

2024 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Mary Marks

Candidate: Assembly District 2



Name as it appears on the ballot: Mary Marks

Office Sought: Juneau Assembly District 2

Residence Address: 8282A Garnet Street

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Email Address: klingit@yahoo.com

Age: 61

Length of Residency in Juneau: Fifteen+

Education: 2024 University of Alaska Fairbanks
Bachelor of Arts
Alaska Native Studies
Indigenous Peoples Law, Government & Policy

2022 associate's degree
Tribal Governance
University of Alaska Fairbanks

Continuing education at University of Alaska Fairbanks in the master's degree
Rural Development Indigenous Peoples Law, Government & Policy
2024/2025 school year.

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less. Articles such as "a", "and", and "the" will be counted. Any words beyond the allotted word count will not be published]:*

My name is Mary Marks, Kaagwaantaan Yanwaa Shaa, from Klukwan, Alaska. I am deeply committed to serving our community, with a history of active involvement in local and regional leadership. I volunteer as a delegate for the Juneau Tlingit & Haida Community Council and serve on various committees, including the Education Committee, VAWA Task Force, Judiciary Committee, and Native Education Advisory Committee. My experience on multiple boards has equipped

me with a strong background in protecting shareholder investments, upholding fiduciary responsibilities, and advocating for policies that benefit our people.

Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less. Articles such as “a”, “and”, and “the” will be counted. Any words beyond the allotted word count will not be published. Negative campaign material will not be published.]*:

I will ensure that the voices of our community are heard. I will bring commitment to Tlingit values-respect, kindness, and stewardship-to Tlingít Aaní (land), and my work. I will take a proactive approach to leadership. I have a track record of testifying on critical issues such as education, business, and land demonstrates my dedication to our community’s future. I bring the experience, motivation, and understanding to serve effectively on the Assembly.