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March 22, 2016

CANVASS OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION Held March 15, 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 Special Municipal Election held in Juneau, Alaska on March 22, 2016. The following are the official results of that election:

Mayor (for remainder of term through October, 2018)

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| Ken Koelsch | 4709 |
| Karen Crane | 3377 |
| Write-in | 53 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing results are the true and final results of the March 15, 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 24,512. 8,155 ballots, including absentee and accepted questioned ballots, were cast in the election. Voter turnout was 33.3%. Ballots were cast in the following manner:

Absentee Ballots:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Early Valley | 641 |
| Early City Hall | 514 |
| In Person Valley | 28 |
| In Person City Hall | 18 |
| By Mail | 187 |
| By Fax | 105 |
| By Personal Representative | <u>35</u> |
| Total counted: | 1528 |

Questioned Ballots:

743 voters cast questioned ballots at the precincts on election day. Of those ballots, 694 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.

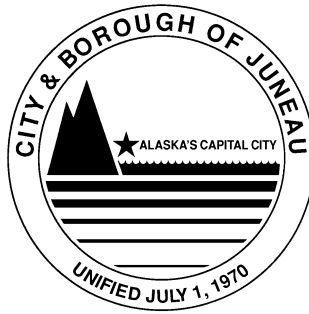
Precinct Ballots Cast:

| Precinct Number | Precinct Name | Precinct Location | Ballots Cast |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 34-400 | Auke Bay - Fritz Cove | UAS Recreation Center | 446 |
| 34-410 | Juneau Airport | Nugget Mall | 324 |
| 34-420 | Lynn Canal | Auke Bay Ferry Terminal | 448 |
| 34-430 | Mendenhall Valley No. 1 | Mendenhall Valley Library | 416 |
| 34-440 | Mendenhall Valley No. 2 | Aldersgate Methodist Church | 495 |
| 34-450 | Mendenhall Valley No. 3 | Glacier Valley Baptist Church | 505 |
| 34-460 | Mendenhall Valley No. 4 | Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church | 617 |
| 33-500 | Douglas | Douglas Library | 490 |
| 33-510 | Juneau No. 1 | Juneau Arts and Culture Center | 452 |
| 33-515 | Juneau No. 2 | Northern Light United Church | 692 |
| 33-520 | Juneau No. 3 | Bartlett Regional Hospital | 284 |
| 33-525 | Lemon Creek | AEL&P | 329 |
| 33-530 | North Douglas | Juneau Fire Station | 435 |

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City and Borough of Juneau
Special 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 | 33.3% | 23.9% | 21.0% | 36.4% | 19.5% | 21.8% | 25.0% | 22.8% | 29.6% | 19.3% | 29.6% | 28.3% | 17.1% | 29.5% | n/a | n/a |
| | Reg. Voters | 24512 | 1865 | 1541 | 1231 | 2128 | 2269 | 2023 | 2710 | 1654 | 2343 | 2340 | 1004 | 1928 | 1476 | n/a | n/a |
| | Ballots Cast | 8155 | 446 | 324 | 448 | 416 | 495 | 505 | 617 | 490 | 452 | 692 | 284 | 329 | 435 | 694 | 1528 |
| Mayor | Ken Koelsch | 4709 | 285 | 235 | 252 | 295 | 395 | 390 | 437 | 231 | 217 | 190 | 143 | 230 | 203 | 381 | 825 |
| | Karen Crane | 3377 | 159 | 89 | 193 | 119 | 93 | 108 | 175 | 255 | 232 | 499 | 139 | 99 | 231 | 301 | 685 |
| | Write-In | 53 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 |

OFFICIAL RESULTS as of TUESDAY,
March 22, 2016



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION – MARCH 15, 2016

Notice is hereby given that a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska on **Tuesday, March 15, 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:

To elect from candidates residing in the entire City and Borough of Juneau, one Mayor for the remainder of the current term ending October 2018.

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 February 29, 2016.

In-Person Absentee Voting:

Beginning Monday, February 29, 2016, early voting and absentee-in-person voting will take place at the following locations/dates/times:

City Hall - Assembly Chambers

Mondays - Fridays:
February 29 – March 14, 2016
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mendenhall Mall Annex

Mondays - Fridays:
February 29 – March 14, 2016
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
and
Saturdays, March 5 & March 12: Noon – 4:00 p.m.

