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October 10, 2017

**CANVASS OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
Held October 3, 2017, 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 3, 2017. The following are the official results of that election:

**Assemblymember District 1** (1 seat)

Jesse Kiehl	4593
Chuck Collins	1887
Loretto Jones	292
Write-in	40

**Assemblymember District 2** (1 seat)

Rob Edwardson	3944
Debbie White	2577
Write-in	59

**Assemblymember Areawide** (1 seat)

Maria Gladziszewski	4802
Write-in	1374

**School Board** (2 seats)

Brian Holst	4633
Jeff Short	3559
Kevin Allen	2120
Write-in	109

**Proposition #1 – 1% Areawide Sales Tax**

Yes	5425
No	1561

**Proposition #2 – Charter Amendment on  
Alternative Procurement Methods**

Yes	4870
No	1918

I hereby certify that the foregoing results are the true and final results of the October 3, 2017 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 25,095. 7070 ballots, including absentee and accepted questioned ballots, were cast in the election. Voter turnout was 28.2%. Ballots were cast in the following manner:

Absentee Ballots:

Early Mendenhall Mall	605
Early City Hall	480
In Person Mend Mall	0
In Person City Hall	17
By Mail	53
By Fax	53
By Personal Representative	42
Total counted:	1249

Questioned Ballots:

497 voters cast questioned ballots at the precincts on Election Day. Of those ballots, 462 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:

<b>Precinct Number</b>	<b>Precinct Name</b>	<b>Precinct Location</b>	<b>Ballots Cast</b>
34-400	Auke Bay - Fritz Cove	UAS Recreation Center	384
34-410	Juneau Airport	Nugget Mall	273
34-420	Lynn Canal	Auke Bay Ferry Terminal	373
34-430	Mendenhall Valley No. 1	Mendenhall Valley Library	363
34-440	Mendenhall Valley No. 2	Aldersgate Methodist Church	456
34-450	Mendenhall Valley No. 3	Glacier Valley Baptist Church	416
34-460	Mendenhall Valley No. 4	Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church	584
33-500	Douglas	Douglas Library	459
33-510	Juneau No. 1	State Library Archives Museum	451
33-515	Juneau No. 2	Northern Light United Church	687
33-520	Juneau No. 3	Bartlett Regional Hospital	229
33-525	Lemon Creek	AEL&P	266
33-530	North Douglas	Juneau Fire Station	418

**October 3, 2017**  
**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	28.2%	19.9%	17.3%	29.2%	16.4%	19.8%	20.4%	20.9%	26.7%	19.1%	28.5%	23.2%	13.4%	28.2%	n/a	n/a
	Reg. Voters	25095	1933	1582	1279	2219	2303	2037	2797	1718	2358	2414	986	1986	1483	n/a	n/a
	Ballots Cast	7070	384	273	373	363	456	416	584	459	451	687	229	266	418	462	1249
Areawide	Maria Gladziszewski	4802	212	155	259	212	272	252	333	338	324	596	165	172	304	340	868
	Write-In	1374	114	73	71	101	115	102	164	68	79	44	36	54	66	51	236
School Board	Jeff Short	3559	239	131	217	168	179	197	265	226	230	366	126	111	223	212	669
	Brian Holst	4633	262	174	250	235	310	276	361	316	288	486	170	157	281	272	795
	Kevin Allen	2120	87	89	91	125	154	145	183	121	129	178	59	109	113	135	402
	Write-In	109	4	6	2	7	8	6	14	5	14	6	0	7	6	8	16
Assembly District 1	Loretto Jones	292	19	10	13	19	21	26	24	19	18	13	4	26	13	22	45
	Jesse Kiehl	4593	217	140	249	204	228	230	310	336	310	599	171	136	302	309	852
	Chuck Collins	1887	133	111	89	117	182	141	224	91	104	66	49	81	89	98	312
	Write-In	40	1	2	2	5	3	3	1	3	3	0	1	4	3	3	6
Assembly District 2	Debbie White	2577	159	115	131	142	214	199	243	148	159	150	81	112	126	170	428
	Rob Edwardson	3944	201	138	210	190	203	197	293	277	267	487	126	120	253	252	730
	Write-In	59	3	6	8	3	3	1	5	2	3	2	2	5	2	3	11
1% Areawide Sales Tax	1% Sales Tax Yes	5425	290	177	292	253	321	289	407	368	360	611	193	160	352	354	998
	1% Sales Tax No	1561	93	92	76	106	130	122	168	88	85	68	35	103	66	98	231
Charter Amendment	Charter Amend Yes	4870	243	171	249	227	306	275	387	331	303	511	166	157	302	332	910
	Charter Amend No	1918	134	96	96	119	139	129	182	119	125	140	55	98	104	95	287

OFFICIAL RESULTS as of TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017 - Canvass Board Certified



## **NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION - OCTOBER 3, 2017**

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Municipal Election will be held in the City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska on **Tuesday, October 3, 2017**. 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 two (2) areawide propositions:

### **Proposition 1: Authorization to Extend the Temporary 1% Areawide Sales Tax Effective October 1, 2018, for a Period of Five Years**

Juneau currently has a permanent 1% sales tax, a temporary 1% sales tax, and a temporary 3% sales tax. The existing temporary 1% sales tax is automatically repealed on September 30, 2018. The existing temporary 3% sales tax is automatically repealed on July 1, 2022. The total of all CBJ sales taxes currently levied is 5%.

This ballot proposition would continue the current 1% temporary sales tax rate for an additional five years, until September 30, 2023. Accordingly, if this proposition is approved, the total sales tax rate would remain at 5%.

It is the intent of the Assembly that taxes collected under this proposed extension of the temporary 1% areawide sales tax be appropriated by the Assembly for the following purposes:

- Wastewater: infrastructure maintenance and improvements
- CBJ-owned building maintenance
- Water: infrastructure maintenance and improvements
- Airport: matching funds for federally funded projects
- Augustus Brown Pool deferred maintenance
- Centennial Hall upgrades and deferred maintenance
- Schools: major building maintenance
- Bartlett Regional Hospital: Rainforest Recovery Center upgrades
- Information Technology: infrastructure upgrades
- RecycleWorks: waste diversion program
- Affordable Housing Fund
- Park deferred maintenance
- Aurora Harbor reconstruction

### **Proposition 1**

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, continue to levy and collect a temporary 1% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals within the City and Borough for an additional five years , effective October 1, 2018, until September 30, 2023. If this proposition is approved, the total sales tax would remain at five percent.

**Extend the 1% sales tax for five years YES**

**Extend the 1% sales tax for five years NO**

### **Proposition 2: Charter Amendment**

The CBJ Charter is written as follows:

Section 9.14. - Competitive bidding.

- (a) The assembly by ordinance shall provide for competitive bidding and procedures for competitive bidding.
- (b) Contracts for public improvements and, whenever practicable, other purchases of supplies, materials, equipment, and services, shall be by competitive bid and awarded to the lowest qualified bidder. This subsection (b) shall not apply to purchases of:
  - (1) Professional services,
  - (2) Services of officers and employees of the municipality acting within the scope of their office or employment,

- (3) Services of officers and employees of the State of Alaska or the federal government if such services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the employer,
- (4) Services of students and members of the faculty of an accredited high school, college, or university if such services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the school, or
- (5) Services of members and employees of a nonprofit corporation registered as such with the State of Alaska, if:
  - (A) The services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the corporation, and
  - (B) The total amount paid by the municipality divided by the number of hours of service provided by the members and employees of the corporation does not exceed double the minimum hourly wage established by the Alaska Wage and Hour Act.
- (6) Public improvements which, upon a written finding by the Manager that it would be in the best interests of the City and Borough based on cost, timing, and other relevant criteria, may be procured by supplemental agreements amending existing capital improvement contracts. The maximum dollar amount, the criteria utilized, and the methodology shall be set by ordinance.
- (c) All contracts and purchases exceeding an amount to be established by ordinance shall require prior assembly approval.

