

2021 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

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Candidate: School Board Member



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Education: Some College

Military Service: None

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

The reason that I am running is to bring back the parents' ability to make actual decisions upon the school. The turning point for me was when the School Board District had made the decision to ban travelling for the JDHS Basketball Team, despite the protests from the students and more importantly the parents. It appears that even though there is a platform for parents and the community to speak, it seems as though it is only a front. I stand for the parents and those who are actually in the system. Perhaps a vote would have been made and the students still would have been unable to travel. The problem is that no one wishes to take the opposition. I

Position Statement [continued]:

also wish to put more emphasis on trade schools. We have a lot of young students who come out of high school with no direction. By sending them into trade schools will at least allow them to develop skills. We want our youth to succeed, but that success is only found when they are challenged. Let us challenge them and have high expectations for them. Ultimately what I want to see is our youth to become responsible pillars so that when the time comes, we can lean on them as they lean on us. We are a humble sized community, let us stand together.