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October 14, 2014

**CANVASS OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
Held October 7, 2014, 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 7, 2014. The following are the official results of that election:

**Assemblymember Areawide** (1 seat)

Maria Gladziszewski	3258
Tony Yorba	2369
Norton Gregory	1069
Write-in	26

**Assemblymember District 1** (1 seat)

Jesse Kiehl	5230
Write-in	224

**Assemblymember District 2** (1 seat)

Debbie White	2327
Joshua Warren	1953
Karla Hart	736
David Fox	672
Kory Hunt	240
Write-in	51

**School Board** (2 seats)

Brian Holst	4575
Sean O'Brien	3242
Write-in	2177

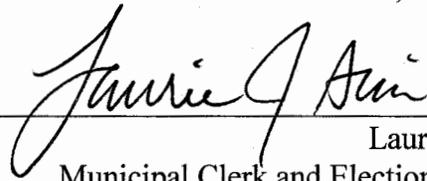
**Proposition 1 – Charter Amendment**

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, be amended by adding a new Section 3.23, Aquatics board, to read as follows:

Section 3.23 Aquatics board.  
The Assembly may establish a board of directors for the municipally-owned and operated aquatics facilities, and appoint members to the board. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.16 of this Charter, the board shall derive its authority and power from the Assembly by ordinance.

Aquatics Board, Yes	4056
Aquatics Board, No	2823

I hereby certify that the foregoing results are the true and final results of the October 7, 2014 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 24, 401. 7,127 ballots, including absentee and accepted questioned ballots, were cast in the election. Voter turnout was 29.2%. Ballots were cast in the following manner:

Absentee Ballots:

City Clerk's Office	41
Early Mendenhall Mall	581
Early City Hall	338
In Person Mend Mall	29
In Person City Hall	7
By Mail	54
By Fax	33
By Personal Representative	34
Total counted:	1109

Questioned Ballots:

371 voters cast questioned ballots at the precincts on election day. Of those ballots, 338 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	Auke Bay Fire Station	472
34-410	Juneau Airport	Nugget Mall	287
34-420	Lynn Canal	Auke Bay Ferry Terminal	395
34-430	Mendenhall Valley No. 1	Mendenhall Mall	378
34-440	Mendenhall Valley No. 2	Aldersgate Methodist Church	505
34-450	Mendenhall Valley No. 3	Glacier Valley Baptist Church	490
34-460	Mendenhall Valley No. 4	Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church	611
33-500	Douglas	Douglas Library	477
33-510	Juneau No. 1	Juneau Arts and Culture Center	446
33-515	Juneau No. 2	Northern Light United Church	684
33-520	Juneau No. 3	Bartlett Regional Hospital	252
33-525	Lemon Creek	AEL&P	276
33-530	North Douglas	Juneau Fire Station	399

**October 7, 2014**  
**City and Borough of Juneau**  
**Regular Municipal Election**  
**OFFICIAL RESULTS**

13 Precincts Reporting		Total	34-400 Auke Bay	34-410 Juneau Airport	34-420 Lynn Canal	34-430 MV 1	34-440 MV2	34-450 MV 3	34-460 MV 4	33-500 Douglas	33-510 JNU 1	33-515 JNU 2	33-520 JNU 3	33-525 Lennon Creek	33-530 North Douglas	Questioned	Absentee
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	29.2%	25.4%	19.2%	33.1%	18.1%	22.4%	24.1%	22.8%	28.5%	19.3%	28.2%	25.3%	14.2%	27.5%	n/a	n/a
	Reg. Voters	24401	1860	1491	1193	2086	2254	2029	2680	1674	2312	2427	996	1947	1452	n/a	n/a
	Ballots Cast	7127	472	287	395	378	505	490	611	477	446	684	252	276	399	338	1117
Areawide	Maria Gladziszewski	3258	208	101	191	139	158	173	204	248	223	436	157	94	200	150	576
	Norton Gregory	1069	72	57	50	73	105	72	93	75	66	83	17	72	50	60	124
	Tony Yorba	2369	167	114	128	131	207	210	276	135	143	138	62	93	128	90	347
	Write-In	26	0	3	0	4	3	4	2	2	0	3	0	2	3	0	0
Assembly District 1	Jesse Kiehl	5230	318	193	270	282	356	333	419	367	354	561	192	203	290	263	829
	Write-In	224	14	11	20	7	15	18	23	14	11	24	8	6	19	7	27
Assembly District 2	Debbie White	2327	180	99	124	139	223	204	249	138	141	135	71	121	105	110	288
	Joshua Warren	1953	112	80	112	86	94	110	122	130	141	311	68	68	124	78	317
	Kory Hunt	240	19	17	6	19	13	13	19	13	12	14	6	19	10	13	47
	Karla Hart	736	58	28	57	25	31	43	40	57	48	78	29	15	46	40	141
	David Fox	672	34	31	36	55	57	58	81	36	38	36	24	30	28	27	101
	Write-In	51	1	1	3	3	5	3	4	4	4	9	2	1	5	1	5
School Board	Brian Holst	4575	287	171	238	253	316	306	357	300	330	463	180	166	289	211	708
	Sean O'Brien	3242	187	140	160	178	206	205	263	213	222	293	106	148	196	157	568
	Write-In	2177	151	75	135	142	193	198	227	129	136	222	75	57	120	75	242
Prop 1 (City Charter)	Aquatics Board Yes	4056	276	155	219	200	275	275	335	284	285	394	162	133	253	207	603
	Aquatics Board No	2823	182	120	163	161	214	206	251	178	151	272	79	130	131	112	473



## **NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION - OCTOBER 7, 2014**

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Municipal Election will be held in the City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska on **Tuesday, October 7, 2014**. 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 areawide proposition:

### **PROPOSITION NO. 1 CHARTER AMENDMENT**

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Aquatics board, Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Aquatics board, 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 beginning September 22, 2014.

### **By Mail:**

Applications for By-Mail Ballots can be obtained in the Municipal Clerk's Office or online at [www.juneau.org/clerk/elections](http://www.juneau.org/clerk/elections). Applications for by-mail ballots must be received in the Municipal Clerk's office no later than Tuesday, September 30, 2014. After September 30, please refer to Absentee Voting BY FAX.

### **By Fax:**

Contact the Municipal Clerk's office for more information.

