and licenses. If it is enough we can LOWER PROPERTY TAXES.

Business: Open up four times the amount of vendors sights in Juneau. That means more sales tax for the city. Lower permit fees for vendors.

Sales tax on Marijuana: I am against raising the sales tax on marijuana until there is at least ten businesses selling it.

Transitional housing rent free for six months, paid by federal grants.

Please vote for me October 4th!



Biographical Information:

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Office Sought: District 2 Assemblymember

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Mailing Address: PO Box 32516 Juneau, AK 99803

Email Address: weldonforassembly@gmail.com

Website: www.weldonforassembly.com

Age: 51

Occupation: Business Owner

Spouse's Name: Greg Weldon

Children's Name(s): Cody and Tyler

Place of Birth: Juneau, AK

Length of Residency in Juneau: 51 years

Education: BS in Fisheries, University of Washington

Political and Government Positions: Aquatic Board Member, JDHS Site Council

Business and Professional Positions: Owner/Operator F/V Seven C's 1986-1992
Retired Division Chief, Capital City
Fire/Rescue 1992-2011
Business Owner, Glacier Auto Parts 2011 -
present

Service Organization Memberships: Juneau Glacier Valley Rotary member and
incoming President, former Juneau Ski Club
Board member, volunteer for Glacier Swim
Club, JDHS Wrestling and Track and Field

Special Interests: Reading, hiking, walking with my dog Chloe

Other: Other background includes CBJ Supervisory
Academy, Aurora Fire Officer Development
Program, National Fire Academy Leadership
II, Former Instructor in EMS, Fire Service,
Marine Ship Board Firefighting, Aircraft
Rescue Firefighting, Emergency Medical
Dispatch, Alaska State Firefighter
Association, Juneau Chapter Board

Biographical Information

I am a lifelong Juneau resident and fourth generation Douglasite. I graduated from JDHS and University of Washington. I owned and operated the Gillnetter F/V Seven C's.

I started with Capital City Fire/ Rescue as a volunteer in the Douglas fire district and became part of the paid staff in 1992. I was the first female officer in the department and retired as a Division Chief. During my career, I received seven different awards for service.

I enjoy serving the community on the Aquatics Board, JDHS Site Council, and Glacier Valley Rotary Board. I have also been involved with the Alaska State Firefighters Association, Juneau Ski Club, Glacier Swim Club, and JDHS wrestling and track and field. My husband and I recently celebrated our 20th anniversary this summer and have two very active teenage sons.

Position Statement

In Juneau, we are blessed with a diverse community that includes young families and older longtime residents as well as part-time legislative and seasonal residents.



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Norton Gregory
Candidate: Areawide Assembly

Biographical Information:

Name:	Norton Gregory
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Age:	37
Occupation:	Housing Services Manager, Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority
Place of Birth:	Anchorage
Length of Residency in Juneau:	17 years
Communities Lived in:	Anchorage 1979 – 1983 Jake 1983 – 1999 Juneau 1999 – Current
Education:	University of Alaska Southeast, studied business management

Business and Professional Positions:

CBJ Affordable Housing Commission - Board Member, Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL) Board of Director - Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (AWARE) Board of Director, Juneau Senior Assisted Living Task Force Member, Douglas Island Neighborhood Association – Board Member.

Biographical Information

I am a lifelong Alaskan, born in Anchorage and raised in Southeast Alaska. Since 2009 I have worked in the housing industry to promote the creation of new housing in Juneau and Southeast Alaska. I enjoy living in Juneau and try to take advantage of all that our beautiful city has to offer. When I am not serving on non-profit boards and task forces, you can typically find me working on the remodel my 86 year old house, running throughout our city, trail running, hiking, biking, camping, fishing, kayaking, paddle boarding, downhill and cross country skiing, and simply enjoying the outdoors with family and friends. I am currently training for the Seattle Marathon which will occur the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Position Statement

Juneau's economy is a top level priority. We need to be proactive and work to have a strong and resilient local economy. There are opportunities to strengthen business in Juneau with respect to the healthcare industry, the fisheries industry, and Tongass forestry research.

Efforts must be made to create new industry and to promote new growth. New industry and growth has the potential to create year round jobs that pay a living wage. Decisions need to be made within the city government to leverage investment. There are opportunities to create products that we consume locally, which will reduce cost and help to circulate local money throughout our economy.

We need to be proactive in economic development and ensure that we have sustainable leadership and continuous historical knowledge. All new money that is invested in our economy needs to recirculate. We need to focus efforts on ensuring that we have a mechanism to support the local services that we have grown to enjoy.

