

2019 Official Candidate Statement City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska Carole Triem

Candidate: Areawide Assemblymember



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Age:	31
Occupation:	Project Coordinator, State of Alaska
Place of Birth:	Petersburg, AK
Length of Residency in Juneau:	5 years
Education:	B.A. Economics, Seattle University Master's in Public Policy, Georgetown University
Service Organization Memberships:	Masters member, Glacier Swim Club Board of Directors, Southeast Alaska Land Trust

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]:*

Carole Triem is a lifelong Southeast Alaskan, born and raised in Petersburg. She is a trained economist who moved to Juneau in 2014 after receiving a Master's in Public Policy from Georgetown University. She previously worked as Economic Development Advisor for the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, where she helped shape Alaska's comprehensive economic development strategy.

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She is an active member of Glacier Swim Club and is on the board of directors of the Southeast Alaska Land Trust. Carole is excited to bring her skill sets in economic development and community policy to create a vibrant Capital City for all ages.

Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]:*

I have been proud to bring a millennial voice to the Assembly and I hope to continue to focus on long-term planning for Juneau's future. Our city faces challenges from the state budget cuts, the dizzying growth of the cruise industry, a lack of services and housing for an aging population, and the impacts of climate change on our lifestyles and livelihoods. At a time like this, the Assembly should provide considerate, proactive leadership in addressing these issues and avoid fearful, reactionary responses. This means a tough look at the city budget, fresh ideas for tourism management, and finding the easy wins for sustainability and senior housing. With a pragmatic, forward-looking mindset, the Assembly can ensure that Juneau is a vibrant and dynamic community that is attractive to residents of all ages.