I, Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk and Election Official for the City & Borough of Juneau, do hereby certify that the undersigned members of the Canvass Review Board conducted the canvass of the October 5, 2021, Regular Municipal Election on October 19, 2021 and that the attached report reflects the number of persons voting, all votes cast at the election including the votes for Mayor, Assemblymember District 1 (1 seat for a three year term), Assemblymember District 2 (1 seat for a three year term), and School Board Members (3 seats each for three year terms) and for Proposition 1, as noted below:

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1% allocated annually by the assembly among capital improvements, an emergency budget reserve, and other general public services.

Total 3% Temporary Sales Tax
YES Extend 3% sales tax five years?
NO Extend 3% sales tax five years?

Laurie J. Sica, Canvass Board Member

Deborah Behr, Canvass Board Member

Andrea C. Peterson, Canvass Board Member

Tami Burgett, Canvass Board Member

Mary Borthwick, Canvass Board Member

Robert Minnich, Canvass Board Member

Dated: October 19, 2021

Elizabeth J. McEwen, MMC
Municipal Clerk & Election Official

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 19th day of October, 2021.

STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICIAL SEAL
Laurie J. Sica
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires 1/4/24

Notary Public for the State of Alaska
My commission expires: 1/4/2024

October 5, 2021
City and Borough of Juneau
Regular BY MAIL Municipal Election
OFFICIAL RESULTS

13 Precincts		Total	34-400 Auke Bay	34-410 Juneau Airport	34-420 Lynn Canal	34-430 MV 1	34-440 MV2	34-450 MV 3	34-460 MV 4	33-500 Douglas	33-510 JNU 1	33-515 JNU 2	33-520 JNU 3	33-525 Lemon Creek	33-530 North Douglas	Questioned, Spec. Needs, E-ballots, & Added by Canvass Board
13	Ballots Counted, split according to the voters' precinct residency															
General Stats	**Voter Turnout**	**30.8%**	%													n/a
	Reg. Voters	**27684**	2022	1746	1375	2616	2632	2250	3282	1810	2514	2435	1132	2384	1486	n/a
	Ballots Cast	8517	728	438	644	549	673	643	939	589	769	1009	402	384	630	120
Mayor	Beth Weldon	6863	579	323	521	434	542	511	743	490	621	838	345	298	518	100
	Write-In	623														1
Assembly District 1	Barbara Blake	4729	345	209	348	300	365	317	452	337	445	694	238	225	366	88
	Paul R. Kelly	2066	207	112	166	120	144	168	250	133	198	209	99	77	171	12
	Troy Wuyts-Smith	859	82	53	48	55	89	66	108	83	70	72	37	47	41	8
	Write-In	230														0
Assembly District 2	Michelle Bonnet Hale	5541	444	239	441	314	370	351	531	430	542	830	283	224	457	85
	Kelly Fishler	2438	231	176	168	193	253	252	357	116	179	130	92	132	138	21
	Write-In	64														0
School Board	Ibn Bailey	1740	147	92	141	107	113	122	193	108	173	245	91	93	104	11
	Thom Buzard	1583	157	110	103	139	177	169	232	62	118	54	52	96	98	16
	Elizabeth (Ebett) Siddon	5781	482	239	459	339	386	360	576	450	543	845	305	243	478	76
	Wiljordon V. Sangster	1150	98	95	87	95	133	118	152	62	74	51	40	58	79	8
	Aaron Spratt	2003	204	149	138	179	199	223	298	95	140	81	66	102	114	15
	Amber Frommherz	5370	440	226	409	309	380	334	519	416	510	818	273	232	421	83
	Write-In: Kyle Scholl	358	28	28	13	25	39	48	81	15	21	14	12	12	19	3
	Write-In: Will Muldoon	2919	240	115	206	153	186	155	269	240	271	497	156	91	276	64
	Write-in: Other	237														1
Prop. 1 Extend 3% Sales Tax	YES	6580	527	304	505	396	487	460	665	485	616	894	336	273	531	101
	NO	1786	190	128	131	139	175	175	256	89	135	100	60	102	88	18

Jami Burgett
Debra E Eshenbaugh
Andrea C. Peterson
Mary Bartlett
Kent A. Mitchell
Jamie J. Arndt

CBJ – Regular Municipal Election, October 5, 2021

October 25, 2021 Election Report to CBJ Assembly

Beth McEwen, MMC
Municipal Clerk/Election Official

Below is a brief recap of the numbers associated with CBJ's October 5, 2021 By Mail Election.

