

# 2025 Official Candidate Statement

## City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

### Jenny Thomas

#### Candidate: Board of Education



<b>Name as it appears on the ballot:</b>	Jenny Thomas
<b>Office Sought:</b>	Board of Education
<b>Address:</b>	4460 Windfall Ave., Juneau, AK 99801
<b>Email Address:</b>	<a href="mailto:jenny.thomas2024@yahoo.com">jenny.thomas2024@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.jenny4schoolboard.com">www.jenny4schoolboard.com</a>
<b>Age:</b>	47
<b>Occupation:</b>	Business Owner
<b>Spouse's Name:</b>	Bryan Thomas
<b>Children's names:</b>	Harbor and Neela
<b>Place of Birth:</b>	Juneau
<b>Length of Residency in Juneau:</b>	24 years
<b>Communities lived in:</b>	Juneau, AK: 1978 - 1980 Northway, AK 1980 - 1986 Eagle River, AK 1986 - 1993 Juneau, AK, 1993 - present
<b>Political or Government Work:</b>	Secretary, Alaska Department of Labor; Human Resource Specialist, Alaska Department of Administration; Human Resource Technician, Juneau School District
<b>Business or Professional Work:</b>	Business Owner

**Special Interests:**

My family and I enjoy all that Southeast Alaska offers, including camping, boating, and hiking, rain or shine.

**Biographical Information:** I'm a lifelong Alaskan. My father was an Alaska State Trooper, and his job took us to various parts of Alaska. I was born in Juneau and moved to Northway, then Eagle River, before returning to Juneau in 1993. I graduated from Juneau Douglas High School in 1996. Over the years, I have had a diverse career path while taking courses at the University of Alaska Southeast. I worked for the State of Alaska as a secretary to a director in the Department of Labor, a human resource specialist for the Department of Administration, and later as a human resource technician for the Juneau School District. I then chose to stay home with my two young children. During that time, I dedicated myself to volunteering in their classrooms several times a week. In 2013, my husband and I started our plumbing and heating business.

**Position Statement:** I am committed to serving on a school board that upholds transparency, accountability, and open communication. I will work to restore trust, strengthen our schools, and ensure decisions are made in the best interests of students. I will strive to create a stable, supportive environment for teachers, students, and families. In doing this we can improve academic performance, expand learning opportunities, and prepare every student to thrive in life beyond graduation.