**Proposition 2**

Shall Section 9.14 section (b), item (6) of the Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, be amended as set forth in Ordinance No. 2017-14, to add the following underlined words?

- (6) Public improvements which, upon a written finding by the Manager that it would be in the best interests of the City and Borough based on cost, timing, and other relevant criteria, may be procured by supplemental agreements amending existing capital improvement contracts, competitive sealed proposals, or by other alternative procurement methods adopted by the assembly by ordinance. The maximum dollar amount, the criteria utilized, and the methodology shall be set by ordinance.

**For the Amendment**     

**Against the Amendment**     

**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 18, 2017.

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

Beginning September 18, 2017, early voting and absentee-in-person voting will take place at the following locations/dates/times:

#### **City Hall – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room 224 Foyer**

September 18 – October 2, 2017

Monday - Friday

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

#### **Mendenhall Mall Annex**

September 18 – October 2, 2017

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 <https://beta.juneau.org/clerk/elections>. Applications for by-mail ballots must be received in the Municipal Clerk's office no later than Tuesday, **September 26, 2017**. After September 26, please refer to Absentee Voting BY FAX.

### **By Electronic Transmission [Fax]:**

Applications for By-Fax Ballots (electronic transmission) may be obtained in the Municipal Clerk's Office or online at <https://beta.juneau.org/clerk/elections>. Applications for by-fax ballots must be received in the Municipal Clerk's office no later than Monday, **October 2, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.**

### **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 18, 2017, 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](mailto:city.clerk@juneau.org)

<https://beta.juneau.org/clerk/elections>

## 2017 CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU POLLING PLACES REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION – OCTOBER 3, 2017

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.,
34 – 410	Juneau Airport Area	Nugget Mall	8745 Glacier Highway
34 – 420	Lynn Canal	Auke Bay Ferry Terminal	13.8 Mile Glacier Highway
34 – 430	Mendenhall Valley No. 1	Mendenhall Valley Public Library	3025 Dimond Park Loop
34 – 440	Mendenhall Valley No. 2	Aldersgate United Methodist Church	9161 Cinema Drive
34 – 450	Mendenhall Valley No. 3	Glacier Valley Baptist Church	3921 Mendenhall Loop Rd.
34 – 460	Mendenhall Valley No. 4	Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church	4212 Mendenhall Loop Rd.
33- 500	Douglas	Douglas Library	1016 Third Street, Douglas
33– 510	Juneau No. 1	Alaska State Library, Archives & Museum Bldg.	395 Whittier Ave.
33 – 515	Juneau No. 2	Northern Light United Church	400 W. 11 <sup>th</sup> Street
33 – 520	Juneau No. 3	Bartlett Regional Hospital	3260 Hospital Drive
33 - 525	Lemon Creek	Alaska Electric Light & Power	5601 Tonggard Ct.
33– 530	North Douglas	Juneau Fire Station	820 Glacier Ave.

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 3, 2017 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 22, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laurie Sica, Municipal Clerk / Election Official

**ADA Accommodations**



**Available Upon Request.**



# SAMPLE BALLOT page 1 of 2

THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU

REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION, OCTOBER 3, 2017

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

**ASSEMBLYMEMBER AREAWIDE**  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Maria Gladziszewski

Write-in:

**DISTRICT 1 ASSEMBLY**  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Loretto Jones

Jesse Kiehl

Chuck Collins

Write-in:

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

Jeff Short

Brian Holst

Kevin Allen

Write-in:

Write-in:

**DISTRICT 2 ASSEMBLY**  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Debbie White

Robert "Rob" Edwardson

Write-in:

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It is the intent of the Assembly that taxes collected under this proposed extension of the temporary 1% areawide sales tax be appropriated by the Assembly for the following purposes:

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**Extend the 1% sales tax for five years, YES**

**Extend the 1% sales tax for five years, NO**



# SAMPLE BALLOT page 2 of 2

THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU

REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION, OCTOBER 3, 2017

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- (1) Professional services,
  - (2) Services of officers and employees of the municipality acting within the scope of their office or employment,
  - (3) Services of officers and employees of the State of Alaska or the federal government if such services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the employer,
  - (4) Services of students and members of the faculty of an accredited high school, college, or university if such services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the school, or
  - (5) Services of members and employees of a nonprofit corporation registered as such with the State of Alaska, if:
    - (A) The services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the corporation, and
    - (B) The total amount paid by the municipality divided by the number of hours of service provided by the members and employees of the corporation does not exceed double the minimum hourly wage established by the Alaska Wage and Hour Act.
  - (6) Public improvements which, upon a written finding by the Manager that it would be in the best interests of the City and Borough based on cost, timing, and other relevant criteria, may be procured by supplemental agreements amending existing capital improvement contracts. The maximum dollar amount, the criteria utilized, and the methodology shall be set by ordinance.
- (c) All contracts and purchases exceeding an amount to be established by ordinance shall require prior assembly approval.

## Proposition 2

Shall Section 9.14 section (b), item (6) of the Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, be amended as set forth in Ordinance No. 2017-14, to add the following underlined words?

- (6) Public improvements which, upon a written finding by the Manager that it would be in the best interests of the City and Borough based on cost, timing, and other relevant criteria, may be procured by supplemental agreements amending existing capital improvement contracts, competitive sealed proposals, or by other alternative procurement methods adopted by the assembly by ordinance. The maximum dollar amount, the criteria utilized, and the methodology shall be set by ordinance.

For The Amendment

Against The Amendment

Presented by: The Manager  
Introduced: 07/31/2017  
Drafted by: A. G. Mead

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

Serial No. 2017-22(am)

### **An Ordinance Providing for the Levy and Collection of a Temporary 1% Areawide Sales Tax on the Sale Price of Retail Sales, Rentals, and Services Performed within the City and Borough of Juneau, to be Effective October 1, 2018, 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 1% temporary component of the sales tax expires on September 30, 2018, unless the voters approve extending the duration of the tax; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has determined that an extension of the temporary 1% sales tax, to become effective on October 1, 2018, for a period of five years, would provide a stable revenue base for important municipal services and projects; and

WHEREAS, with the extension of the 1% temporary tax, the total sales tax rate in the City and Borough would remain unchanged at 5%.

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.**

(a) There shall be levied and collected a tax equal to the percentage of the selling price on retail sales and rentals made and services performed within the City and Borough as follows:

- (1) Within the entire City and Borough – 1%
- (2) Within the entire City and Borough – an additional 3%
- (3) Effective October 1, 2018, within the entire City and Borough – an additional 1%.
- (4) Subsection (a)(3) of this section shall be automatically repealed on September 30, 2023.

...

**Section 3. Submission to the Voters.** In accordance with Section 9.17, of the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, the question of whether the extension of the temporary 1% areawide sales tax herein provided shall be levied and collected effective October 1, 2018, for a period of five years, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough at the next regular municipal election. The Municipal Clerk shall prepare the ballot proposition as provided by this ordinance and shall perform all necessary steps in accordance with law to place this proposition before the voters at the next regular municipal election.

**Section 4. Proposition.** The proposition to be submitted to the voters as required by Section 3 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 existing temporary 1% sales tax is automatically repealed on September 30, 2018. The existing temporary 3% sales tax is automatically repealed on July 1, 2022. The total of all CBJ sales taxes currently levied is 5%.