By Mail:

Applications for By-Mail Ballots can 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, March 1, 2016. After March 1, 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 February 29, 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
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION – MARCH 15, 2016**

| Precinct Number | Precinct Name | <u>Precinct Location</u> | 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 | Juneau Arts and Culture Center | 350 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 Tonggard 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 March 15, 2016 CBJ Special 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.

February 14, 2016
DATE

Laurie Sica, Municipal Clerk / Election Official



ADA Accommodations Available Upon Request.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, MARCH 15, 2016

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

MAYOR
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Ken Koelsch

Karen Crane

Write-in



City and Borough of Juneau Special Municipal Election March 15, 2016

January 20, 2016

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To: Mayor Mary Becker, City Manager Kim Kiefer, and Borough Clerk Laurie Sica

With this letter I am resigning my seat as District 2 representative on the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly effective immediately.

Karen R. Crane





City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement

Ken Koelsch
Candidate: Mayor

Name: Ken Koelsch

Office Sought: Mayor

Residence Address: 1586 Evergreen Avenue, Juneau, AK 99801

Email Address: kenkoelschformayor@gmail.com

Age: 71

Occupation: Retired

Spouse's Name: Marian Koelsch

Children's Name(s): Karter and Deborah Koelsch, Amber Koelsch, Kaylee, Fiona and Kendell Koelsch

Place of Birth: Standish, Michigan

Length of Residency in Juneau: Resident of Juneau since 1968

Communities lived in: Standish, Harrison, Ionia, Michigan until 1968, Melbourne, Australia 1978-1979

Education: Bachelor of Arts Michigan State University; Masters of Arts of Teaching (English) University of Alaska-Fairbanks; Masters of Administration University of Alaska-Southeast

- Political and Government Positions:** City and Borough of Juneau Assemblymember 1997-2003; Chair Public Works and Facilities, Chair Areawide Transportation Plan, Emergency Planning Commission, Liaison to School Board, Docks and Harbors; Deputy Mayor 2001-2003.
- Business and Professional Positions:** Secondary Educator (American Government, Honors History, English) in the Juneau School District 1968-1996; athletic/activities director 3 years; vice principal 1 year, director spring musicals, student council advisor. Selected Teaching Fellow to Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 1978-1979 Sabbatical studies 1972-73 Europe; 1987 Australia/Asia
- Port Director US Customs Juneau, Alaska 1996-2003; Port Director Customs and Border Protection and founding member Department of Homeland Security 2003-2014; founding member Alaska Maritime Security committee
- Service Organization Memberships:** Juneau Retired Teachers, Alaska Peace Officers Association, Gastineau Historical Society, Pioneers of Alaska, Resurrection Lutheran Church
- Special Interests:** Traveling, hiking, fishing, bowling, reading, grandparenting
- Other appropriate information:** Juneau Teacher of the Year, President Region V (Southeast Alaska) Activities Association, Chair State of Alaska Professional Teachers Practice Commission, President Juneau Education Association, Co-chair Silver Anniversary Committee for Juneau, State Student Council Advisor of the year, Director's Award Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Juneau Chamber of Commerce 2004 Citizen of the Year

Biographical Statement:

I grew up on a farm in Michigan and learned the value of hard work at an early age. After graduating from college, I applied for a teaching job in Juneau and in 1968 was hired by Bill Overstreet - who was school superintendent before he became Mayor. In addition to teaching English, history and government classes at JDHS, I produced and directed the annual school musical and advised the student councils, interacting with hundreds of students over the years. I also served as Port Director for US Customs and Border Protection for 18 years. My wife, Marian, and I have two adult children who live and work in Juneau and three grandchildren. We enjoy all that Juneau has to offer-including the arts, hiking, running, fishing, and bowling. I often quote Edmund Burke: "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men (and women) to do nothing."

Position Statement:

My candidacy offers proven leadership, experience and interpersonal skills. After nearly 30 years teaching English, History and Government at Juneau-Douglas High School, I served two terms on the Juneau Assembly and was also deputy mayor. I then worked in law enforcement for 18 years.



