2021 Official Candidate Statement City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska Aaron Spratt

Candidate: School Board Member





Name: Aaron Spratt

Office Sought: School Board Member

Residence Address: 9089 Ninnis Dr., Juneau, AK 99801

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Email Address: spratt4juneau@gmail.com

Age: 43

Occupation: Pastor

Spouse's Name: Amanda

Children's Names: Aaron II, Ryan, Matthew, Peter, Julian

Place of Birth: Anderson, IN

Length of Residency in Juneau: 3.5 years

Communities lived in & dates of residency: In the last ten years I have lived in Ft. Wayne, IN; Hubbard, IN;

Djibouti, Africa; and Oak Harbor, WA

Education: Purdue University (BS), Concordia Theological Seminary (MDiv)

Military Service: United States Navy 1996-2018

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Service Organization Memberships: Civil Air Patrol
Coast Guard Auxiliary

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

I was born and raised in Anderson, Indiana. I joined the US Navy while in high school and left for bootcamp shortly after graduation. I served first as an enlisted weatherman and then as a naval aviator(pilot). I have been stationed in eight states and have served deployments to the Mediterranean Sea and continental Africa. After 11 years of active duty and nine years as a reservist, I retired in 2018 as a Lieutenant Commander.

My wife, Amanda, and I have been married for almost 24 years. We have five sons, with the oldest two having graduated. My oldest son serves in the US Coast Guard and my recently graduated son is in training to become a diesel mechanic and welder at UAS. We have lived in Juneau since December of 2017.

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

Parent Empowerment - I believe parents make the best health and education decisions for their student.

Excellence in the Foundations - I believe in the mastery of reading, writing, and arithmetic.

In-person Schooling- I believe in keeping our kids in school.

Your Voice in Education - I will be the voice for the concerned and frustrated parents.

Innovation in Education - I would be a fiscal conservative proponent of differing models and methods of education.

American Values - I am for unity in a racially diverse community.

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