

# 2021 Official Candidate Statement City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

## Ibn Bailey

Candidate: School Board Member



**Name:** Ibn Bailey

**Office Sought:** School Board Member

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**Age:** 48

**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Spouse's Name:** Maria

**Children's Names:** Ezekiel and James

**Place of Birth:** Banbury, UK

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 28 years

**Communities lived in & dates of residency:** 73-77 Banbury, UK  
77-81 California, OK, MO  
81-87 UK  
87-90 California  
90-91 Michigan  
91-93 California  
93-Present: Juneau

**Education:** California State San Bernadino

**Military Service:** Dependent; Military B.R.A.T.

**Political and Government Positions:** Independent

**Business and Professional Positions:** Co-owner Northern Tea House/ Tea Alley

**Service Organization Memberships:** Juneau Human Rights Commission, CBJ Americans with Disabilities Committee, Juneau Black Awareness Assoc., and various other Civil Rights and Fraternal national organizations.

**Special Interests:** Writing, Photography, Playwrighting, Acting

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

I'm originally from Banbury, UK and was born into a military family. I've attended 10 different schools over the course of my primary education experience, both in the United States and abroad. Juneau is where my family has lived the longest and we are approaching 30 years now. Our family has established roots in Juneau and have operated our locally owned business here for the last 7 years. My prior work experience include: working with the Alaska Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) and the Restricted Access Management Division (RAM) for National Marine Fisheries (NMFS), Case Manager for REACH Inc, and as a teaching assistant at Sayéik Gastineau Elementary. We have one son that is in his senior year at Juneau Douglas Yadaa.at Kalé and a nephew attending Dzantik'I Heeni Middle School.

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

I have a strong commitment to equity in education, military family transitional planning, advocacy for children and families facing food and housing uncertainties, ongoing supports for families with children with disabilities, and strengthening partnerships/relationships with families and key stakeholders throughout our community.

- Equity in Education i.e. resource allocation & opportunities for students, families & staff.
- Military dependent program development/community transition/advocacy
- Children in transition (food/shelter/medical) uncertainty
- Strengthening partnerships and relationships between the district and the community
- Robust support for families with children with disabilities.