This ballot proposition would continue the current 1% temporary sales tax rate for an additional five years, until September 30, 2023. Accordingly, if this proposition is approved, the total sales tax rate would remain at 5%.

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

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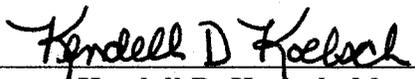
Extend the 1% sales tax for five years YES [ ]

Extend the 1% sales tax for five years NO [ ]

**Section 5. Effective Dates.** (a) The amendment of subsection (a) of CBJ 69.05.020 set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance shall become effective on October 1, 2018, 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 next regular municipal election.

(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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:

  
Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk

Presented by: The Manager  
Introduced: 6/26/2017  
Drafted by: A. G. Mead

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

Serial No. 2017-14(b)

### **An Ordinance Proposing an Amendment to the Charter of the City and Borough Relating to Competitive Bidding.**

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau Charter requires that contracts for public improvements, and where practicable, purchases of supplies, materials, equipment, and services be by competitive bid; and

WHEREAS, the Charter language can be interpreted to limit the CBJ's ability to award competitively solicited contracts on anything other than a cost basis; and

WHEREAS, the ability to allow for competitively bid contracts to be awarded based on terms other than pure cost would be of benefit to the public by allowing greater flexibility in project delivery; and

WHEREAS, this type of competitive procurement method is in widespread use by other public entities within the State of Alaska.

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 the voters pursuant to Section 3, is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough of Juneau Home Rule Charter. Sections 3, 4, and 5 of this ordinance are noncode sections.

**Section 2. Charter Amendment.** The Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau is amended at Section 9.14 Competitive bidding, to read as follows:

#### **Section 9.14. Competitive bidding.**

(a) The assembly by ordinance shall provide for competitive bidding and procedures for competitive bidding.

(b) Contracts for public improvements and, whenever practicable, other purchases of supplies, materials, equipment, and services, shall be by competitive bid and awarded to the lowest qualified bidder. This subsection (b) shall not apply to purchases of:

- (1) Professional services;
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  - (4) Services of students and members of the faculty of an accredited high school, college, or university if such services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the school;
  - (5) Services of members and employees of a nonprofit corporation registered as such with the State of Alaska, if:
    - (A) The services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the corporation; and
    - (B) The total amount paid by the municipality divided by the number of hours of service provided by the members and employees of the corporation does not exceed double the minimum hourly wage established by the Alaska Wage and Hour Act.
  - (6) Public improvements which, upon a written finding by the Manager that it would be in the best interests of the City and Borough based on cost, timing, and other relevant criteria, may be procured by supplemental agreements amending existing capital improvement contracts, competitive sealed proposals, or by other alternative procurement methods adopted by the assembly by ordinance. The maximum dollar amount, the criteria utilized, and the methodology shall be set by ordinance.
- (c) All contracts and purchases exceeding an amount to be established by ordinance shall require prior assembly approval.

**Section 3. Submission to the Voters.** An amendment to Section 9.14 of the Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough at the next regular municipal election. The City and Borough Clerk shall prepare the ballot title as provided by this ordinance and shall perform all necessary steps in accordance with law to place this proposition before the voters at the next regular municipal election.

**Section 4. Proposition.** The proposition to be submitted to the voters as required by Section 3 shall read substantially as follows:

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

CHARTER AMENDMENT

Shall Section 9.14 of the Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, be amended as set forth in Ordinance No. 2017-14 to add the following underlined words?

BE IT ENACTED by the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, that Section 9.14 Competitive bidding, reading as follows, is adopted as part of the Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

**Section 9.14. Competitive bidding.**

(a) The assembly by ordinance shall provide for competitive bidding and procedures for competitive bidding.

(b) Contracts for public improvements and, whenever practicable, other purchases of supplies, materials, equipment, and services, shall be by competitive bid and awarded to the lowest qualified bidder. This subsection (b) shall not apply to purchases of:

- (1) Professional services;
- (2) Services of officers and employees of the municipality acting within the scope of their office or employment;
- (3) Services of officers and employees of the State of Alaska or the federal government if such services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the employer;
- (4) Services of students and members of the faculty of an accredited high school, college, or university if such services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the school;
- (5) Services of members and employees of a nonprofit corporation registered as such with the State of Alaska, if:
  - (A) The services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the corporation; and
  - (B) The total amount paid by the municipality divided by the number of hours of service provided by the members and employees of the corporation does not exceed double the minimum hourly wage established by the Alaska Wage and Hour Act.

(6) Public improvements which, upon a written finding by the Manager that it would be in the best interests of the City and Borough based on cost, timing, and other relevant criteria, may be procured by supplemental agreements amending existing capital improvement contracts, competitive sealed proposals, or by other alternative procurement methods adopted by the assembly by ordinance. The maximum dollar amount, the criteria utilized, and the methodology shall be set by ordinance.

(c) All contracts and purchases exceeding an amount to be established by ordinance shall require prior assembly approval.

FOR THE AMENDMENT [     ]

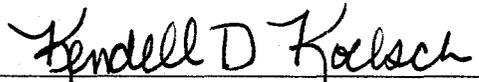
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**Section 5. Effective Dates.**

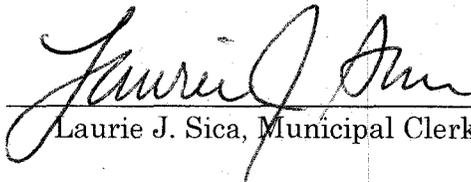
(a) The Charter amendment proposed in Section 2 of the ordinance shall become effective on the day following the date the election results are certified for the regular municipal election held October 3, 2017, if a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition set forth in Section 4 vote for the amendment.

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

Adopted this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017.

  
Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor

Attest:

  
Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk

# VOTER INFORMATION

OCTOBER 3, 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION



## Proposition 1:

Extend Temporary 1%  
Sales Tax

## Proposition 2:

Charter Amendment –  
Alternative Procurement  
Methods



# Election Overview

## Election Overview

### Candidate Election

The October 3, 2017, 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](http://www.juneau.org)

### Proposition Election

In addition, there are two propositions for voter consideration. A sample ballot is enclosed in this pamphlet and information about each of the propositions is included in this pamphlet.

**Proposition 1** asks voters to extend the temporary 1% sales tax for an additional 5 years (until September 30, 2023). This sales tax is currently part of the total sales tax of 5%. Voters have approved a temporary 1% sales tax for specific projects and infrastructure needs on a regular basis since 1972.

**Proposition 2** would amend the City and Borough Charter to allow the Assembly to adopt by ordinance alternative procurement methods.

A vote on each of the propositions is requested.

### General 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, 2022)
- 1% temporary sales tax for special projects (expiring September 30, 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.

In October of 2012, voters approved the current 1% temporary sales tax to fund special projects related to capital improvements. The ballot proposal to extend this temporary 1% sales tax for an additional 5 years identifies a variety of capital improvement projects primarily associated with deferred maintenance and other infrastructure needs. See the explanation of Proposition 1 for more information about specific projects.

# Proposition 1

## Extend Temporary 1% Sales Tax

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# Proposition 1

Extend Temporary 1% Sales Tax

### **If approved, how much revenue will the temporary 1% sales tax raise?**

It is currently estimated that a 1% sales tax would raise \$43.3 million of sales tax over 5 years. There is an additional \$3.7 million of funding remaining from the current 1% sales tax project list which puts the total revenue available at \$47 million.

### **How long has the City and Borough of Juneau had a temporary 1% sales tax?**

CBJ citizens have been regularly approving a temporary 1% sales tax for special projects and operating needs since 1972.