### **In-Person Absentee Voting:**

A qualified voter may vote absentee in-person on or after the 15th day before an election up to and including the Election Day. Beginning September 22, 2014, early voting and absentee-in-person voting will take place at the following locations/dates/times:

#### **City Hall - Assembly Chambers**

September 22 – October 6, 2014

Monday - Friday

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

#### **Mendenhall Mall**

September 22 – October 6, 2014

Monday through Friday:

10:00a.m. – 6:30p.m.

and

Saturday and Sunday:

Noon – 4:00p.m.

### **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@ci.juneau.ak.us](mailto:city_clerk@ci.juneau.ak.us)

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

## 2014 CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU POLLING PLACES REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION – OCTOBER 7, 2014

Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Precinct Location	Precinct Address
34 – 400	Auke Bay	Auke Bay Fire Station	11900 Glacier Highway, 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 Mall	9105 Mendenhall Mall Rd., 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 (aka Downtown Armory)	350 Whittier Ave., Juneau
33 – 515	Juneau No. 2	Northern Light United Church	400 W. 11 <sup>th</sup> Street, Juneau
33 – 520	Juneau No. 3	<b>** New Location **</b> 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

**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 7, 2014 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 27, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

  
Laurie Sica, Municipal Clerk / Election Official

**ADA Accommodations Available Upon Request.**





# SAMPLE BALLOT

THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU  
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION, OCTOBER 7, 2014

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

## ASSEMBLY AREAWIDE VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Maria Gladziszewski

Norton Gregory

Tony Yorba

Write-in:

## SCHOOL BOARD VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

Brian Holst

Sean O'Brien

Write-in:

Write-in:

## ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Jesse Kiehl

Write-in:

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Aquatics board, Yes

Aquatics board, No

## ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Debbie White

Joshua Warren

Kory Hunt

Karla Hart

David Fox

Write-in:

# THIS IS AN UNOFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

Reed Stoops  
Juneau, Alaska

Max Mertz  
Juneau, Alaska

Bob Storer, Chair AFAB  
Juneau, Alaska

Jeff Bush  
Juneau, Alaska

June 5, 2014

Mayor Merrill Sanford, and Members of the Assembly  
City and Borough of Juneau  
155 S. Seward St.  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

**RE: Juneau Pool Empowered Board**

Honorable Mayor and Assembly;

Juneau's two pools are operated by the CBJ Parks and Recreation Department. In 2010, the Assembly established an Aquatics Facility Advisory Board to advise the Assembly and City Manager on pool operations. With the recent proposal by the City Manager to close Augustus Brown Pool, and a high contribution by the CBJ to fund the operations of the pools, we believe the time has come for the voters of Juneau to decide whether the pools should be operated in a manner similar to Eaglecrest.

In fiscal year 2013, the pools had a combined cost recovery of about 30%. This amount does not include building maintenance or any contribution to the central government under the CBJ's full costing plan. By comparison, Eaglecrest's cost recovery was 78%, which includes a contribution to the central government under CBJ's full costing plan of \$207,000.

The Eaglecrest model has worked well for the CBJ. It has a strong and active board that has hired a succession of dedicated and qualified managerial staff who operate the facility with a focus to providing a quality recreational product with the best bottom line possible. We believe a similar model will serve Juneau's pools well too.

We understand that, in order for a board to take over management of the pools, the voters need to approve a charter amendment similar to Eaglecrest, and that the ordinance to put it on the ballot must be adopted by August 8, 2014. We request and urge that you do that. We believe a charter amendment would most effectively be modeled after the Eaglecrest section. We have attached a possible starting point for discussion.

The implementation of an empowered board will require a thoughtful and extended implementation period. However, the question of whether the pools, like Eaglecrest, should be operated under an empowered board is a philosophical one and one that the voters should make.

The Aquatic Facilities Advisory Board passed a resolution in support of empowered boards last month. Over the last several weeks the Juneau Chamber of Commerce and others have advocated for empowered boards as well. We request that the Assembly work to place this on the ballot this fall, starting with the drafting of the charter amendment by the City attorney and discussion at the committee level, and let the voters decide the matter.

Thank you for your work on behalf of our community. We would be happy to discuss this further with you or provide additional input.

Respectfully,

/s/

Reed Stoops  
Bob Storer

Max Mertz  
Jeff Bush

Cc: Kim Keifer, CBJ Manager

## Charter for Pool System Board

### **Section 3.23. Pool System board.**

The assembly may establish a board of directors for the Juneau Pools and appoint members to the board. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.16 of this Charter, the board shall derive its authority and power from the assembly by ordinance.

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### **Ordinance for Pool system**

#### **\_\_\_\_.05.010 Board of directors.**

(a) The board of directors of the Juneau Pool System shall consist of seven members appointed by the assembly to serve without compensation for staggered three-year terms. Members of the board of directors of the Juneau Pool System shall serve at the pleasure of the assembly. Terms shall commence on July 1. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term. In the event a seat has six months or less remaining to the unexpired term, the assembly, at its discretion, may choose to appoint the member to the remainder of the current term as well as to the full term immediately following the expiration date of the unexpired term. No member of the Juneau Pool System board of directors who has served for three consecutive terms or nine years shall again be eligible for appointment until one full year has intervened, provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply:

- (1) If there are no other qualified applicants at the time reappointment is considered by the assembly human resources committee, or
- (2) To qualified board members serving in board seats for which a specific occupation or expertise is set forth by ordinance.

(b) No member of the Pool System board, or member of a board member's immediate family or household, may be employed by the Pool System. To the extent possible, appointments to the Pool System board shall include persons having financial, swimming or other skills relevant to pool matters. No more than two members of the Pool System board may be a member of the board of directors of a local swim club.

**Charter references:** Pool System board, § 3.23.

#### **\_\_\_\_.05.020 General powers.**

(a) Subject to state laws and borough ordinances, the board of directors of the Juneau Pool System shall be responsible for the operation of Augustus Brown Pool and Dimond Park Aquatic Center according to the best interests of the public, shall make and enforce all rules and regulations necessary for the administration of the pools under their management, shall prescribe the terms under which persons and groups may use the pools, and shall establish and enforce standards of operation.

