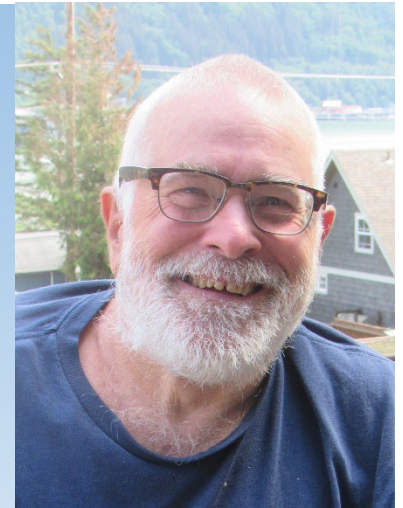


# 2023 Official Candidate Statement City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

## Ivan Nance

Candidate: Assembly Areawide



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**Age at the date of Election:** 64

**Place of Birth:** Prairie City, Oregon

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** 19 years

**Communities lived in & dates of residency:** Alaska – Juneau, Kodiak, Seward, Anchorage. Oregon – Prairie City, Coos Bay; Portland. Washington DC; Olympia, Washington.

**Education:** BS US Coast Guard Academy; MBA, Portland State University

**Military Service:** US Coast Guard 1977 – 97

**Political and Government work:** Mayor, Prairie City, Oregon; Washington Office of Financial Management

**Business and Professional Positions:** President, Strawberry Mountain LLC

**Special Interests:** helping young people, gardening

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

I came to Alaska in 1990 in the Coast Guard during the Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup. I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and medically retired in 1997. I returned to my hometown of Prairie City, Oregon, volunteering in a variety of public service capacities until I moved back to Juneau in 2004.

I advocate for improved handicapped access to government facilities, volunteer to assist young people, and am a member of the CBJ SYSTEMIC RACISM REVIEW COMMITTEE.

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

Teamwork is absolutely necessary for effective government. Members of the Assembly must be able to focus on goals selected by the Assembly. I am committed to doing so and have much experience working as a team member. Customer service must be the focus of every component of CBJ: who are your customers, what do they get from you, and are they satisfied.

Juneau has a solid economy based on mining, tourism, and government. The major employers are: Alaska State, federal government, Juneau school district, CBJ, and healthcare. Affordable housing, especially for those who earn less is a big problem, mainly during tourist season. Much of the wealth created in Juneau goes South. More needs to stay here. The export of Alaska's wealth goes back to its earliest days as a US territory.

Goals for CBJ:

Establish and maintain a first-rate school and education system. Congratulations JDHS on #9 ranking statewide by US news.com.

Take advantage of workforce training initiatives under recent federal programs

Stimulate economic diversity and growth

target specific companies based on Juneau costs of business and living; quality of life

Institute CBJ departmental and program accountability/customer satisfaction measures and report them