City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement

Karen Crane
Candidate: Mayor

Name: Karen Crane

Office Sought: Mayor

Residence Address: 19191 Randall Road, Juneau, AK 99801

Email Address: craneformayor@gmail.com

Website: www.craneformayor.com

Age: 68

Occupation: Retired

Spouse's Name: Dan Fruits

Place of Birth: Bloomington, Indiana

Length of Residency in Juneau: 26 years

Communities lived in: Many communities before moving to Alaska
Fairbanks
Juneau

Education: Indiana University, B.A. in History, Master of Library Science

Political and Government Positions: Fairbanks North Star Borough, 1979–1986, Regional Services Librarian, Library Director, Community Services Director responsible for Libraries, Parks and Recreation, Transit. State of Alaska, 1986-2003, Director of Libraries, Archives and Museums.
CBJ Assembly, 2010-2016, Finance Chair 2012-2016

Business and Professional Positions: Trust and Property Manager

Service Organization Memberships: KTOO Community Advisory Board
United Way of Southeast Alaska
League of Women Voters Juneau,
Past President, League of Women Voters of Alaska

Special Interests: Reading, Cooking, Genealogy

Other appropriate information: Alaska Municipal League Board 2012–2016, President 2014
Walker/Mallott Transition team on Intergovernmental Relations
National Association of Counties Board of Directors, 2014-2016

Biographical Statement:

I was raised in a military family and moved many times while growing up. I studied at Indiana University and earned degrees in History (B.A.) and Library Science (M.L.S.). I moved to Alaska in 1979 to direct the Fairbanks North Star Borough library and later became director of Community Services including libraries, parks and recreation, and transit. Juneau became my home in 1986 when I became Director of the State Library, which later expanded to become the Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums. I retired in 2003 to care for my ailing parents in Florida and to run the family business. I returned to Juneau in 2007. I was elected to the Assembly in 2010 and again in 2013, and chaired the Finance Committee. My husband Dan Fruits is an artist. We have two spoiled dogs. I love to read and enjoy working on family genealogy.

Position Statement:

The biggest issue facing Juneau – and all Alaska – is the state’s fiscal situation. While the legislature works on this, Juneau must continue to prepare for reduced state funding. As chair of the Assembly’s Finance Committee I worked over the last four years to stabilize the CBJ budget in anticipation of such uncertainties. We cut spending, reduced staff, boosted efficiency, increased revenues, and grew the budget reserve. There are more difficult choices ahead and we will need to continue to examine programs, but we must protect essential services and preserve the quality of life that makes Juneau the community we love.

We need to protect state jobs, a key part of our economy as Alaska’s Capital City. We must also continue to grow and diversify our economy. Fishing, tourism, mining, higher education, health care, retail, construction and other sectors must remain strong. Greg Fisk fought to move NOAA science jobs and other research positions to Juneau. I will continue this effort and other goals he set as Mayor.

The lack of affordable housing is a major inhibitor to economic growth. The Borough needs to take a more active role by streamlining permitting, partnering more closely with builders and developers, and providing incentives to develop housing.

I promise to work hard for all of Juneau. Despite the challenges ahead I believe Juneau is one of the best places to live in America. I want our community to move forward, not look back. I ask for your vote on March 15.

My campaign for Mayor is about uniting generations to move Juneau forward. We face challenges we didn't have even five years ago. The economy is one of those challenges. But we're facing them from a position of strength and with the right leadership; we can come together as a community. Juneau will weather the state's economic downturn and emerge stronger.

I will focus on five major areas:

Economy: Develop a stronger "makers" economy in Juneau to complement the public sector. Work to strengthen mining, fishing, tourism, and entrepreneurship opportunities.

Education: The future of our community has its foundation in education, and Juneau should set the standard for excellence.

Public Safety: Address the heroin epidemic; stop the influx of the drug before it gets to our community, which means working with state and federal agencies to help them meet their mandates.

Infrastructure: Streets, water, sewer, landfill - we need to keep our best people working toward solutions - especially in dealing with the immediate challenge of our landfill.

Bringing us together as a community: We're all Juneauites who love this community, and we have more agreements than disagreements on the best way forward. I will keep the lines of communication open and foster respect for all opinions.