(b) The Juneau Pool System shall conform to the City and Borough Personnel Management Code, the City and Borough Personnel Rules, Personnel Classification Plan, and the City Manager's policies relating to personnel. The Juneau Pool System shall utilize the services of the Personnel Department when hiring or terminating any

employee, when responding to grievances, in labor agreement negotiation, and in substantial disciplinary matters. The City and Borough Personnel Director shall annually certify that the Juneau Pool System Classification Plan conforms to that utilized for employees of the City Manager.

\_\_\_\_\_.**05.030 Adoption of regulations.**

The board of directors of the Juneau Pool System shall adopt regulations under chapter 01.60 for the administration of the pool system.

\_\_\_\_\_.**05.040 Organization.**

The board of directors of the Juneau Pool System shall elect annually from its members a president and secretary and such other officers as it deems necessary. The board of directors of the Juneau Pool System may establish an executive committee with authority to act on behalf of the board and may appoint such other committees as it deems necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_.**05.050 Vacancies.**

(a) A vacancy in the Juneau Pool System board shall exist under the following conditions:

- (1) If a person appointed to membership fails to qualify and take office within 30 days of appointment;
- (2) If a member departs from the City and Borough with the intent to remain away for a period of 90 or more days;
- (3) If a member submits his or her resignation to the board or assembly;
- (4) If a member is unable to attend regular board meetings for a period of more than 90 days;
- (5) If a member misses more than 40 percent of the regular board meetings in a 12-month period; or
- (6) If a member is removed by the assembly, in its sole discretion, for the convenience of the City and Borough.

(b) For the purposes of counting attendance, a member participating telephonically in accordance with the Assembly Rules of Procedure shall be counted as present.

(c) The chair of the Juneau Pool System board shall notify the clerk's office of any vacancy on the Juneau Pool System board. Upon notification, the assembly shall appoint a new member for the unexpired term.

\_\_\_\_\_.**05.060 Meetings.**

The board of directors of the Juneau Pool System shall meet at least once each calendar quarter, or monthly if appropriate and necessary, at a place and time to be designated by the board.

\_\_\_\_**.05.070 Membership in associations.**

The board of directors of the Juneau Pool System may maintain membership in any local, state or national group or association organized and operated for the promotion of swimming or for the safety of pools or the advancement of the efficiency of pool system administration and, in connection therewith, pay dues and fees thereto.

\_\_\_\_**.05.080 Manager designated; appointment.**

The chief executive officer of the Juneau Pool System shall be the Aquatic Facilities Director appointed by the board of directors of the Juneau Pool System only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire board. For purposes of Chapter 44.05, the Aquatic Facilities Director shall have the status of a department head. Personnel actions regarding the Aquatic Facilities Director, including hiring, evaluation, discipline, and termination, shall be after consultation with the city manager.

\_\_\_\_**.05.090 Aquatic Facilities Director; duties and responsibilities.**

The Aquatic Facilities Director is responsible for the overall supervision of the affairs of the pools. The Juneau Pool System Manager's authority and duties shall include the following:

- (1) To be responsible for carrying out all applicable laws and ordinances;
- (2) To be responsible for carrying out policies established by the board of directors of the Juneau Pool System;
- (3) To operate the Juneau Pool System in a manner, to the extent practical given safety concerns and maximizing operating hours of the pools, that minimizes its general fund subsidy.
- (4) To prepare an annual budget as required by City and Borough ordinance;
- (5) To prepare such reports as may be required on any phase of pool activity;
- (6) To attend all meetings of the board of directors of the Juneau Pool System and of standing committees except where otherwise specified;
- (7) To perform any other duty that may be necessary in the best interest of the pools.

\_\_\_\_**.05.100 Schedule of fees and charges.**

(a) A schedule of fees and charges for use of the pools and their facilities shall be approved by the board of directors of the Juneau Pool System annually or more often as the need may arise. All such board approvals shall be forwarded immediately to the City and Borough municipal clerk who shall transmit them to the assembly.

(b) All charges approved by the board of directors of the Juneau Pool System shall become effective upon board approval unless the board of directors sets a later effective date. The assembly, by motion or resolution, may change any fee or charge approved by the board of directors of the Juneau Pool System.

**\_\_\_\_.05.110 Preparation and submission of budget.**

The Aquatic Facilities Director shall prepare the budget in accordance with approved City and Borough procedure and shall submit it to the board of directors of the Juneau Pool System for approval. The operating portion of the budget submitted by the Juneau Pool System board shall be, to the extent practical given safety concerns and maximizing operating hours of the pools, that minimizes its general fund subsidy. The board of directors of the Juneau Pool System shall make its recommendations and submit the budget to the City and Borough manager for transmittal to the assembly in the same manner as general government departments.

**\_\_\_\_.05.120 Other fiscal matters.**

All other fiscal matters including custody of and expenditure of funds, accounting and collection shall be governed by general City and Borough ordinance.

Presented by: The Manager  
Introduced: 06/30/2014  
Drafted by: A. G. Mead

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

**Serial No. 2014-42(b)**

**An Ordinance Proposing an Amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska Authorizing the Creation of an Empowered Board to Operate and Manage the Municipally-Owned Aquatics Facilities.**

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

**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska.

**Section 2. Charter Amendment.** The Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska is amended by adding a new section 3.23, Aquatics board, to read as follows:

**Section 3.23. Aquatics board.** The assembly may establish a board of directors for the municipally-owned and operated aquatics facilities, and appoint members to the board. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.16 of this Charter, the board shall derive its authority and power from the assembly by ordinance.

**Section 3. Submission of Question to the Voters.** An amendment to add a new Section 3.23 to the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska shall be submitted to the voters of the City and Borough at the next regular municipal election. The Municipal Clerk shall prepare the ballot and perform all necessary steps in accordance with law to place this proposition before the qualified voters at the next 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, shall read substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**CHARTER AMENDMENT**

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YES

NO

**Section 5. Effective Date.** (a) The Charter amendment proposed in Section 2 of this ordinance shall become effective on the day following the date the election results are certified for the regular municipal election held on October 7, 2014, if approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the City and Borough voting on the question set forth in Section 4.