### **What projects would be funded by Proposition 1's 1% sales tax extension and how were they selected?**

It is the intent of the Assembly to use the 1% sales tax revenues to fund capital improvement projects and other deferred maintenance items. At the beginning of the 1% budgeting process, CBJ management identified internal CBJ government needs and received proposals from local nonprofit organizations. Through a careful ranking process, Assembly members evaluated 26 projects. Ultimately, the Assembly approved a list of 13 projects which are outlined below. Actual funding will be allocated yearly during the CBJ budgeting process.

#### Wastewater Infrastructure Maintenance: \$13.5 million

\$13.5 million will partially fund the rehabilitation of utility infrastructure for CBJ's wastewater systems. The extensive piping, pumping, and treatment systems throughout the CBJ are, in places, reaching the end of their useful life and need to be replaced or upgraded. CBJ's focus is to continue providing the existing uninterrupted service to the citizens and visitors of Juneau.

#### Water Infrastructure Maintenance: \$2 million

\$2 million will partially fund the rehabilitation of utility infrastructure for CBJ's drinking water systems. The extensive piping and pumping systems are, in some areas, reaching the end of their useful life and need to be replaced or upgraded. CBJ's focus is to continue providing the existing safe and reliable service to the citizens and visitors of Juneau.

# Proposition 1- Continued

## Extend Temporary 1% Sales Tax

### CBJ Owned Building Maintenance: \$3.5 million

CBJ has a large number of buildings to maintain, including City Hall, parking garages, fire and police stations, swimming pools, park restrooms and other facilities. These public facilities need to have routine maintenance in order to keep them functional and acceptable to the public. This includes, but is not limited to, roofing repairs, heating and ventilation upgrades, electrical upgrades, new windows and doors, exterior and interior painting, carpeting, and other building maintenance improvements. \$3.5 million would be allocated for general building maintenance projects.

### Airport Matching Funds for Federally Funded Projects: \$3 million

These projects – totaling about \$40 million – would be primarily funded by the Federal Aviation Administration for federal fiscal year 2017 through 2022. \$3 million of sales tax revenue represents CBJ's local match requirement. Various projects on the Airport Capital Improvement Program include snow removal equipment acquisition, sand/chemical building design/construction, terminal reconstruction (phase), taxiway rehabilitation and realignment of intersections, emergency vehicle access road continuation, wetland access vehicle for emergency response, main commercial apron design/reconstruction and runway safety area north side grading.

### Augustus Brown Pool Deferred Maintenance: \$5 million

\$5 million will fund repairs to various structural, plumbing, mechanical and operational components at the Augustus Brown Pool, allowing continued long-term use of the facility. Portions of the roof need to be repaired, as well as the mechanical, heating and ventilation, electrical and plumbing systems and asbestos abated. Insulation will be added to the exterior walls for added energy efficiencies, along with replacement of single pane windows, and other needed repairs.

### Centennial Hall Upgrade/Deferred Maintenance: \$4.5 million

After 35 years of continuous use, Centennial Hall is in need of upgrades and improvements. The purpose of this \$4.5 million project is to upgrade failing and inadequate infrastructure, to replace systems and fixtures that have reached their end of life, as well as to modernize systems to be compatible with modern technology. Projects include repairing/replacing the HVAC system, lighting and sound, and electrical and plumbing upgrades.

### School District Building Maintenance: \$5 million

CBJ owns its school buildings, valued at over \$300 million in replacement value. These buildings require regular maintenance of building components to keep them safe and functional for Juneau's students and teachers. \$5 million of sales tax revenue would be used to match State grant/bond funds or to address immediate facility needs.

# Proposition 1- Continued

## Extend Temporary 1% Sales Tax

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Proposition 1 - Continued  
Extend Temporary 1% Sales Tax

### Bartlett Regional Hospital – Rainforest Recovery Center Upgrades: \$2.5 million

\$2.5 million would be used to develop a detox bay to allow for on-site detoxification of patients and create an addiction assessment center at the Rainforest Recovery Center. The detox bay would reduce the volume of patients at the medical and mental health unit departments, and reduce wait times in the emergency department. The addiction assessment center would serve as a single point of entry to provide assessment, placement and outpatient treatment of patients with substance use disorders.

### Information Technology – Infrastructure Upgrades: \$2 million

\$2 million of sales tax revenue would fund upgrades to CBJ's IT systems, allowing for operational efficiencies, enhanced management reporting and more effective customer service. Projects include upgrading dispatch for Juneau Police Department and Capital City Fire/Rescue, enhancements to electronic payments and implementation of security cameras.

### RecycleWorks Waste Diversion Program: \$2 million

The RecycleWorks program prolongs the life of the landfill by diverting waste to beneficial reuse and safe disposal. The program has seen increases in contractual costs and a decrease in revenue from recycling material sales. By partially funding operational costs of recycling, household hazardous waste, and junk vehicle collection programs, \$2 million of sales tax revenue would help to maintain services to the community and reduce a future increase to user rates.

### Affordable Housing Fund: \$2 million

The Affordable Housing Fund provides funding for housing activities that target families and individuals who earn 120% of the Area Median Income and below. The fund can be used by local housing developers, non-profit agencies and social service agencies for the creation, acquisition, rehabilitation or preservation of affordable housing. Examples of the types of projects that could utilize the fund include phase two of Housing First, development of a rapid re-housing program, winter or emergency shelter programs, senior housing and housing targeted for low-income and homeless populations.

### Park Deferred Maintenance: \$0.5 million

\$0.5 million would fund general repair or replacement of failing or inadequate infrastructure in CBJ's many parks. The projects address safety issues, improve ADA compliance and repair infrastructure that has reached end of life.

# Proposition 1- Continued

## Extend Temporary 1% Sales Tax

### Aurora Harbor Reconstruction: \$1.5 million

Aurora Harbor, which was constructed from 1962 to 1964, is in extremely poor condition and has exceeded its useful life. The rebuild project has been ongoing in phases. Phase I was completed in 2015 for \$9 million and Phase II has been awarded for \$3.5 million with construction scheduled to be complete by April 2018. The unfunded requirement to fully recapitalize the remaining rebuild of Aurora Harbor (in kind) is \$7 million. Docks & Harbors is evaluating future funding options, including revenue bonds and/or fee increases, to supplement the \$1.5 million in sales tax revenue.

### **If Proposition 1 is approved, how would it affect the sales tax that I pay?**

CBJ's overall sales tax rate is 5%, and it would remain so if Proposition 1 is approved. CBJ's current sales tax consists of the following:

- ◇ 1% temporary tax (expiring September 30, 2018),
- ◇ 3% temporary tax (expiring July 1, 2022), and
- ◇ 1% permanent tax.

Proposition 1 asks voters if they wish to extend the temporary 1% sales tax until September 30, 2023. If voters approve the proposition, the overall sales tax rate would remain at 5%.

### **What would happen if voters fail to approve Proposition 1?**

If voters do not approve the proposition, the sales tax rate would be reduced to 4% on October 1, 2018. Sales tax revenues would be expected to decrease by approximately \$8.6 million annually. Available funding for deferred maintenance and other special projects will be limited. Many of the proposed projects qualify as critical infrastructure needs. In order to maintain critical services, the Assembly would either decrease spending (by cutting public services and other capital projects), increase revenues (by increasing property taxes and user fees), or both.

### **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 26% and 46%, 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 over the years. In response to these state and federal revenue declines, local sales tax revenues have contributed greatly in helping to fund consistent service levels and hold down the property tax mill levy.



