

# 2024 Official Candidate Statement City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

## Connor D. Ulmer

Candidate: Assembly District 1



<b>Name as it appears on the ballot:</b>	Connor D. Ulmer
<b>Office Sought:</b>	District 1 Assembly
<b>Residence Address:</b>	9631 Stikine St, Juneau, AK 99801
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	PO Box 34445, Juneau, AK 99803
<b>Email Address:</b>	ulmer4alaska@gmail.com
<b>Age:</b>	26
<b>Occupation:</b>	Executive Assistant – Office of the President, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
<b>Place of Birth:</b>	Juneau, AK
<b>Length of Residency in Juneau:</b>	26 Years
<b>Communities lived in &amp; dates of residency:</b>	Juneau, AK (1998-Present)
<b>Education:</b>	Bachelor of Business Administration
<b>Political or Government Work:</b>	Administrative Assistant - Tribal Court, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
<b>Business or Professional Work:</b>	Board Youth Advisor, Sealaska Corporation; Barista, Sacred Grounds
<b>Service Organization Memberships:</b>	Trustee, Goldbelt Ancestral Trust; Council Member, Juneau Tlingit & Haida Community Council

**Special Interests:** Fishing, Hiking, Weaving, Beading, Canoeing

**Other appropriate information:** Tlingit

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 Any words beyond the allotted word count will not be published]:*

Connor Deikeenaak’w Ulmer is Kaagwaantaan Kóok Hít (Box House) from Xunna Káawu (Hoonah). He was born and raised in Dzantik’i Héeni (Juneau, AK). Graduated from Thunder Mountain High School and then went onto attend University of Alaska Southeast and obtained a bachelor’s degree in business administration with an emphasis in management.

Deikeenaak’w began working at Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska at the Tribal Court and is now working in the Office of the President. He also served a two-year long term on the Sealaska Board of Directors as the Board Youth Advisor.

**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 Any words beyond the allotted word count will not be published. Negative campaign material will not be published.]:*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 have had the joy of being born and raised here in Dzantik’i Héeni and have chosen to stay in the community that has shaped me into who I am today. Being born and raised here I have experienced the challenges that members of our community experience. A few of the challenges that I would like to help address would be housing, education and economic development.

Housing is one of the hardest things to find in our community and not just affordable housing. I would like to help find solutions on how we can address the housing shortage the affordability, and how we can support our houseless population.

I have been educated through the Juneau School District and experienced some of the struggles the schools have had. I want to make sure that our schools can stay open, attract amazing teachers, and for the community to be proud of our school district.

Seeing the large impact the COVID-19 pandemic had on our community showed how important it is to support our locally owned business. Making sure that there are more ways to collaborate and support locally owned business, so our economy grows.