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

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

  
Merrill Sanford, Mayor

Attest:

  
Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Information Pamphlet & Sample Ballot



### SAMPLE BALLOT

THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU  
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION, OCTOBER 7, 2014

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<p align="center"><b>ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1</b> VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN <b>ONE</b></p> <p>Jesse Kiehl <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Write-in: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>PROPOSITION NO. 1</b> <b>CHARTER AMENDMENT</b></p> <p>Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, be amended by adding a new Section 3.23, Aquatics board, to read as follows:</p> <p>Section 3.23. Aquatics board. The Assembly may establish a board of directors for the municipally-owned and operated aquatics facilities, and appoint members to the board. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.16 of this Charter, the board shall derive its authority and power from the Assembly by ordinance.</p> <p>Aquatics board, Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Aquatics board, No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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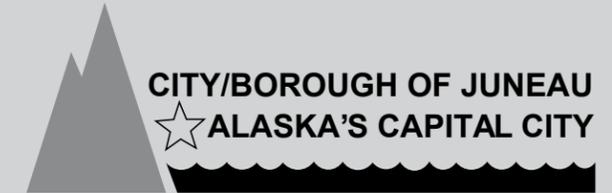


# Proposition 1:

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### STATEMENT IN SUPPORT • by Jeff Bush, Former Assemblymember

**Reed Stoops, a Founder and Board Member of the Juneau Community Foundation and the Dimond Park Field House**  
**Max Mertz, CPA, President Juneau Chamber of Commerce, Chair of the Dimond Park Aquatic Center Task Force**

The Juneau Assembly has voted to place a proposed amendment to the City and Borough's Charter to create an "Empowered Board" for our two swimming pools. The Eaglecrest Board best represents the type of empowered board that would likely be created by the Assembly if voters approve the Charter Amendment.

Community members asked the Assembly to put this on the October ballot in response to the budget deliberations that seriously considered closure of the Augustus Brown pool. Scores of Augustus Brown users and supporters turned out to save the pool for the next year, but its future beyond that is uncertain.

#### *The advantages of an empowered board to be responsible for the two pools are:*

- An increased likelihood of reducing the annual subsidy for the two pools by creating more efficient management - reducing operating costs.
- An empowered board can increase revenues for the pool by increasing marketing and community awareness of the pools, and ensuring that the pool is being rented and utilized as much as practical – this is not occurring under current Parks and Recreation management - while being responsive to the need to keep user fees as low as possible. Eaglecrest has been very successful at marketing while keeping lift tickets prices at the lowest levels in Alaska and the West.
- Creating transparency for users and community members on pool costs, schedules, and management.
- Increasing volunteer and business support for the pools.
- Enhanced coordination of scheduling between the two pools.

A yes vote on this question will not complete the process of establishing the board. The Assembly must first pass an ordinance that confers specific powers to the board and determine its composition.

Even with an empowered board, the Assembly retains oversight control through its appointment of board members and its annual budget allocation to the pools.

We expect that the Assembly would begin by providing the board with approximately the current level of funding and staff and ask the board to attempt to reduce the annual subsidy after it has time to formulate the best strategy to do so.

We believe that in the long term, the likelihood of keeping the Augustus Brown pool open is greater under local board management than under Parks and Recreation management.

### STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION • by John Hartle, former CBJ City Attorney

The CBJ Charter should not be amended to allow an "empowered board" to run the pools; the voters should reject the proposal, and leave the Charter as it is.

Placing the swimming pools under an empowered board would just add another layer of bureaucracy, and provide significantly less public accountability. Board members are appointed, not elected: they tend to represent the interests of a particular group, rather than balancing the needs of all users. The entire public paid to build these facilities; they should not be turned over to a small group of users to make decisions for everyone.

The Charter is like the CBJ's Constitution; it governs all city government; amending it requires voter approval. The Assembly has put this proposed amendment before the voters, some Assemblymembers voting to do so "reluctantly," according to the Empire. The voters should vote "No."

Amending our Charter is serious business; this proposed amendment would make a significant change to our local government, "farming out" another piece to an independent board which can then hire whom it chooses, and set rates and policies as it sees fit, accountable essentially, in my view, to no one.

The basic structure of our local government set by the CBJ Charter is to have all city employees report to the City Manager, and the City Manager report to the Assembly. The idea is to provide transparency and accountability to all Juneau citizens.

The Assembly meets frequently, broadcasts its meeting, is covered by the local press, and always (in my view) makes time to hear from the public. This is a simple and clear structure with full accountability. Compare that to splitting up city functions to an increasing number of independent boards reporting only annually, and fully empowered to make their own decisions, accountable, as a practical matter, to no one.

Adopting this Charter amendment would not create the board; it would allow the Assembly to do so if it wishes. The Assembly has not said what it will do. Those supporting a board may claim it will take certain actions, but that is not up to them. At best, this proposition is premature: the Assembly should make basic decisions about its goals and about pool operations first, so the voters can make an informed decision.

When the Charter Commission designed our city government, it envisioned an efficient, accountable "Assembly/Manager" form of government. Municipal swimming pools have no revenue source but the local citizens. The goal of community recreation programs is to create maximum recreational opportunity for reasonable cost. Community recreation isn't a "business," it's about healthy communities and constructive activities for kids and families.

These boards cannot manufacture money; the pools would still require tax dollar support like Eaglecrest does. The difference is that the decision-making would be moved further from the public eye.

The swimming pools likely can be operated more efficiently, but it does not require an empowered board to do so. If we amend the Charter to create a separate body every time we think a program could be better managed, we will soon have a truly fragmented and (more) confusing local government, the opposite of the clear, accountable structure set out in our city 'constitution.'

I recommend leaving the Charter as it is and voting NO on the Charter amendment.



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**CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU POLLING PLACES • REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION – OCTOBER 7, 2014**

Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Precinct Location	Precinct Address
34 – 400	Auke Bay	Auke Bay Fire Station	11900 Glacier Highway, 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 Mall	9105 Mendenhall Mall Rd., 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 (aka Downtown Armory)	350 Whittier Ave., Juneau
33 – 515	Juneau No. 2	Northern Light United Church	400 W. 11th 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

**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 7, 2014 CBJ Regular Municipal Election, please contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at 586-5278.