# SAMPLE BALLOT page 1 of 2

THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU  
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION, OCTOBER 3, 2017

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

**ASSEMBLYMEMBER AREAWIDE**  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Maria Gladziszewski

Write-in:

**DISTRICT 1 ASSEMBLY**  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Loretto Jones

Jesse Kiehl

Chuck Collins

Write-in:

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

Jeff Short

Brian Holst

Kevin Allen

Write-in:

Write-in:

**DISTRICT 2 ASSEMBLY**  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Debbie White

Robert "Rob" Edwardson

Write-in:

**Proposition 1: Authorization to Extend the Temporary 1% Areawide Sales Tax  
Effective October 1, 2018, for a Period of Five Years.**

Juneau currently has a permanent 1% sales tax, a temporary 1% sales tax, and a temporary 3% sales tax. The existing temporary 1% sales tax is automatically repealed on September 30, 2018. The existing temporary 3% sales tax is automatically repealed on July 1, 2022. The total of all CBJ sales taxes currently levied is 5%.

This ballot proposition would continue the current 1% temporary sales tax rate for an additional five years, until September 30, 2023. Accordingly, if this proposition is approved, the total sales tax rate would remain at 5%.

It is the intent of the Assembly that taxes collected under this proposed extension of the temporary 1% areawide sales tax be appropriated by the Assembly for the following purposes:

- Wastewater: infrastructure maintenance and improvements
- CBJ-owned building maintenance
- Water: infrastructure maintenance and improvements
- Airport: matching funds for federally funded projects
- Augustus Brown Pool deferred maintenance
- Centennial Hall upgrades and deferred maintenance
- Schools: major building maintenance
- Bartlett Regional Hospital: Rainforest Recovery Center upgrades
- Information Technology: infrastructure upgrades
- RecycleWorks: Waste diversion program
- Affordable Housing Fund
- Park deferred maintenance
- Aurora Harbor reconstruction

**Proposition 1**

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, continue to levy and collect a temporary 1% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals within the City and Borough for an additional five years, effective October 1, 2018, until September 30, 2023? If this proposition is approved, the total sales tax would remain at five percent.

Extend the 1% sales tax for five years, YES

Extend the 1% sales tax for five years, NO



# SAMPLE BALLOT page 2 of 2

THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU

REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION, OCTOBER 3, 2017

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

## Proposition 2: Charter Amendment

The CBJ Charter is written as follows:

Section 9.14. - Competitive bidding.

- (a) The assembly by ordinance shall provide for competitive bidding and procedures for competitive bidding.
- (b) Contracts for public improvements and, whenever practicable, other purchases of supplies, materials, equipment, and services, shall be by competitive bid and awarded to the lowest qualified bidder. This subsection (b) shall not apply to purchases of:
  - (1) Professional services,
  - (2) Services of officers and employees of the municipality acting within the scope of their office or employment,
  - (3) Services of officers and employees of the State of Alaska or the federal government if such services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the employer,
  - (4) Services of students and members of the faculty of an accredited high school, college, or university if such services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the school, or
  - (5) Services of members and employees of a nonprofit corporation registered as such with the State of Alaska, if:
    - (A) The services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the corporation, and
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  - (6) Public improvements which, upon a written finding by the Manager that it would be in the best interests of the City and Borough based on cost, timing, and other relevant criteria, may be procured by supplemental agreements amending existing capital improvement contracts. The maximum dollar amount, the criteria utilized, and the methodology shall be set by ordinance.
- (c) All contracts and purchases exceeding an amount to be established by ordinance shall require prior assembly approval.

### Proposition 2

Shall Section 9.14 section (b), item (6) of the Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, be amended as set forth in Ordinance No. 2017-14, to add the following underlined words?

- (6) Public improvements which, upon a written finding by the Manager that it would be in the best interests of the City and Borough based on cost, timing, and other relevant criteria, may be procured by supplemental agreements amending existing capital improvement contracts, competitive sealed proposals, or by other alternative procurement methods adopted by the assembly by ordinance. The maximum dollar amount, the criteria utilized, and the methodology shall be set by ordinance.

For The Amendment   
Against The Amendment

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# Proposition 2

## Charter Amendment – Alternative Procurement Methods

# Proposition 2

Charter Amendment – Alternative Procurement Methods

### What does the Charter Amendment do?

Proposition 2 amends Section 9.14(b)(6) of the City and Borough of Juneau Charter to allow the Assembly to adopt ordinances that would provide for alternative procurement methods (APM). APM is intended to provide CBJ another procurement tool and project delivery method where project complexity and cost restraints necessitate a selection process that balances qualifications, experience, and lowest price.

### How does procurement work now?

Currently, Charter Section 9.14(b) requires contracts for public improvements to be awarded by competitive bid to the lowest qualified bidder. For capital construction projects over \$50,000 in value, sealed bid and award of the work is always to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder.

### What is the practical impact of the amendment?

The Charter amendment makes alternatives procurement methods possible, allowing the CBJ's procurement methods to be current with modern government procurement practices. Any actual alternative procurement methodology would be created through ordinance. All changes to CBJ Code require public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment. Alternative procurement methods would not entirely replace the current standard practice for project delivery. Alternative procurement methods are best suited for more complex projects or where cost restraints suggest CBJ would be better served with an alternative to the uncertainty of low bid project award.



# Proposition 2 - Continued

## Charter Amendment – Alternative Procurement Methods

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# Proposition 2 - Continued

Charter Amendment – Alternative Procurement Methods

### What are examples of alternative procurement methods?

**Design-build** is an integrated approach that delivers design and construction services under one contract with a single point of responsibility. Contracting officials select design-build to achieve best value while meeting schedule, cost and quality goals.

The **Best Value** approach allows contracting officials to closely examine, evaluate and rate contractors on their respective qualifications and performance capabilities and choose the best qualified contractor who offers the best price. The agency still has the right to choose the low bid – but price isn't the only consideration. As an example, a contractor whose price is 1% higher than the low bidder may still be a better fit for the project if the contractor's track record and qualifications with the type of project are significantly better.

**Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC)** This delivery method involves a commitment by the CM/GC for construction performance to deliver the project within a defined schedule and price, either a fixed lump sum or a guaranteed maximum price. CM/GC provides contractor input to the owner during the design phases and may become the general contractor during the construction phase.

### How does the new language compare to the procurement rules of other government entities?

The State of Alaska and the Municipality of Anchorage have similar rules related to alternative procurements.

### What would happen if voters fail to approve the Charter Amendment?

If voters do not approve the Charter Amendment the current procurement rules will remain in place.



**2017 CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU POLLING PLACES  
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION – OCTOBER 3, 2017**

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

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

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 3, 2017 CBJ Regular Municipal Election, please contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at 586-5278.



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**Maria Gladziszewski**  
Candidate: Areawide Assemblymember

**Name:** Maria Gladziszewski

**Office Sought:** Assemblymember Areawide

**Residence Address:** 11000 Sundown Drive, Juneau

**Mailing Address:** same

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

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

**Occupation:** Deputy 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:** 28 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 Assembly, 3 years; Juneau Planning Commission, 11+ years, including 3 as chair; 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 including hiking, sailing, hunting, fishing, and camping.

**Position Statement:**

I have been honored to serve on the Juneau Assembly for one term and I look forward to continuing my work on behalf of the entire community. If re-elected, I pledge to use my proven problem-solving and consensus-building skills to serve everyone who lives in our town.

Since coming to the Assembly three years ago, and during my time serving on the Planning Commission, I have worked hard to foster a collaborative decision-making environment. If we hear and respect everyone's voice, we get better government and more enduring solutions. I work for all of Juneau, not just those who agree with me, or voted for me. I believe that when we listen to each another and work together, we improve our quality of life and build a stronger community. This belief has guided my service on the Assembly, and will continue to do so if you elect me to serve another term.

