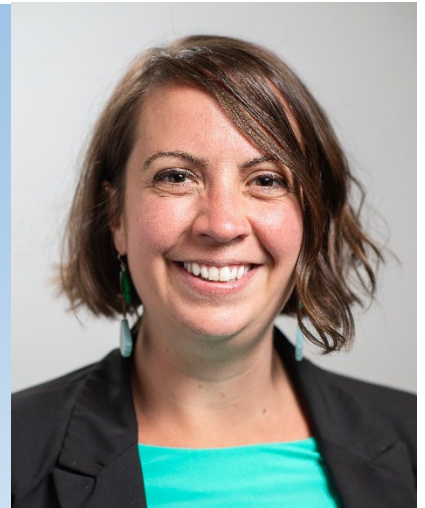


2023 Official Candidate Statement City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Christine Woll

Candidate: Assembly District 2



Name: Christine Woll

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Age at the date of Election: 38

Spouse's Name: Peter Flynn

Length of Residency in Juneau: 11.5 years

Education: B.S. (Biology), Bates College
M.S. (Fisheries), University of Alaska Fairbanks

Political and Government work: Juneau Assembly member 2020-current
Blueprint Downtown Steering Committee 2018-2020
Juneau Commission on Sustainability 2016-2020

Business and Professional Positions: Leadership Transition Guide, The Foraker Group

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

When I moved to Juneau in 2012, I knew it was the place for me. Serving on Juneau's Assembly for the past three years has been an incredible way to have impact in the community that I love.

I currently serve as the chair of the Finance Committee and the City Manager Recruitment Committee. I'm proud of the work the Assembly has accomplished, from steering the city through the pandemic to focusing resources on affordable housing, public safety, and childcare.

A fisheries scientist by training through UAF, my professional career has included working with Southeast towns to responsibly manage their lands and waters and consulting with organizations to train and hire Alaska's next generation of leadership.

Rain or shine, you might see me fishing for salmon from my rowboat; running mountain ridges with my husband and dog; tending my garden on the Mendenhall Peninsula; or playing hockey at Treadwell Arena.

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

I was elected to the Juneau Assembly at the beginning of the pandemic and I'm proud of the work the Assembly did to keep Juneau safe and stable during that time. Since then, I've worked to tackle other big issues that impact Juneau. If re-elected, it will be my mission to propose solutions that help build:

A more affordable Juneau: Juneau faces a housing crisis that presents grave danger for the health of our community. In the past three years, I've helped invest significant funding into affordable housing projects and create more flexible building codes. If re-elected, I'll continue this work by providing financial incentives, new policies, and more city land to increase higher density housing.

A long-lasting economy: Juneau's economy faces immediate threats such as shifting demographics and aging infrastructure; but also presents several opportunities ripe for growth. I believe in decision-making to provide lasting economic sustainability over short-term gains. This includes smart management of tourism and investments in childcare and other critical infrastructure.

A community united: Our community is not immune to the divisiveness that faces our country. Juneau deserves leaders that focus on working together to find solutions instead of partisan politics. As an Assembly member, I've been a bridge builder between those that don't always see eye-to-eye. If re-elected, I'll find new ways for our city government to be more accessible to our citizens and stakeholders.

A vote for me in this year's election is a vote for an experienced leader dedicated to solutions that work.