**City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement**

**Maria Gladziszewski**  
Candidate: Areawide Assemblymember

**Name:** Maria Gladziszewski

**Office Sought:** Assemblymember Areawide

**Email Address:** [mariaforassembly@gmail.com](mailto:mariaforassembly@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.mariaforassembly.com](http://www.mariaforassembly.com)

**Occupation:** Assistant Director, Division of Wildlife Conservation, Alaska Department of Fish & Game

**Spouse's Name:** Eric Kueffner

**Place of Birth:** Chicago, IL

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 25 years

**Education:** M.A. in Science, Technology, and Public Policy - George Washington University; B.S. in biology - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Political and Government Positions:** Juneau Planning Commission, 11+ years, chair for 3; CBJ AJ Mine Advisory Committee Member

**Other appropriate information:** In addition to the above, Maria Gladziszewski (Glad-ih-chef-ski) has held the following positions: lecturer/naturalist (in Glacier Bay and Katmai National Parks) as well as for private tour companies; staff to the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; analyst for the Alaska legislature (in its non-partisan research bureau); CBJ Special Projects Officer (tackling issues as varied as tourism policy, human/bear conflicts, and solid waste management); President, Perseverance Theatre Board. In her spare time, Maria enjoys acting (Perseverance, Theatre in the Rough, Juneau Lyric Opera) as well as gardening and all types of outdoor activities.

**Position Statement:**

I'd like to use my proven problem-solving and consensus-building skills to serve the community on the Juneau Assembly.

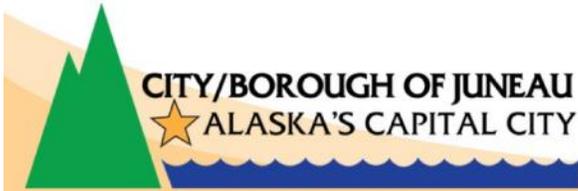
With declining federal and state funding and limited local revenue, Juneau faces difficult choices ahead. I will ask tough questions and look at every line item in the budget in order to get the most out of every dollar the city takes in.

We need to keep our basic industries strong, including being the best Capital City, and provide infrastructure for government, tourism, resource and manufacturing businesses. We need to expand housing options for all Juneau residents including affordable rentals and homes and a continuum of choices for seniors.

Attracting new businesses requires stable taxes, fair and practical land use rules, and a place for those businesses to operate. From nearly 12 years on the Juneau Planning Commission, I know that flat buildable land is an increasingly rare commodity. We must identify and develop more land for industrial and commercial uses.

While serving on the Planning Commission, I worked hard to help foster a collaborative decision-making environment. I'm proud to say that there were only a handful of divisive votes because we listened to one another, worked together, and valued each other's perspectives. The final decisions were better for that, and I will bring the same approach to the Assembly.

I've spent my entire career getting things done in a non-partisan, practical way. That's the type of person Juneau should have on the Assembly, and that's why I'm asking for your vote.



**City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement**

**Norton Gregory**

Candidate: Assemblymember Areawide

**Name:** Norton Gregory

**Office Sought:** Areawide Assemblymember

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**Age:** 35

**Occupation:** Housing Services Manager, Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority

**Place of Birth:** Anchorage, AK

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 15 years

**Communities Lived in:** Anchorage, Alaska 1979-1984  
Kake, Alaska 1984-1999  
Juneau, Alaska 1999-2014

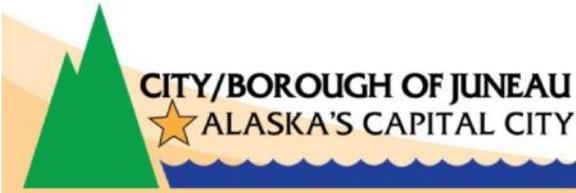
**Education:** Studied Business Management – University of Alaska Southeast

**Service Organization Memberships:** Chair of the Juneau Affordable Housing Commission  
Chair of the Sealaska Heritage Scholarship Committee

**Special Interests:** Affordable Housing for all segments of our community, all things outdoors – running, hiking, cross country and downhill skiing, camping, and fishing.

**Position Statement:**

Over the last few years there has been a lot of effort and focus on housing matters in Juneau. I want to make sure that we maintain our focus on housing, and that we stay on course. There are a lot of good people in Juneau and a lot of good things going on in our community. I have the passion and desire to serve on the Assembly, and the time is right, both personally and professionally, for me to contribute my time so that we can continue to maintain and enhance our quality of life.



**City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement**

**Tony Yorba**

Candidate: Assemblymember Areawide

**Name:** Tony Yorba

**Office Sought:** Areawide Assemblymember

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**Website:** Facebook: Yorba for Assembly

**Age:** 60

**Occupation:** Architect

**Place of Birth:** Orange County, California

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 30 years

**Communities Lived in:** I have lived in Juneau since 1983

**Education:** B.S. Architecture, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**Political and Government Positions:** Approximately 4 years Juneau Design Review Board

**Business and Professional Positions:** Council of Educational Facilities Planners, International;  
RCI, Inc (building envelope design organization)  
Architect licensed in Alaska since approximately 1985

**Service Organization Memberships:** Catholic Community Services, board member and board officer since 2001;  
Juneau Economic Development Council, board member and officer since approximately 2012

**Special Interests:** Family, trail running with friends, kayaking, wilderness exploring, winter sports

**Other appropriate information:** I have spent my professional life **listening** to people, **communicating** what I understand to be their needs, and then **collaborating** with others to accomplish results.

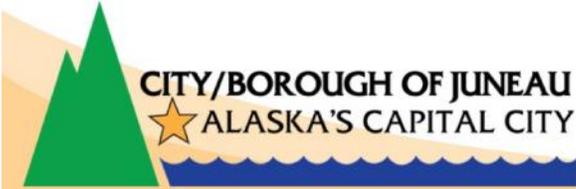
With CCS and JEDC, I have learned that while there will always be need, economic opportunity can sometimes reduce it.

**Position Statement:**

My top priorities are:

1. **Work to strengthen the Juneau as a Capital City**, not just for Juneau but all Alaskans and visitors. I can't think of a better way to keep State Government, our primary economic engine, healthy. I support efforts to re-energize the downtown, create positive experiences and encourage full time residents. I support the efforts of the Alaska Committee to improve access to our state government for all Alaska citizens.
2. **Work with the Assembly to re-align the Juneau budget so that our city revenues/expenditures align.** The current assembly has worked hard to address current revenues/expenditures imbalances and I applaud their effort. However, I believe an emphasis on growth will ultimately be more productive than budget cuts or tax increases.
3. **Work to improve economic opportunity for all Juneau residents-** We should work to eliminate obstructions and empower the private sector because sustainable growth will primarily come from private investment. The Community Development Department has made great strides in this area, and I would continue to encourage fresh new ideas to improve housing starts, options for senior living and infill projects that improve under-utilized properties.

