

2023 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Nathaniel (Nano) Brooks

Candidate: Assembly Areawide



Name: Nathaniel (Nano) Brooks

Office Sought: Assembly Areawide

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

Nathaniel Brooks (Nano) is a born and raised Juneauite. He graduated JDHS at the age of 16, attended Wyotech 2011-2012, and later enrolled in and completed programs for mechanical trades at AVTEC. His diverse work experience in the community has covered many fields. The last 8 years have been spent in the plumbing and HVAC field, with a focus on heat pump installations.

With a strong work ethic, vast work experience, and a technical mind, Nano has designed and invented multiple renewable energy generators and is patent pending for 3 devices. His passion for economic development and sustainability doesn't end there. He is also the owner of Hi-Fi Senpai vintage stereo and record shop, Wash Dash Or Button Mash laundromat at Mendenhall Mall, other various businesses including a utility company, and is the co-founder of the non-profit 49th Forward. He has a passion for helping others and problem solving.

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

My skills from physical work experience include plumbing, HVAC, automotive, and welding. My time in the sheet metal union, Local 23, afforded me the opportunity to work on projects like State Library Archives Museum, and many others. Not only do I know what buildings actually cost with overlooked variables, I know what it takes to build one.

My skills from entrepreneurial experience include administration, finance, taxes, and data analysis. Through building businesses, employing staff, filing patents, and forming a non-profit, I have obtained a well-rounded approach of dissecting, extracting, and presenting valuable information to lend proactive perspectives on topics, systems, and problems. An approach like this results in reasonable and responsible decisions. This is crucial for sustaining our economy and ensuring that Juneau's community can thrive now and for future generations. It'll require self-sacrifice, service to the community, and accountability to the people and that is what I will bring to the assembly.

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Position Statement (continued):

There's a perception that politics and campaigning is a for profit enterprise and the interest of individuals often get overlooked if candidates accept big donations from special interest and organizations. I'm running on my contribution and history of service to the community, my name, and my own funds. There's no larger contributor to Juneau's greatness than the people of this town. It's not the resources, tourism, or government, it's all of us. We're the ones who make all other things possible and that's why I'll uphold the people's voice and always put their best interest first.

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