

2026 Official Candidate Statement City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Brad Sapp

Candidate: Assembly Areawide



Name as it appears on the ballot:	Brad Sapp
Office sought:	Assembly Areawide
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Age:	61
Occupation:	FAA Flight Standards District Manager – Juneau District
Spouse:	Dr. April L. Sapp, DNP Owner – Jordan Creek Family Health Care
Length of residency in Juneau:	36 years
Alaskan communities lived in:	Juneau, Alaska from 1974 -1978 and 1980 -1985 and again from 2000 – Present
Education:	B.S. Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Government work:	FAA Flight Standards Service, US Department of Transportation
Professional work:	Aviator and Aircraft Mechanic
Military Service:	U.S. Army Rotary Wing Aviator May 1986 – October 1992; Gulf War Veteran
Special interests:	Hunting, fishing, boating and off grid cabin life.

Position Statement and Top Issues: I'm running for the Juneau Assembly because I believe our city deserves practical results driven leadership. I am running to serve – not simply to hold an office. As a 36-year resident of Juneau with deep family roots here, I've supported my wife in the family healthcare business, I spent 7 years in air ambulance service, I have dedicated the last 26 years making air transportation safer and served in the US military during peace and war. These experiences have brought me to an understanding of budgets, accountability, and getting things done under pressure.

I often hear the "top 3 reasons question". There is so much more than 3 reasons that Juneau needs an action over words leader on the assembly. First, we must secure a permanent solution to the flooding crisis. It is an emergency level issue. From there the list is long. Juneau faces challenges with housing availability, the landfill is overflowing, costs of goods and services, growth stagnation bordering on decline, public safety, infrastructure, and responsible economic growth and development. And the list goes on and on.

I believe our community deserves experienced practical leadership that listens to residents, plans responsibly for the future, and gets things done. I have spent my career serving others, leading organizations, solving complex problems, and being accountable for the results. I will put that experience to work for our community. I believe we can grow and move forward while protecting the quality of life and values that make our area such a great place to live, work, raise a family, and build a business. Growth requires planning. We need to make responsible decisions about roads, utilities, public facilities, and other infrastructure so that today's decisions prepare us for tomorrow rather than simply reacting to problems after they occur.

Taxpayers deserve to know that their money is being used wisely. I will bring a results-oriented approach to the Assembly, ask the difficult questions, encourage innovation, and support transparency and fiscal responsibility. My goal is to help create a community where families want to stay, businesses want to invest, and future generations have opportunities to succeed. I want to improve the way that local government works with residents and businesses, reduce unnecessary barriers to responsible development, strengthen our infrastructure, and ensure that decisions are made with both today's needs and our long-term future in mind. I have learned that effective leadership means listening, bringing people together, making informed decisions, and accepting responsibility for the results.

I didn't grow up thinking that I'd run for office. I came to Juneau as a child in 1974. I witnessed the growth and prosperity between the mid-seventies and mid-eighties. We can have that again. I have traveled the world in my career and have seen many beautiful places. I chose Juneau to build a life and raise my family. I want that option for my children and grandchildren. I've learned that leadership isn't about political differences, it's about showing up, listening, and then delivering results. I love Juneau, it is my home. I have no further political aspirations but to help our city prosper. My reason to run for assembly is simple, to give back my time and service to the community that I love.