

2024 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Neil Steininger

Candidate: Assembly District 1



Name as it appears on the ballot: Neil Steininger

Office Sought: Assembly District 1

Residence Address: 137 Gastineau Ave.

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Age: 40

Occupation: Consultant

Place of Birth: Portland, Oregon

Length of Residency in Juneau: 23 Years total

Communities lived in & dates of residency: Eagle River, AK till 1992
Juneau, AK 1992-2003
Reno, NV 2003-2012
Juneau, AK 2012-present

Education: Bachelors in Economics from the University of Nevada, Reno

Political or Government Work: State of Alaska Office of Management and Budget 2015-2023
Department of Transportation 2013-2015
Department of Revenue 2012

Business or Professional Work: Steininger Services (consulting) 2023-Present
Sierra Nevada Corporation (Reno, NV) 2008-2012

Service Organization Memberships: St. Vincent DePaul Finance Committee

Special Interests: Woodworking, camping, fishing and hunting

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 Any words beyond the allotted word count will not be published]:*

I was raised in the Valley, where my parents still live, and graduated from JDHS class of '03, where I received an excellent education. I moved to Reno for university, graduating with a Bachelor’s in Economics. I was ultimately drawn back home by Juneau's extraordinary quality of life, fresh air, and access to the outdoors. Since 2012, I have enjoyed living on Gastineau Avenue, appreciating the walkable and diverse downtown community.

My professional experience, ten years with the State and four in the private sector, has honed my ability to collaborate with individuals from diverse backgrounds to address the challenges affecting public services. These skills will serve me well when working with the rest of the City Assembly and CBJ staff.

During my leisure time, I enjoy woodworking, making bowls and vases on my lathe, reading science fiction, and relaxing with my cats, Mojito and Mezcal.

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 Any words beyond the allotted word count will not be published. Negative campaign material will not be published.]:*

Returning to Juneau after college, I discovered a town full of opportunities and a welcoming environment. My peers and I found employment in tourism, government, or the service industry – I am committed to preserving and enhancing these opportunities for future generations.

I have extensive professional experience evaluating public sector finances, projects, and policy, which will bring valuable skills to the Assembly as we address Juneau's current and future challenges.

To create a place where future generations can thrive, we need a city government that delivers high-quality, dependable services for all Juneau residents. There’s a special responsibility to a capital city: we must be responsive, transparent, fair, and accountable to both citizens and businesses residing and investing here. The City must exercise care and prudence in managing public funds. I am eager to collaborate with other assembly members to achieve these goals.