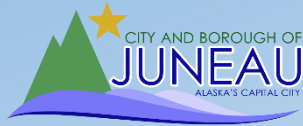


2021 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Thom Buzard

Candidate: School Board Member



Name: Thom Buzard

Office Sought: School Board Member

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Email Address: thombuzard@mail.com

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Age: 64

Occupation: Pest Control

Spouse's Name: Ruby

Children's Names: Camden, Russ, Adonis

Place of Birth: Seattle, WA

Length of Residency in Juneau: 21 years

Communities lived in & dates of residency: Southeast since 1974

Education: HS, 2 years college, Various trade schools

Military Service: 4 years US Navy, Sea Bees

Political and Government Positions: None

Business and Professional Positions: Business owner, General managed property company

Service Organization Memberships: Legislative Liaison for the Convention of States Project, Commander of the Juneau Territorial Watch, Front Sight Commander

Special Interests: US and World history, Americanism, competition diesel engine building, Family and friend gatherings, Current events, local politics, racing

Other appropriate information: Patriotic freedom loving American that believes America's best days are ahead of us.

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

While growing up, my father moved us around the west coast. We lived in cities from Seattle to Chula Vista and many in between. In 1974 the entire family, including our dog Barbara, moved to Petersburg, Alaska. Throughout the years I have lived in Ketchikan, Kake, Anchorage, Sitka and finally Juneau where we have called home for over 21 years.

My education includes high school, two years of college and a lifetime of studying human behavior, mechanics, electricity, American and world history, politics and a plethora of other things of interest thanks to the internet of today. After working many years using learned skills and trades we became business owners providing pest control services to our community.

Success has now made it possible to give back to our wonderful community.

I offer my services as a school board candidate and ask for your vote.

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

With 47 years in Alaska and 21 of those years in Juneau, brings one life experiences valuable enough to pass on to the next generations. Our family has worked hard over the years and we have been successful due to our work ethic and dedication to our crafts and business. Success often comes as the result of trial and errors, mistakes and sometimes failure. Were you to talk to any successful individual about their success, they would tell you that the failures and mistakes are the corner stones of their foundation of their success. And so it has been for us. We would not trade those learning experiences for anything.

While in junior high and high school, vocations were taught. Favorites included wood and metal shop, welding and other industrial arts classes. Building with wood was great fun but it really did not hit my hot button as much as welding did. Joining two pieces of metal together was an amazing idea. The first project attempted during the second advanced welding class, was the building of a go-cart frame. This project included cutting,

Position Statement *[continued.]*

grinding, fitting, drilling holes and welding the steel together. These skills, as well as the engine classes and wood classes launched me in the US Navy Sea Bees, where I became a Construction Mechanic. After four years in the Navy, then back home to Petersburg, Alaska. Today, the skills learned in junior and high school continue to serve me, our family and business.