A critical aspect of economic development is ensuring that we have an adequate supply of housing. Starter homes are needed for the young families and early career professionals. This will help keep state jobs in Juneau and encourage young folks to return. For the last 7 years I have worked in the housing industry. My job requires me to think in terms of a community and what is needed for a healthy community. That is why my focus on the economy, jobs, and housing will help Juneau.



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Kate Troll

Candidate: Areawide Assembly

Biographical Information:

Name: Kate Troll

Office Sought: Areawide Assemblymember

Website: katetrollforassembly.com

Age: 64

Occupation: Retired, writer

Spouse's Name: Bill Hanson

Children's Name(s): Erin and Rion Hanson

Place of Birth: Air Force Base in Texas

Length of Residency in Juneau: 24 years

Communities Lived in: Lived in Ketchikan for 11 years and 4 years in Anchorage; total 39 years in Alaska

Education: Masters in Natural Resource Management;
Bachelors in Biology

Political and Government Positions: Borough Assembly in Juneau – 3 years including 1 year as Chair of Lands
Borough Assembly in Ketchikan – 3 years
Executive Director of United Fishermen of Alaska and Southeast Alaska Seiners

Business and Professional Positions: Limited Partner with Silver Lining Seafoods

Fisheries Development – State of Alaska
Bed and Breakfast Owner/Operator – Juneau
Consultant to Native Corporations – Juneau and
Ketchikan

Service Organization Memberships:

I've volunteered for Hospice, Folkfest and Juneau Jazz and Classics. I also helped with the after-school program for DZ Middle School.

Special Interests:

Writing, Kayaking, Hiking, Boating, Cross-country skiing, Bicycling, Tennis and Gardening

Biographical Information

Since moving to Juneau in 1992, I've worn many hats – a fisheries development specialist at the Department of Commerce, a bed and breakfast owner/operator, a consultant to Native corporations, executive director of United Fishermen of Alaska and Southeast Alaska Seiners and a policy analyst for the Commissioner of Fish and Game. Now retired from the State of Alaska, I split my time between civic duty as an Assembly member and writing.

While on the Assembly, I have been a part of some important solutions, serving our community in multiple capacities:

- Three years on Finance Committee, 2 years on Lands Committee (1 year chair) and 1 year on Human Resources Committee
- Assembly Liaison to Affordable Housing Commission and the Juneau Commission on Sustainability
- Designated Alternate to Juneau Economic Development Council
- Tongass Advisory Committee (federal appointment)

Position Statement

If re-elected, I will continue working toward making Juneau a place where people and businesses can advance, where government is done well with sound infrastructure and where Juneau remains a place that residents of all ages want to live. Having served a full term, I've learned a lot about CBJ governance, and I would like to continue putting this experience to use in finding solutions to the issues facing our community. So far, we've made progress on the housing front, but there is much more that needs to be done. Additionally, we know that with the state passing the buck down to local government, it's going to be more challenging to maintain a sustainable budget. With these uncertain fiscal times, I believe Juneau can benefit from my experience.

My priorities:

- Getting back to a Sustainable Budget
- Implementing the Juneau Economic Plan
- Creating more housing diversity
- Championing School Funding – funding to the cap



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Dan DeBartolo
Candidate: School Board

Biographical Information:

Name: Dan DeBartolo

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Website: <https://www.facebook.com/DanForJuneauSchools2016>

Age: 42

Occupation: Director of Administrative Services - Revenue

Spouse's Name: Jessica

Children's Name(s): Elizabeth, Mason, and Victor

Place of Birth: Illinois

Length of Residency in Juneau: 8.5 years

Education: Southern Illinois University - Business & Media Communications
O.E. in Accounting - University of Alaska Southeast

Political and Government Positions: Appointed as PFD Director - 8/2012-8/2014

Appointed as Admin Services Director - 8/2014-
Current

Service Organization Memberships: Fraternal Order of Eagles - Juneau Chapter #4200

Special Interests: Singing, Technology, and Football

Biographical Information

I'm Dan DeBartolo, a 42 year old resident of the Valley, father of three, and grateful husband of my supportive wife Jessica. We moved to Juneau in 2008, and have grown to love the culture, beauty, and people of this great town.

Originally from northern Illinois, my early interests were in radio and TV broadcasting, which led me to Southern Illinois University to study media arts. In 2005, I vacationed in Juneau for the first time and fell in love, both literally and figuratively, as I met my wife-to-be at the Alaskan Brewery tasting room in Lemon Creek. It was only 10 days, but I would be back!

After marrying near my wife's hometown in Michigan, we returned to Juneau in 2008 for good. All three of our children were born here at Bartlett Beginnings, and we intend to have each of them graduate high school from here as well.

