

2026 Official Candidate Statement City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

James J. McCants

Candidate: Assembly Areawide



Name as it appears on the ballot:	James J. McCants
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Age:	40
Occupation:	Commercial Driver / Small Business Owner
Place of birth:	Marietta, Georgia
Length of residency in Juneau:	3 years
Communities lived in:	Former resident of Douglas Harbor and currently a resident of Statter Harbor
Education:	Attended the Defense Language Institute in Monterey earning a certificate as a Tagalog Linguist for the U.S. Army as well as dialect training from the Hawaii Language Training Center in the Tausug language.
Political work:	U.S. Army veteran, 35P Tagalog Linguist Afghan Special Immigrant Visa advocate
Business and Professional Work:	Owner, Alaskan Binoculars LLC Commercial Passenger Transportation Commercial Truck Driver

Service Organization Membership:

Veterans of Foreign Wars
American Legion

Special interests:

Transportation, infrastructure, boating, Southeast Alaska history, small business, community development, veterans' issues

Biographical Information:

Born and raised in the Atlanta area. Starting in 2006 I began fighting for the Military-Industrial Complex from the Philippines to Afghanistan and back. I arrived on the shores of Juneau in March 2023 driving for the cruise industry. Now I fight for Juneau—because fighting for Juneau is the only Forever War worth fighting 🤖

Position Statement:

Can't afford rent?
Can't buy a home?
Join the migration.
We are all North Douglas.

I'm not asking you to change the Juneau you love. I'm asking if you're willing to build enough Juneau so we get a chance to love it too.