Our community faces challenges in the coming years—loss of state and federal jobs, possible state tax changes, decreasing state funding, a continually-tight housing market that inhibits economic growth, affordability issues—but I'm confident that working together we will be sure Juneau continues to be a great place to live, work, play, raise a family, and retire.

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



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

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:

Andrew Nelson Hughes

(2) The full residence address of the candidate:

3200 Malissa Drive  
Juneau, AK 99801-9017

and the date on which residency at that address began: 1977

(3) The full mailing address of the candidate:

3200 Malissa Drive  
Juneau, AK 99801-9017

(4) The office that the candidate seeks:

Assembly Area-wide

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

October 3, 2017

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

43+ years

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

Andy Hughes



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

CITY CLERK  
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## 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: Andy Hughes  
 Printed name of Write-In Candidate: Andy Hughes  
 Date: August 23, 2017

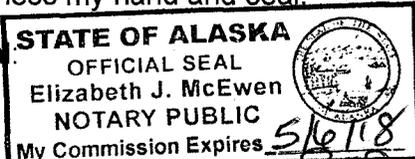
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State of Alaska  
 Judicial District: First, Juneau

The Foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me by:

(Name of Write-in Candidate): Andrew Nelson Hughes  
 On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2017.

Witness my hand and seal.

Seal:   
 Notary Public Signature: Elizabeth J. McEwen  
 Notary Public Printed Name: Elizabeth J. McEwen  
 My commission expires: 5/6/2018



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

**Chuck Collins**  
Candidate: District 1 Assembly

**Name:** Chuck Collins

**Office Sought:** Assemblymember District 1

**Residence Address:** 1921 Bartlett Ave., Juneau, AK 99801

**Mailing Address:** same

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

**Age:** 57

**Occupation:** Self-Employed

**Spouse's Name:** Donna

**Children's Name(s):** Eric, Amy, Brooke, Kevin, Mandee and Randal

**Place of Birth:** Greeley, CO.

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 27 years

**Education:** Kansas State University

**Business and Professional Positions:** Past President of Juneau Chamber of Commerce  
Past President of Juneau Economic Development Corp.

**Service Organization Memberships:** Past President of United Way Southeast Alaska

President of United Human Services  
Past President of Juneau Gideons

**Special Interests:** Making Juneau into the best home town possible.

**Other appropriate information:** Love to fish, play golf and the Denver Broncos.

**Biographical Information:**

Born in Northern Colorado on a small farm and educated at Kansas State University. Returned to school for my electronic communication degree and have worked in finance for the last several years. Moved to Alaska in 1988 living in Ketchikan and Sitka before settling in Juneau in 1990. Married to Donna for 35 years and raised three amazing kids in Juneau and have five grandkids with four of them now in school in Juneau. Owner of Juneau businesses for almost twenty years while serving on many local boards including United Way, Juneau Chamber, JEDC and United Human Services. Served the State of Alaska on the Worker's Compensation Board and as a business liaison to Russia. Love fishing, golfing and Denver Bronco football.

**Position Statement:**

As a responsible member of this great community I am concerned about our way of life. Juneau is a friendly community but we risk alienating each other. Our neighborhoods are under siege from petty larceny, our emergency services are being over whelmed and we do not feel safe in our homes. We must strive to communicate better and work to demonstrate friendship to each other. As your Assembly member, I will be committed to supporting our police and firefighters, protecting our neighborhoods and making Juneau safe for our kids. I will put my skills at budgeting to use to bring common sense to our city finances, my dedication to Juneau to work for our citizens and my business knowledge to enhancing commerce for all of Juneau. Treating all citizens and visitors with respect, remembering who I answer to as a public official.



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

**Loretto Jones**  
Candidate: District 1 Assembly

**Name:** Loretto Jones

**Office Sought:** Assemblymember District 1

**Residence Address:** 2735 John St. Unit 11, Juneau, Alaska 99801

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**Age:** 62

**Occupation:** Business Owner Sedna Charters

**Children's Name(s):** Taiya Lee Jones

**Place of Birth:** Haines, AK

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 40 years on and off.

**Communities Lived in:** Kaktovik – 90 days  
King Salmon – 1 year  
Anchorage – 2 years  
Fairbanks – 5 years  
Lubbock, Texas – 5 years  
Juneau, AK – 40 +

**Education:**

PhD in English, BA in English

**Biographical Information:**

Coming to Juneau in 1977 as a Meteorological Technician at the Juneau Airport for the National Weather Service, I developed a maritime observational program for commercial fishing industry in Juneau. Attending the University of Alaska South East, University of Alaska Anchorage, and University of Alaska Fairbanks, I completed my Bachelor of Arts in English, Master of Fine Arts, and Doctorate in English. I served as an English Professor for ten years.

During my forty years in Alaska, I received a U.S. Merchant Master 100 ton license and operate vessels throughout the United States. I own and operate Sedna Charters out of Douglas Harbor. Most recently, I worked with Dorsey Productions from Denver, Colorado, providing maritime support for the film crew, filming a historical documentary on the Taku people, the historic Fish Camp of Taku Harbor, and Fort Durham, a trading post established by Hudson's Bay Company.

**Position Statement:**

Serving the City of Juneau as an Assembly member is primarily a position to provide an informed voice both for and to the residents of Juneau, primarily District 1. As a graduate of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, small business owner, and thirty year resident of Juneau, I have seen many changes in the city, which impact the local economy, residents, and small business owners.

Municipal issues that are impacting Juneau are diverse: substance abuse, homelessness, an aging population, and local employment opportunities. I will work with residents and city officials to provide solutions to these issues.

I served on the AWARE (Aiding Women from Abuse and Rape Emergencies) Board of Directors in 1987 and the City of Juneau Docks and Harbor Board in 1985. I currently sit on the DINA (Douglas Island Neighborhood Association) Board of Directors, I understand the concerns of the residents and business owners. As a business owner and captain of a local charter company, I listen to client perspective of Juneau: harbor management, the law suit with the cruise lines, crime, and the complexities of the changing financial climate for Juneau's future rank as the most common...

I feel a change is needed to facilitate financial solvency, reduction in crime, and reliance on one major industry to drive our economic engine. We need to generate sustainable jobs for local citizens and focus on maintenance of our current infrastructure, before we expand or create new public projects we should pay our debts.



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

**Jesse Kiehl**  
Candidate: District 1 Assembly

**Name:** Jesse Kiehl

**Office Sought:** Assemblymember District 1

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**Age:** 41

**Occupation:** Legislative Aide and Assemblymember

**Spouse's Name:** Karen Allen

**Children's Name(s):** Two daughters, Ages 13 & 15

**Place of Birth:** Anchorage, Alaska

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 19 years

**Communities Lived in:** Juneau, 1998 to present  
College in Walla Walla, WA 1994-1998  
Anchorage, birth to 1998

**Education:** BA, Politics & Theatre, Whitman College, 1998  
Steller Secondary, 1994

**Political and Government Positions:** Finance Committee Chair, 2017  
Deputy Mayor, 2016  
Marijuana Policy Committee Chair, 2016  
Lands Committee Chair, 2015  
Human Resource Committee Chair, 2013-2014  
City Attorney Selection Committee Chair, 2013  
CBJ Assembly, 2011-present  
Legislative Aide, Sen. Egan, 2009-present  
Legislative Aide, Sen. Elton, 2000-2009  
Executive Secretary, Alaska Board of Education & Early  
Development, 1999-2000  
Intern, Gov. Tony Knowles, 1997  
Intern, U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, 1996

**Business and Professional Positions:** UAS Campus Council, 2015 – Present  
Board Member, Alaska Municipal League, 2014 – present  
Customer Service, Gray Line of Alaska, Anchorage, Summers 1994-  
1995  
Bristol Bay Crewman, Summers 1991-1993

**Service Organization Memberships:** I served six years on the board of Congregation Sukkat Shalom, including a year as chair. I taught religious school for 8 years. I also volunteer teaching the outdoor skills program in Juneau middle schools. I volunteer with Girl Scouts of Alaska, KTOO, and have appeared on stage with Theater at Latitude 58.