Position Statement

My experience includes eight years in public administration, starting with the Permanent Fund Dividend Division. My willingness to tackle difficult programmatic concerns earned me the Director's seat in 2012. My focus as Director was to bolster public contact methods, embrace new technology platforms, and improve staff cohesion. In 2014, I moved up to Administrative Service Director with Revenue, and my primary responsibility is the department budget. I've collaborated with other state administrative leaders to ensure our state budget is reduced in a responsible way, while maintaining the integrity of programs that are important to Alaskans. I am on the front lines now reducing budgets, consolidating administrative and IT work, and finding a way to accomplish reductions without penalizing our valuable and hardworking state employees. I believe I will bring that same experience and tenacity to the Juneau School Board. I think retaining talent in the government and education sector requires compensation that is competitive with the private sector when comparable. Blanket wage and benefit adjustments can unfairly penalize great employees, and unfairly benefit poor employees. I also see high value in fine arts and sports activities. The mind of a child is expanded by the benefits of extracurricular activities like competitive play and music, and I would want to protect those types of programs. I am asking for your support and your vote this October. In return I hope to bring the same necessary and fair minded results I have produced in my service to the State of Alaska.



Biographical Information:

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Website:	www.whitneyforschools.com
Age:	48
Occupation:	Fisheries Manager, NOAA
Spouse's Name:	Sara Whitney
Children's Name(s):	James, 16, and Adrian, 12
Place of Birth:	Bellevue, Washington
Length of Residency in Juneau:	16 years
Communities Lived in:	Juneau: 1994 to 1996 and 2002 to present Fairbanks: 1996 to 2002 At-sea in Alaska: 1992 to 1994 Olympia, Washington: 1986 to 1991 Bellevue, Washington: 1968 to 1986

Education: B.S., The Evergreen State College, post-graduate study in biological oceanography at the University of Alaska Southeast and University of Alaska Fairbanks

Political and Government Positions: Fisheries Manager for National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA

Special Interests: Running, spending time with family, marine ecology, fishing, smoking salmon, and growing potatoes and peas

Other: Soccer coach, Lego Robotics coach

Biographical Information

I was steeped in education long before I had my own children. My parents were both elementary school teachers, and my dad later became a vice principal. His siblings and their spouses were also teachers, and our families grew up together. My oldest brother is a board certified high school math teacher.

My family also ran a small vessel from which we longlined with pots for spot prawns, which led me into my work in oceanography and fisheries. I worked on oyster farms, co-owned a mussel farm, dove for sea cucumbers and abalone, and seined for salmon. I have also been a biologist aboard groundfish vessels in the Bering Sea and the Gulf of Alaska.

My wife is a JDHS, UAS, and UAF graduate, and both of our sons have been in Juneau public schools since preschool.

Position Statement

I'm running for school board because I'm a father who cares deeply about the future of Juneau's children and of Juneau itself. I've been involved with the district for 12 years, and want to use my experience and skills to serve students and the community.

I'm part of a small team that manages Alaska fish harvests worth billions annually. I navigate numerous legislative acts on a daily basis to create regulatory actions and make policy calls. I am well suited to step into a board where laws and regulations shape our decisions. I also bring extensive mathematical and statistical training.

I will support current board members' advocacy for Alaska Native studies, small class sizes, vocational training, and bringing pre-K education to Juneau.



Biographical Information:

Name: Jason Hart

Office Sought: School Board Member

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Age: 38

Occupation: Contract Administrator

Children's Name(s): Liam Hart

Place of Birth: Anchorage, Alaska

Length of Residency in Juneau 18 years

Communities Lived in: Anchorage 1977-1987
Mesa, Arizona 1987-1991
Anchorage 1991-1998
Juneau 1998-Present

Education: Tech School for Aircraft Maintenance

Service Organization Memberships: Ducks Unlimited, NRA

Special Interests: Coaching kids in life and athletics

I also support adjusting our curriculum to help students graduate from college on time and with less debt. The current debt and graduation rates are a burden on students as well as our community.

We should also adjust the curriculum to better meet the needs of all students, based on where they want to end up. A heavy focus on standardized testing can get in the way of teaching kids what they really need in life, and the essentials are especially critical as we face deep budget cuts.

I also want our district to better engage with the Coast Guard. Many of these families home-school because our educational standards fall below the areas where they may be transferred. We owe this to the people who serve.



