

**2020 Official Candidate Statement**  
**City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska**  
**Christine Woll**  
**Candidate: District 2 Assemblymember**



**Name:** Christine Woll

**Office Sought:** District #2 Assemblymember

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**Age:** 35

**Occupation:** Regional program director

**Spouse's Name:** Peter Flynn

**Place of Birth:** Massachusetts

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 8.5 years

**Communities lived in & dates of residency:** Massachusetts, 1985-2003; Maine, 2003-2009; Fairbanks, Alaska, 2009-2012; Juneau, Alaska 2012-2020

**Education:** B.S. (Biology), Bates College  
M.S. (Fisheries), University of Alaska Fairbanks

**Business and Professional Positions:** Regional program director, The Nature Conservancy

**Service Organization Memberships:** Juneau Commission on Sustainability (Secretary)

Blueprint Downtown Steering Committee (Chair)  
Sustainable Southeast Partnership (Committee member)  
Keex' Kwaan Community Forest Partnership (Committee member)

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

I am proud to call Juneau my home. I've lived my whole life on the ocean, settling in Alaska's capital city in 2012 and buying a home on the Mendenhall Peninsula in 2019. I am grateful for the opportunity to live on Lingít Aaní.

A scientist by training through the University of Alaska Fairbanks, I've studied fisheries from the coast of Maine to Bristol Bay, and throughout Southeast Alaska.

Since 2012, I've worked for The Nature Conservancy as a regional program director - I collaborate with Southeast communities to manage lands and waters for social, economic, and conservation benefits. I am invested in working on local issues, serving on the Juneau Commission on Sustainability and chairing the Blueprint Downtown steering committee.

Rain or shine, you might see me fishing from my rowboat; running mountain ridges with my husband Peter; tending my community garden plot; or playing hockey at Douglas's Treadwell Arena.

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

In the short term, we should ensure that public health expertise is pro-actively guiding our pandemic policies. I support economic stabilization through investment in local infrastructure and businesses. We need to continue the conversation about systemic racism so that we all can heal together.

As we deal with these immediate tasks, we can think long-term about how we make Juneau the best place to live in the world. This is an opportunity to re-examine our strengths, to focus on making our economy more diverse and our systems more equitable. Juneau is blessed with incredible natural resources, culture, and beauty that can provide for us. For example, Juneau is a world-class destination - we *can* grow our economy and make sure our residents still feel at home. Solutions like investments in renewable energy are win-win opportunities to provide jobs, save money, and improve our air and water.

Our community shares a vision for Juneau that I am excited to help realize. I have experience building diverse partnerships, supporting local job creation, and listening to those who need to be heard. I am here to do this work with all of you.