In my experience, the most successful way to address Juneau's complex issues is to: **Listen** to the ideas of others; **Communicate** them back as definable proposals; and then **Collaborate** to achieve results. I have always worked with a team, whether as architect or board member. I would approach your Assembly the same way, as a member of a team for community improvement.



**City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement**

**Jesse Kiehl**

Candidate: Assemblymember District 1

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**Office Sought:** Assemblymember District 1

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**Website:** [www.kiehlforassembly.com](http://www.kiehlforassembly.com)

**Age:** 38

**Occupation:** Legislative Aide & Assemblymember

**Spouse's Name:** Karen Allen

**Children's Name(s):** Two daughters, Ages 10 & Twelve

**Place of Birth:** Anchorage, Alaska

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 16 years

**Communities Lived in:** Anchorage, Birth to 1998  
Juneau, 1998 to present

**Education:** Steller Secondary, 1994  
BA, Whitman College, 1998

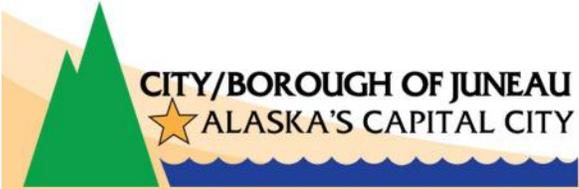
- Political and Government Positions:** Intern, U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, 1996  
Intern, Gov. Tony Knowles, 1997  
Executive Secretary, Alaska Board of Education & Early Development, 1999-2000  
Legislative Aide, Sen. Elton, 2000-2009  
Legislative Aide, Sen. Egan, 2009-present  
CBJ Assembly, 2011-present
- Business and Professional Positions:** Bristol Bay Crewman, Summers 1991-1993  
Customer Service, Gray Line of Alaska, Anchorage, Summers 1994-1995
- Special Interests:** Hiking, Theater, Hunting, Target Shooting & Reloading, Cooking
- Other appropriate information:** I served six years on the board of Congregation Sukkat Shalom, including one as chair. I currently volunteer teaching religious school and the outdoor skills program in Juneau middle schools and for KTOO. I've volunteered with Girl Scouts of Alaska, and appeared on stage with Theater at Latitude 58.

**Position Statement:**

Juneau has a bright future. It's been my honor to serve you on the Assembly since 2011. During those years we've made progress on housing, infrastructure, and building the kind of community where people want to live, raise families, start businesses, and retire. There's more to do, and I'm asking for another term to help make Juneau even better.

In the next three years I'll work to bring school funding back up to the cap, encourage more housing development and stay focused on revitalizing downtown. I'll keep pushing for a sustainable budget, tackling our major maintenance backlog, and improvements to the airport Alaskans use to access our capital city.

It's a great honor to serve our community, and I ask for your support as we work together to create a community that meets the needs of senior citizens and children alike – and a capital city all Alaskans can be proud of.



**City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement**

**Debbie White**

Candidate: Assemblymember District 2

**Name:** Debbie White

**Office Sought:** Assemblymember District 2

**Residence Address:** 3330 Park Place

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 210851

**Email Address:** Debbie@ISellAlaska.com

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker

**Spouse's Name:** Christopher White

**Children's Name(s):** Samson Keeney and Brian Keeney

**Place of Birth:** Spokane Washington

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 25 years plus 1974-1985

**Communities Lived in:** Spokane WA 1965-1974

**Education:** High School, Graduate Realtor Institute, CRS

**Political and Government Positions:** Board of Equalization

**Business and Professional Positions:** Broker/Owner Prudential SE Alaska Real Estate

**Service Organization Memberships:** Juneau Glacier Valley Rotary, Northern Southeast Alaska Builder's Industry Association, Southeast Alaska Board of REALTORS of Juneau, Youth Wrestling, Southeast Alaska Master Gardeners

**Special Interests:** Woodworking, fishing, hunting

**Position Statement:**

I want a seat at the table as decisions are made that affect Juneau for the long haul. I've lived here most of my life and cannot imagine living anywhere else. These long-term decisions will affect our economy, our community, and quality of life. I want my children and future grandchildren to have even more opportunities than I had.

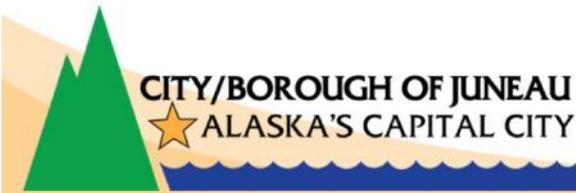
We need a voice for responsible development. We CAN balance recreational uses with housing and commerce, including commercial and industrial properties. This will increase our tax base and help us balance the CBJ budget.

We need to remove barriers and encourage economic opportunities, through affordable housing and responsible land use. We need to keep our youth, and our seniors in Juneau in order to have balance.

There are a lot of serious issues facing our community. Our landfill is in serious trouble. Our infrastructure is suffering from years of deferred maintenance. The downtown area needs to continue through the urban renewal process and I'd like to help keep the momentum going.

The primary functions of our local government is public works and safety; fire, police, water/sewer and roads and of course education of our youth. The rest are things that have been voted on by the public. There are going to be some difficult decisions in the coming years of increased costs and declining revenue. We need to face these challenges head on.

Thank you for your consideration and this opportunity to give back to my community.



**City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement**

**Joshua Warren**

Candidate: Assemblymember District 2

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**Office Sought:** District 2 Assemblymember

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**Website:** [www.facebook.com/WarrenForAssembly](http://www.facebook.com/WarrenForAssembly)

**Age:** 31

**Occupation:** Economist

**Place of Birth:** Juneau, Alaska

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 31 years

**Education:** Bachelors in Social Science from University of Alaska Southeast

**Business and Professional Positions:** Economist with the State of Alaska, Department of Labor & Workforce Development  
President of Platypus Gaming, a local Non-Profit

**Service Organization Memberships:** Former President of Capital City Quilters

**Position Statement:**

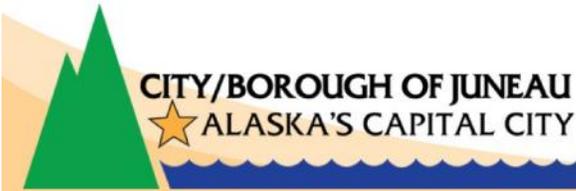
Juneau is facing a multitude of issues coming to a head at once. With a looming deficit, we as a community must ensure Juneau remains vibrant while still staying within our means.