**Special Interests:** Cooking, Hiking, Theater, Hunting, Target Shooting & Reloading.

**Position Statement:**

Juneau has a bright future. During my time on the Assembly, we've made progress on housing, infrastructure, and building the kind of community where people want to live, raise a family, start a business, and retire. There's more to do, and I'm running to help make Juneau even better. It really is an honor to get to work for Juneau.

We've taken strong steps to improve public safety, including getting JPD a drug-sniffing dog, adding prosecutors, and passing laws to make it easier to arrest thieves. We're also working on the root causes of crime, with more opioid treatment at Bartlett, and revamping Rainforest Recovery Center to get more people into recovery.

I'm proud of my votes to fund our schools to the legal cap—and beyond—in each year's budget. I'm also proud of our partnerships with UAS. Education is critical to Juneau's prosperous future.

Our focus on housing development in recent years is bearing fruit. I'll keep my eye on that goal. That includes supporting an assisted living facility for our senior citizens. I'll also keep pushing for a sustainable budget, tackling our major maintenance backlog, and for improvements to the airport Alaskans use to access our capital city.

It would be a great honor to keep working for Juneau. I ask for your vote as together we build a community that meets the needs of senior citizens and children alike—a capital city all Alaskans can be proud of.

Please remember to vote on October 3!



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

**Robert Edwardson**  
Candidate: District 2 Assembly

**Name:** Robert (Rob) Edwardson

**Office Sought:** Assemblymember District 2

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

**Age:** 52

**Occupation:** Legislative Staff

**Spouse's Name:** Sandra Edwardson

**Children's Name(s):** Jordan and Susie

**Place of Birth:** Sitka, Alaska

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 20 years

**Communities Lived in:** Ketchikan, 22 years; Winchester Bay, OR 3 years; Juneau, 20 years; Ilwaco, WA 2 years; Warrenton, OR 5 years.

**Education:** Bachelor of Science

**Military Service:** 20 years, U.S. Coast Guard, Retired

**Political and Government Positions:** 20 years U.S. Coast Guard; Building Manager, Legislative Affairs Agency; Chief of Contingency Planning, USCG Sector Juneau; Administrative Operations Manager, Dept. of Health and Social Services; Environmental Program Manager, Dept. of Environmental Conservation; Natural Resource Manager, Dept. of Natural Resources.

**Biographical Information:**

Born in Sitka, AK in 1965 and an Alaska resident since, Robert H. (Rob) Edwardson was raised in Ketchikan. Rob married Sandy (Brown) Edwardson in 1985. The U. S. Coast Guard brought Rob and family to Juneau in 1990, and he has since lived here for 20 of the last 27 years. He has a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Administration and Management and intends to complete a Master's of Arts degree in December. Rob has worked in public administration for 30 years. He has also served the community as a past member of Juneau Gastineau Rotary, and Secretary of the Juneau Douglas Fish and Game Advisory Committee. Rob is proud to be a candidate to serve you in the Assembly.

**Position Statement:**

My education and diverse background and experience working on state and federal committees provides me the skills needed to work with other Assembly members, the city, and the public to benefit the people of Juneau. I believe in: celebrating diversity and recognizing equal rights for all; fully funding education, solving the root causes of problems that lead to homelessness; strengthening and expanding economic opportunities; and, working with federal and state programs, law enforcement, and non-government organizations to resolve the opioid addiction crisis.



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

**Debbie White**

Candidate: District 2 Assembly

**Name:** Debbie White

**Office Sought:** Assemblymember District 2

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**Age:** 52

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker

**Spouse's Name:** Christopher White

**Children's Name(s):** Samson (28) and Brian (27)

**Place of Birth:** Spokane, Washington

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 1974-1985 and 1989 to present

**Communities Lived in:** Spokane WA 1965-1974  
Juneau 1974-1985 and 1989 to present

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

**Political and Government Positions:** Incumbent Assembly District #2, Board of Equalization

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

**Service Organization Memberships:** Juneau Chamber of Commerce, Juneau Glacier Valley Rotary, Northern Southeast Alaska Builder's Industry Association, Southeast Alaska Board of Realtors

**Special Interests:** Gardening, wood turning, hiking, fishing.

**Biographical Information:**

I was the youngest child of Dave and Velma Dawson. I attended private school in Spokane until moving to Juneau in 1974. My parents instilled in me that we all have a responsibility to do our part to make the world a better place. When my sons were young, I volunteered to help with their sports and activities.

The biological father of my children passed away when they were babies. My husband and his family have been the best support system a person could ask for. Chris and I married in 1999, the same year I started working in real estate. He continues to be supportive of my desire to give back to the community that has given so much to me.

**Position Statement:**

I've lived here most my life and cannot imagine living anywhere else. I want our children to have more opportunities than we did. My 3 years on the Assembly have brought a private sector and land use perspective to the public discussion about Juneau's future. I have been a voice for responsible development because I believe we can balance recreational uses and environmental concerns with housing and commerce, including commercial and industrial properties. To keep our economy stable and growing slightly we need an expanded tax base to help us balance the CBJ budget.

Affordable housing and responsible land use are ways to encourage economic opportunities that will keep our youth, and our seniors in Juneau AND keep a strong middle class working in our community. We have made progress dealing with deferred maintenance of our public facilities. Efforts to make our downtown area safer need to continue and I'd like to help keep the momentum going.

For the past 3 years I have focused my attention on the primary functions of our local government: public works, public safety and education. Because of increased costs and declining revenue, difficult decisions have been made and more difficult ones await us. I understand how our decisions affect our economy, our community, and quality of life. We need to face these challenges head on and I am eager to continue to work to solve our problems.

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



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

**Kevin Allen**

Candidate: School Board

**Biographical Information:**

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**Age:** 19

**Occupation:** University of Alaska Southeast Student Government President

**Place of Birth:** Anchorage

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 18 years

**Education:** First Year College Student

**Service Organization Memberships:** Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp 70

**Biographical Information:**

I am former student and recent graduate of Thunder Mountain High School. Born in Anchorage but raised in Juneau. I have done several Young Company and STAR plays, and was an active member of Model United Nations, Student Government, and Debate. In the past years I have 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. I also worked with First Alaskans institute as an intern and worked with Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp 70 understanding current issues in front of Alaskan Natives. I am enrolled at University of Alaska Southeast and sit as the President of the UAS student council.

**Position Statement:**

1. Implement, Expand, and Optimize Native curriculum and programs.

After learning more about the community I feel connected to, I believe that there are certain areas of education that could use improvement about the Native Alaskan culture. Outreach and Partnership would also benefit this education field.

2. Alternative approach to the budget, and seek strategies to external funding.

I have seen that the board has a black and white view on cutting programs. I see an alternative route we can take to reducing our budgetary deficits. Asking the services, programs, etc. what they can take out slightly and start building up to a flat cut balance to these programs. Additionally, grants would also help us in this time of temporary state recession, and I believe it would behoove the board to seek possible additional funding to not only hold us up but lead to creation of room for programs for the students to attract them and their parents.

3. Math curriculum review and seeking a different system of it.

I have went through PreK-12 in the Juneau School District, and after my time at the college, I have found myself in the position of doubting how I was taught math which leads me to the idea that review of what math teachings we have would be beneficial. Taking a page from the ALEKS program that is growing over at University of Alaska Southeast and statewide could be a first step.



