

2026 Official Candidate Statement City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Mila Cosgrove

Candidate: Assembly District 1



Name as it appears on the ballot:	Mila Cosgrove
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Age:	65
Spouse:	Tom Cosgrove
Children:	Coleman Cosgrove, Bug Cosgrove
Occupation:	Consultant
Place of birth:	Los Angeles, California
Length of residency in Juneau:	36 years
Education:	BA, Psychology, Naropa University
Work History:	Workplace Solutions: Principal Consultant (2021 – Present) City and Borough of Juneau: Deputy City Manager (2015 – 2021), Director of Human Resources and Risk Management, City and Borough of Juneau (2006 – 2014) State of Alaska, Department of Administration: Director of Personnel (2004 - 2006), Deputy Director of Human Resources/Management Services Manager (2003 - 2004),

Workforce Planning & Development Manager (2003), Labor Relations Specialist (1992 – 1996), Personnel Specialist – DOT/PF (1991 – 1992)

Alaska Public Employees Association: Southeast Regional Business Manager (1996 – 2000), Special Projects Manager (2000-2003)
Resource Planning Inc., Executive Recruitment Consultant (1985-1991)

Special interests: Hiking, Reading, Cooking

Position statement: What attracts me to serving on the CBJ Assembly is the ability to connect with and serve the community I live in. My career has largely been spent in public services, and it is rewarding to know that my efforts serve the people I encounter daily. I care deeply about Juneau. I value the vibrancy of the community, the beautiful natural environment, and how much people genuinely care about community issues and each other.

As an assembly member I am interested in helping create a community environment that is affordable, sustainable, and attractive to current and future residents. With that in mind, I would like to work towards:

- Creating more housing in the community, with the goal of making housing readily available and affordable for everyone.
- Helping build a strong, diverse economy with job opportunities that pay a living wage.
- Supporting excellence in public education so our youth are prepared to make their way in the world following whatever path they choose.
- Maintaining a high quality of life for residents including strong public safety, well maintained infrastructure, and access to recreation and the arts, so that people see Juneau as a great place to live and raise a family.
- Creating balanced and sustainable budgets that provide city programs and services that reflect community needs and values.
- Building transparent government processes that listen to citizen concerns and keeps them informed about critical community issues.

As the former Deputy City Manager for CBJ, I have a strong knowledge of operations and the city budget, and familiarity with critical issues in the community. As an assembly member I will bring a practical, data informed, collaborative approach to help solve our complex community issues.

I believe that local government is a place where every voice matters, and opposing points of view can help enrich solutions rather than impede them. As an assembly member I want to hear your questions, concerns, and opinions and use them to help shape our shared future.

I would appreciate your vote on October 6th.