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Kevin Allen
Candidate: School Board

Biographical Information:

Name: Kevin Allen

Office Sought: School Board Member

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Age: 18

Occupation: Sales Associate at OfficeMax

Place of Birth: Anchorage

Length of Residency in Juneau: 17 years

Education: Thunder Mountain Graduate,
Future UAS student

Special Interests: Theatre, Native Advocacy,
Political Science

Other: DC intern for Lisa Murkowski's Office
Summer (2016), Former All Student Body
School Board Representative (2015-16
School Year)

Biographical Information

Kevin Allen is a former student and recent graduate of Thunder Mountain High School. Born in Anchorage but raised in Juneau, he has enjoyed the many programs and activities Juneau and its school district has provided over the years. He's done several Young Company and STAR plays, and was an active member of Model United Nations, Student Government, and Debate. Kevin in the past year has advocated for Education Funding to the Alaska Legislature as well as spoken to the Governor about the Alaskan Marine Highway's importance to the schools and communities of Southeast. Being a descendant of the First People's of the Juneau-Auke Bay area he hopes to keep one hand on his culture and the other reaching towards the future.

Position Statement

Kevin Allen believes every student should have equal opportunity to achieve in school. Equity should be maintained between programs aimed towards students who need more of a challenge, while not forgetting those students who are challenged and need more help or guidance in achieving their learning goals.

He feels activities are a real life line to many children. Care should be actively given, at every grade level, for students to explore, express, moreover possibly create future jobs through their interests and participation in the Arts, Music, Sports, as well as other extracurricular opportunities.

He Knows that culture is an integral part of our schools. He believes students should be able to feel comfortable and confident in knowing about their ancestors and surroundings through education.

He would like to see more students, at any level, have the confidence to speak before the board on issues they find important to them and their schools.

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Kevin Allen**

Housing progress to date - along areas where water and sewer have been extended we've increased the density to allow for over 30,000 more housing units. We passed a subdivision tax abatement program to provide incentive for developers to subdivide more land. We provided financial support for the Senior Housing Demand Study, the Housing First project and have hired a Housing Officer. In addition to supporting these efforts, I pushed to get the accessory apartment grant program funded. As chair of Lands, I oversaw the release of city land for 30 more multi-family units and 6 starter homes.

I am running for Assembly to support our amazing quality of life, invest in the community's future, and foster the atmosphere of a welcoming and friendly capital city.

I will work to promote policies that encourage job retention and creation, protect our small businesses and encourage new business ventures, increase housing opportunities, adopt a sustainable city budget with no tax increase, and to raise awareness about the issues surrounding homelessness and addiction.

We have a responsibility to take care of our residents who have been here the longest. I don't want Juneau to become too expensive for our elderly residents—or for young families either!

Our priorities should always be basic city services—responsive fire and police service; well-maintained streets and sidewalks; effective sewer and water systems, and efficient and sensible enforcement of city codes.

Education is essential to our success. I will continue to support our school system, UAS, and job training programs to help build our local workforce.

I will work to help create an environment where existing businesses can succeed and where new business want to locate and create jobs. Low taxes and streamlined regulations are the foundation of an economic development philosophy that creates jobs, benefits small business, helps startups and encourages healthy growth and diversity.

Thank you for your consideration and I would appreciate your support on October 4th.

My 3 priorities – A Sustainable Budget, Education, and Affordable Housing. We need to live within our means. We may need to reduce expenditures. To do so, we will need to be systematic in our approach. Performance measures can help in this process by prioritizing programs based on established criteria. Whatever we do, we should do it right. I don't support across the board reductions and that result in a situation where we don't do anything very well.

We need to keep our money here, and grow our economy from the inside out. We need to explore shared service agreements with non-profit entities. We need a consistent level of capital funding to keep our construction industry working and our infrastructure safe. We need to grow our working class, our schools, our educators, as they are the foundation of a strong economy.

My work philosophy: Do it, delegate it, or ditch it. Be honest – be myself. Thank you for your support.

Position Statement

I am committed to our community and enjoy being an active part of the betterment of it through serving in leadership positions. I listen to the concerns of the community and try to make decisions that make improvements in our quality of life. I am a good listener and am respectful to all who come before us to testify. I am able to analyze and ask question for clarification. I fight for what I believe is right but can accept the majority opinion. I try to find compromises when possible. I am skilled in helping to edit our printed material. My organization skills come from my tenure as a teacher. I believe strongly in our schools and advocate for full funding to the “cap” and beyond when legally possible. I feel comfortable meeting with legislators and testifying when necessary to advocate for the assembly’s goals. I believe that issues pertaining to our infrastructure such as garbage, roads, transportation, docks and harbors, airport should be addressed. I am generally fiscally conservation and pro-growth.