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

**Brian Holst**

Candidate: School Board

**Name:** Brian Holst

**Office Sought:** School Board

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**Age:** 50

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Juneau Economic Development Council

**Spouse's Name:** Estela

**Children's Name(s):** B.(JDHS '16), J. (JDHS '21), S. and M. (Dzantiki Heeni Middle School)

**Place of Birth:** New York

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 39 years, with time Outside for school and work overseas.

**Communities Lived in and dates of residency:** US Coast Guard family that lived in New York, Newfoundland (Canada), Virginia and New Jersey before coming to Juneau, Alaska at age 11. Attended University of Notre Dame in Indiana (1984-88). After college, I lived and worked outside the US mostly in Asuncion, Paraguay (1988-93); San Salvador, El Salvador (1995-2001) and

Belgrade, Serbia (2001-08), but also spent extended periods of time in Costa Rica (1994) and Russia (1992 and 1994). Moved back to Juneau in 2008.

**Education:**

University of Notre Dame—Politics, Philosophy and Economics (1988)

Mendoza School of Business at University of Notre Dame—Executive Certificate in Leadership and Management (2008)

**Military Service:**

None. Served three years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in South America.

**Political and Government Positions:**

Juneau Board of Education, 2014 to present. President 2015-present.

University of Alaska Public Higher Education Roundtable, 2015-present.

Alaska State Committee on Research, 2016-present.

University of Alaska Southeast Campus Council, 2016-present.

UAF Alaska Center for Energy and Power, 2011-present.

UAS Coastal Rainforest Center, 2013-present.

Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council, 2012-present.

Juneau Fisheries Development Committee, 2009-2014.

Juneau School District Budget Committee, 2011-2014.

Juneau School District Graduation Requirements Task Force, 2010-2011.

**Business and Professional Positions:**

Executive Director, Juneau Economic Development Council, 2008-present.

Board Member, Alaska Partnership for Economic Development, 2010-2013.

Country Director, 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.

International Consulting (intermittent 1993 to present).

**Service Organization Memberships:**

Juneau Gastineau Rotary Club, 2008-present.  
Alaska Committee, 2008-present  
Juneau Junior Achievement Committee, 2008-present.  
Parks and Recreation Volunteer Coach, 2008-present.  
Chair, International School of Belgrade (Serbia), 2005-2007.  
US Peace Corps Volunteer, 1988-92.

**Special Interests:**

I especially enjoy cycling and soccer and any activities my kids engage in.

**Other appropriate information:**

Any Given Child Steering Committee, 2013 -present,  
integrating Arts Education in our schools.  
Juneau STEM Coalition founding member, 2016-present  
Fluent in Spanish

**Biographical Information:**

Our family chooses to live in Juneau. I came to Juneau in 1978 with Coast Guard/Dance Teacher parents and my three siblings. I attended Marie Drake and JDHS. I studied at the University of Notre Dame and then served for three years in the US Peace Corps in South America. Later, I opened a small business in Asuncion, Paraguay, and married. We then embarked on a 15+ year adventure working in developing countries including El Salvador (and most of Central America), Russia, and former Yugoslavia (now Serbia), managing community and economic development programs. We had four children and chose to return to Juneau in 2008. Since 2008, I serve as the Director of the Juneau Economic Development Council. Our family engages in many community activities. I am active in local and state civic happenings and have keen interest in foreign affairs.

**Position Statement:**

The future of Juneau and Juneau's youth, depends on having great schools committed to being better. High quality schools are the foundation for a vibrant economy.

My interest in education extends from early childhood to the University level. Juneau's K-12 schools need to be part of a continuum that supports kids from the earliest years until they are career/life ready.

Capacity to Innovate: Our schools need to prepare students to solve real-world problems. Work place success requires students to collaborate, communicate, think critically and be creative. Let's increase opportunities for hands-on learning through STEM and Arts integration.

Achievement Gap: We have experienced the highest graduation rates in our history, yet gaps in achievement exist for many, especially lower income families. Improving staff understanding of the role of trauma will help ALL students.

Early Learning: If kids fail to learn basic math and literacy skills by third grade, the odds of doing well after high school diminish dramatically. Let's prioritize early investments in K-3 and be ready partners to improve kindergarten readiness.

Partners: Success of Juneau's schools depends on excellent staff. Let's continue to ensure good communication with district employees, students and families, CBJ Assembly, and community partners.

I worked hard in my first term, serving twice as President, helping secure three-year contracts with all bargaining units, connecting community priorities and partnerships, creating venues for communication with teachers, staff, students and administrators and keeping expectations high for students and staff.

Education is the great equalizer of opportunity.

Vote October 3.



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

**Jeff Short**

Candidate: School Board

**Name:** Jeff Short

**Office Sought:** School Board

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**Age:** 68

**Occupation:** Environmental Chemist

**Spouse's Name:** Wendy Whelan

**Children's Name(s):** Kyle Short, Zak Fisher (stepson)

**Place of Birth:** Philadelphia, PA

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 45 years

**Communities Lived in and dates of residency:** New Orleans, LA (2011 - 2014); attended graduate school at the University of California at Santa Cruz (1980 - 1982); Juneau, 1972 - present.

**Education:** Graduated from Antelope Valley High School, Lancaster, CA (1967); B.S. in biochemistry and philosophy from University of California at Riverside (1973); M.S. in physical chemistry from University of California at Santa Cruz (1983); Ph.D. in fisheries science from University of Alaska Fairbanks (2005).

**Political and Government Positions:** Research Chemist, NOAA/NMFS/Auke Bay Lab, 1983 - 2008

**Special Interests:** Hiking, fishing, hunting, exploring Alaska, Chinese language and culture

**Other appropriate information:** Coach and primary sponsor of the JDHS Academic Decathlon team, 5 years

**Biographical Information:**

I grew up in California and moved to Juneau in 1972 after finishing college to take a temporary job with the Auke Bay Lab. After brief stints with the Alaska DEC and graduate school in California, I returned to the Auke Bay Lab as a research chemist in 1983, retiring in 2008. I worked mainly on the effects of oil pollution on Alaska's marine resources. From 1989 onward, I worked almost exclusively on the effects of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

I built a cabin at Tee Harbor in 1976 and have maintained a home there ever since. My wife Wendy and I met at the Auke Bay Lab and married in 1990. Our stepson graduated from JDHS in 1996, and our son graduated in 2015. I commuted monthly between Juneau and New Orleans to work on the Deepwater Horizon blowout from 2011 - 2014.

**Position Statement:**

I believe that continued investment and support for our public schools is the single best investment we can make for the continuing prosperity of Juneau.

I believe that teachers are the heart and soul of our schools, and the primary mission of principals, school administrators, the district superintendent and the school board is to support teachers.

I support increasing the diversity of elective courses and access to them.

I support increasing efforts to ensure that any student can participate in sports or other activities regardless of their ability to pay, and restoring academic enrichment programs that once made Juneau a serious competitor in State and national competitions.

I support increasing efforts to help our students find their path forward by ensuring they have appropriate courses available, whether it's preparing them for college or embarking on careers with course offerings that align with the employment needs of Juneau's business community.

I strongly support the current Tlingit Culture, Language and Literacy program, and exploration of ways to expand this program to reach more students.

I support giving teachers a greater advisory role regarding school policies that affect the quality of instruction.

I support increasing teacher discretion regarding how they teach in their classrooms.

I support appropriate statistical analyses of standardized tests in addition to the other approaches now in use to assess teacher performance.

I support the use of in-school suspension to guide unruly students away from disruptive behavior, and to protect the rights of students generally to classrooms conducive to learning.