First and foremost schools need to be funded to the greatest ability possible. Helping our children develop into future leaders is the best investment Juneau can make for its future.

Downtown is in need of revitalization and I'm happy to hear that business leaders are already working together to try to improve the area. The Assembly needs to aggressively pursue remedies with the Gastineau Apartments to make them usable residential and commercial space. Encouraging and incentivizing new development will help housing costs become more affordable and allow more small businesses to start up in Juneau. The development of a Housing First should also be a priority to help some of the less fortunate in Juneau.

Cost of living continues to be a constant issue. Juneau needs to make sure that we help our elders stay in the community by helping keep Juneau affordable. We can also take steps as a city to help make lower income families afford to be able to live here. Juneau can offer disadvantaged families food exemptions from sales tax to help them make ends meet.

Through a long interest and enjoyment of politics I have the skills, interest, and knowledge to bring these ideas to the Assembly and help improve the town I've lived in all my life.



**City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement**

**Kory Hunt**

Candidate: Assemblymember District 2

**Name:** Kory Hunt

**Office Sought:** Assemblymember District 2

**Residence Address:** 3252 Tongass Blvd.

**Mailing Address:** Same as above

**Email Address:** [nomessiah@gmail.com](mailto:nomessiah@gmail.com)

**Age at the date of election:** 36

**Occupation:** Accountant

**Spouse's Name:** Amanda Hunt

**Place of Birth:** Green Bay, WI

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** Off and on, my whole life; most recently, 10 years

**Education:** Some college

**Position Statement:**

Juneau, Alaska is a beautiful and wonderful community, but it can be so much better. We need to get it back on a positive and responsible financial course if we are going to improve our city. That means finding new sources of revenue, and directing available funds toward necessary projects. It also means curbing wasteful and unnecessary spending. I intend to see that our community reaches its potential.

**From:** [Karla Hart](#)  
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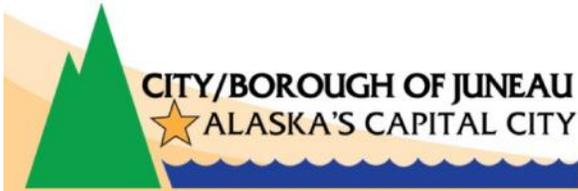
September 2, 2014

Contact: Karla Hart 957-6723

Karla Hart has withdrawn from the crowded race for Assembly District 2, leaving four candidates. Hart said that she and fellow candidate Joshua Warren share many values. "As I learned more about Joshua I came to realize that I was running against someone I would like to support. The current Assembly is well represented by the Boomer generation. Joshua's Millennial voice, viewpoint and experience on the Assembly can offer fresh perspectives for the challenging decisions facing Juneau."

Juneau voters throughout the borough vote for candidates for all three Assembly seats, District 1, 2 and areawide, regardless of where the voter lives.

The municipal election is October 7. In person absentee voting begins September 22 at City Hall and the Mendenhall Mall. The last day to register to vote in the municipal election is September 7.



**City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement**

**David Fox**

Candidate: Assemblymember District 2

**Name:** David Fox

**Office Sought:** Assemblymember District 2

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 211335, Auke Bay 99821

**Email Address:** [Coastalgunner@gmail.com](mailto:Coastalgunner@gmail.com)

**Age at the date of election:** 51

**Occupation:** Civil Servant

**Spouse's Name:** Jennifer

**Children's Name(s):** John, Daniel, Abigale, Daughter-in-law Layla and grandkids Jackson and CeCe.

**Place of Birth:** Kennesaw, GA

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 9 years

**Communities Lived in:** Kodiak, AK, Maine, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida.

**Education:** High School and some college

**Military Service:** Retired, 26 years in US Coast Guard

**Business and Professional Positions:** Security Specialist and Contingency Planner (work)

**Service Organization Memberships:** Previously BSA Scoutmaster and Elks

**Special Interests:**

Family, Hunting and Fishing

**Position Statement:**

Thank you for your support and vote as the next representative for Assembly District 2. If elected I look forward to working with fellow assembly member's to solve problems and find solutions to issues voters are most concerned with. I will strive to make positive contributions to ensure an effective, sustainable working relationship between the assembly and the citizens of Juneau. I am a retired military veteran of 26 years and a strong supporter of our public safety departments. I believe in economic development and growth of Juneau via local jobs and the support of hometown businesses. By making prudent decisions and practicing fiscal responsibility with our budgetary dollars we can be successful. Thank you!



**City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement**

**Brian Holst**

Candidate: School Board Member

**Name:** Brian Holst

**Office Sought:** School Board Member

**Residence Address:** 2000 Glacier Avenue

**Email Address:** [HolstSchoolBoard@gmail.com](mailto:HolstSchoolBoard@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://www.democracy.com/BrianHolst>

**Occupation:** Economic Development

**Spouse's Name:** Estela

**Children's Name(s):** Brian (JDHS), Jasmin (DHMS), Samuel and Martin (Harborview)

**Place of Birth:** New York

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** Arrived with Coast Guard family in 1978. JDHS 1984.

**Communities Lived in and dates of residency:** Juneau—2008-Present  
Serbia—2001-2007  
El Salvador—1995-2001  
Costa Rica/Paraguay/Russia—1992-1995  
Paraguay—1988-1992

**Education:** University of Notre Dame

**Political and Government Positions:** Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council, 2012-present

**Business and Professional Positions:** Executive Director, Juneau Economic Development Council, 2008-present

International Consultant, 2007

Country Director, CHF Serbia, 2001-2007. Economic transition program involving 1,000 projects in 30+ municipalities.

Country Director, El Salvador, 1995-2001. Housing, urban development, disaster mitigation and recovery. Ran micro-finance organization. Consulted financial institutions throughout Latin America to develop loan products.

