

2026 Official Candidate Statement City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

David Lee Morris

Candidate: Assembly District 2



Name as it appears on the ballot:	David Lee Morris
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Age:	67
Occupation:	Lifeguard and I teach 4 th grade learn to swim and private swim lessons
Spouse:	Cynthia Morris
Children:	Meghan Morris
Place of birth:	Colorado Springs Colorado
Length of residency in Juneau:	47 years
Communities lived in:	King Cove for 5 Years 2011 to 2016, Lived in Sitka for 4 years during Coast Guard service
Education:	Red Cross certified lifeguard and WSI instructor
Military Service:	USGC 1977-1981
Political work:	Helped collect 3000 signatures to get no tax on food and fuel, and the cap on the mill rate.

Service Organization Memberships: Hillsdale college, leadership institute, law enforcement officers memorial fund, tunnel for towers, friends of the earth, Friends of the NRA

Special interests: Hunting, fishing hiking, trail work, hiding for Sea dogs, helping others succeed

Other: Family promise Board member, Help elderly and people in need

Biographical information:

I worked in the USCG for 4 years after high school, was hired by the Alaska Marine Highway 1981 served in many capacities, Deck, Engine, Purser, PSWIC, chief cook.

I like to be involved in helping others and to my lifelong dedication to public service.

Lived in King Cove with wife Cindy who is a SPED teacher. While there I did whatever was needed in the community. And commercial gillnet and Halibut fish.

I have many talents which I use to help others.

Position statement:

A. Economic development. Stable jobs with good pay allows people to live in Juneau. With finance pressure on the assembly this will be more important than ever. We need to increase our available industries Mining, fishing, tourism, hydro projects.

B. Water, sewer, solid waste need to be addressed. I believe we need to use a larger portion of the head tax towards these critical services. I also believe its time for Ann incinerator. Flooding in the valley is a community concern and a permanent solution needs to be done. Dam around the lake seems to be the best solution. Take less time and money to do.

C. City spending priorities. Stop spending resources on discretionary items. Than on the infrastructures that need the money and attention. Some of these are telephone hill should be made a historic district and will promote tourism. Selling city hall should be done by sealed bid process not a special deal with A non profit. Promoting civic center without knowing the full cost. Purchase an lease on the burns building because the city hall was voted down twice. They truly need to list to the people who elected them and set a budget accordingly.

D. public institutions and budgets. Eaglecrest, mount jumbo gym, city museum, pools, ball fields, ice arena field house are all for the health a mental well being of the community as a hole and should be funded. E school. School funding is directly tied to enrollment. With the young adults unable to afford to live here it will only go down. There will be more school closures as the populations drop because Juneau is quickly becoming unaffordable for many residents. We need to correct this.

We need to support individual economic opportunities. Let the contractor build the housing we need to open up land to allow that. This will also bring in more taxes to fix the budget shortfalls.