**Service Organization Memberships:**

Rotary Club, 2008-present

Alaska Committee, 2008-present

Juneau Junior Achievement, 2008-present

University Alaska Coastal Rainforest Center, 2011-present

School Board Chair, International School (Serbia), 2005-2007.

Peace Corps Volunteer, 1988-92

**Special Interests:**

Volunteer Soccer Coach

**Other appropriate information:**

Any Given Child, 2013-present, integrating K-8 Arts Education

District Budget Committee, 2012-2014

Graduation Requirements Committee, 2010

**Position Statement:**

We live in a place where we believe everyone deserves opportunities to achieve their potential, yet we are not all born into the same social and financial situations. Education can and should be one of the great equalizers of opportunity in our society, preparing every student that enters our schools to lead productive lives.

Schools need to be academically challenging, engaging and relevant to the future needs of both the student and the community. High quality schools attract employers and families and represent an investment for a strong economy.

As society and jobs rely more on technology, we need to make sure every student also has an adequate foundation in science and math. And to stay competitive in the world, our students need to be creative and innovative, which is why better integrating arts education into our schools through efforts like Any Given Child is important.

My experience as the Chair of the School Board of a private school in Eastern Europe provides with me an understanding of the breadth of issues to be dealt with and the need for good communication amongst teachers, staff, parents, community members and students. I have become well acquainted with District finances through volunteer participation in the Budget Committee. Site Council service gives me insights into the nature of building specific issues.

Listening to students, parents, staff, employers and community members will guide decision-making. We need to leverage community resources and encourage innovation to keep improving our schools and increase student achievement.



**City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement**

**Sean O'Brien**

Candidate: School Board Member

**Name:** Sean O'Brien

**Office Sought:** School Board Member

**Residence Address:** 9332 Stephen Richards Dr.

**Mailing Address:** Same

**Email Address:** [sean.obrien@juneauschools.org](mailto:sean.obrien@juneauschools.org)

**Age:** 54

**Occupation:** Assistant Chief of Services, State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

**Spouse's Name:** Susan Reishus-O'Brien

**Children's Name(s):** Brian Reishus, Craig Reishus, Alex Reishus, Thane Reishus-O'Brien and Noah Reishus-O'Brien

**Place of Birth:** Tipton, Indiana

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 50+ years

**Communities Lived in:** 2 1/2 years in Anchorage and 2 1/2 years in Bethel

**Education:** Masters in Counseling, University of Arkansas, B.S. Environmental Sciences, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA.

**Political and Government Positions:** Juneau School Board, 2006-2009 and 2011-present. Leadership positions with the State Department of Labor & Workforce Development for prior 20+ years.

**Business and Professional Positions:** Currently Assistant Chief of Services, in a statewide leadership position, to provide services helping individuals with disabilities to gain employment.

**Service Organization Memberships:** 15 years, Site Council Chair and volunteer in three Juneau schools including "Volunteer of the Year" at Floyd Dryden school. Glacier Swim Club Board for about 10 years. High-school certified swim official for 8 years.

**Special Interests:** Coached youth sports in Juneau for 10+ years and active in fishing, hunting, volleyball, skiing and tennis.

**Position Statement:**

As a life-long Juneau resident who has been directly involved in our schools as School Board member for 6 years and parent of five children ages 28 -15 who have graduated or are attending Juneau schools, I can utilize an extensive amount of knowledge, skills and abilities to help ensure all our kids are successful in school and beyond graduation. My background includes 20 years of team-oriented activities including school volunteering, participating on school site councils and coaching youth sports. I believe our educational system is strong but can be strengthened further by effective professional development, increased utilization of proven instructional strategies to increase the success of our students graduating from high-school and being successful adults. This includes being able to prioritize resources to support and expand proven instructional strategies for our kids despite diminishing revenues. I've also had numerous professional leadership positions providing many transferable skills that are a benefit to being a school board member, namely, strategic planning and associated implementation of systemic and sustainable educational improvements, performance based budgeting, balancing budgets with declining revenues, organizational problem solving and a wide variety of human and resource management skills and experiences. I also think I'm fortunate to maintain good listening skills along with a clear, logical, open-minded approach where objective decision making and effective problem-solve prevail despite a wide variety of very complicated challenges.



# Letter of Intent to file for a Write-In Candidacy City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska

## Notarized Statement

I hereby declare that:

- 1) I will meet the specific age requirements of the office by the time that I, if elected, am sworn into office,
- 2) I am a qualified voter as required by law,
- 3) I am not a candidate for any other office to be voted on at the election and I am not a candidate for this office under any other nominating petition or declaration of candidacy,
- 4) I have attached a Public Officials Financial Disclosure statement in accordance with AS 39.50, and
- 4) I agree to serve if elected.

Signature of Write-In Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thomas W. Milliron*

Printed name of Write-In Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas W Milliron

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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State of TEXAS

Judicial District: LAMAR

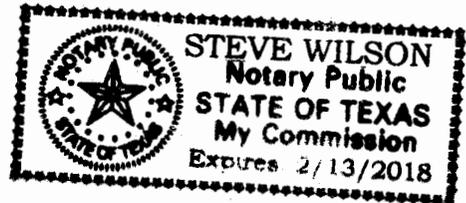
The Foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me by:

(Name of Write-in Candidate): THOMAS WILLIAM MILLIRON

On this 3RD day of SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Witness my hand and seal.

Seal:



Notary Public Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Steve Wilson*

Notary Public Printed Name: STEVE WILSON

My commission expires: 2-13-2018



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CBJ Code 29.07.050 (f) requires the following information to be filed with the election official no later than 4:30 p.m. of the fifth day before the election. CBJ Code 29.07.150 (d) prohibits the counting of write-in votes unless the candidate has filed a letter of intent.

(1) The full name of the candidate:

Thomas William Milliron

(2) The full residence address of the candidate:

2524 Teslin Street Juneau, Alaska 99801

and the date on which residency at that address began:

10/2009

(3) The full mailing address of the candidate:

2524 Teslin Street Juneau, Alaska 99801

(4) The office that the candidate seeks:

Juneau School Board

(5) The date of the election at which the candidate seeks election:

October 7, 2014

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(6) The length of residency in the City and Borough:

17 years

(7) The name of the candidate as the candidate wishes it to be written on the ballot by the voter:

" Milliron " or " Tom Milliron "