Looking at the Numbers

Total number of CBJ Registered Voters as of Sept. 5, 2021	**27,684**
Total number of ballots mailed to voters[1]	**27,629**
Total number of ballots that were challenged	**942**
Total number of challenged ballots that were approved for counting	**201**
Number of rejected ballots*	**741**
Final tally of eligible ballots that were counted	**8,517**
Final voter turnout reflecting those ballots eligible for counting	**30.8%**

Ballots were mailed out by K&H Printing from Seattle, WA on Tuesday, September 14. Ballot drop boxes were installed and opened to receive ballots 24/7 starting at 4:00 p.m. on September 16 through Election Day, October 5 at 8:00 p.m. The two Vote Centers, located in the Assembly Chambers at City Hall and the Mendenhall Library, were open beginning on September 20 through Election Day October 5. Ballots received that were lacking a voter signature, a voter identifier, a signature that didn't match those on file with the State of Alaska Division of Elections, or ballots received after election day without a postmark or postmarked after Election Day were deemed "challenged" and went through an additional review process by the ballot review board prompting the "signature cure process" and additional review by the Canvass Review Board. Based on the 2020 election, it is likely we will continue to receive a small number of ballots after certification via USPS that may or may not have been postmarked before or on Election Day.

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[1] **CBJ Code 29.07.360** … ***(emphasis added)***
(c) When the election official conducts an election by mail, he or she shall mail a ballot to each person whose name appears on the voter registration list prepared under AS 15.07.125 for that election. The ballot shall be sent to the address stated on the official registration list unless the voter has notified the election official in writing of a different address to which the ballot should be sent. ***The election official is not required to mail a ballot to any voter who does not have a valid residence address, or is in the condition of purge notice (PN), undeliverable (UN), or list maintenance undeliverable (LU), as described in AS 15.07.130.*** Any qualified voter not mailed a ballot will not later be refused a ballot when requested, but may be required to vote a questioned ballot. The election official shall send ballots by first class, nonforwardable, mail, on or before the 21st day before the election.

***Rejected Ballots**

The following is a breakdown of the numbers for those ballots that were rejected following the signature cure process and additional review by the Canvass Review Board.

• Duplicate voted ballots to be forwarded to Law Dept. for legal review	5
• Empty Ballot Return Envelope or containing other materials	3
• Ballots returned without Return Envelope (No voter ID)	7
• Voter registered in another Alaskan community	5
• Voter registered too late (after 9/5/21 registration deadline)	3
• Voter registration status w/Div. of Elections "ineligible" (due to registration in another state or other ineligibility reason)	4
• Ballots received via USPS after Election Day without any Postmark	279
• Ballots received without signature or no signature match (not cured)	78
• Ballots received without personal identifier (PID) or wrong PID (not cured)	195
• Ballots received with no signature and no identifier (not cured)	23
• Ballots received with postmark after election day or received too late for cure process prior to review by the Canvass Review Board	57
• Ballots surrendered by voters so they could vote a replacement ballot	82
TOTAL Rejected Ballots	**741**

Returned Un-voted Ballot Packets

• Un-voted Ballot packet returned from voters who refused to vote by mail	4
• Un-voted Ballot packet returned with notification that the voter is deceased	8
• Un-voted Ballot packet returned for "other reason" forwarding to Div. Elections	4
• Returned ballot packets undeliverable as addressed – no new address	661
• Returned ballot packets undeliverable with temporary or new address	1,270
TOTAL un-voted returned ballots packets	**1,947**

Following certification of the election, CBJ staff transmits a list of all voters who voted along with all the questioned and special needs ballot envelopes and any ballot mailed returned as undeliverable or "other reasons" to the State Division of Elections. The State Division of Elections then updates the voter history accordingly and follows up with its list maintenance protocols for any address changes and/or mail received as undeliverable.

Attachments:

- October 19, 2021 Canvass Review Board Certified Results
- CBJ Election History 1990-Present

City and Borough of Juneau
Election History 1990 - Present

Election Date	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	% turnout	Proposition Number, Description & Result (Y=Yes/Passed, N=No/Failed) plus any special notes
10/10/1990	15997	8026	50.17%	1. Charter Commission (N), 2. Charter Change-Gender (Y), 3. 1% Perm Sales Tax (Y), 4. Port Facilities Bond (Y), 5. Tobacco Excise Tax (Y)
10/1/1991	15584	7745	49.70%	1. Temp 1% Four-Year Sales Tax (N), 2. Temp 1% Two-Year Sales Tax (N), 3. Charter - Recreation Endowment (N), 4. Advisory Vote Full Time Mayor (N)
10/6/1992	16721	8586	51.35%	1. Charter Amend. Voter Qualifications (Y), 2. Charter Amend. 6.5 Election Procedures (Y), 3. Charter Amend. 3.3 Assembly Term Limits (Y)
10/5/1993	17501	10977	62.72%	1. Temp 2% Six-Year Sales Tax (N) 2. School Tech GO Bonds (Y), 3. School GO Bonds (Y), 4. Charter Amend. 9.2, 9.7, 9.8, and 13.6 re Budget process dates (Y)
10/4/1994	18247	11105	60.86%	1. Valley Elementary School GO Bonds (Y), 2. Temp 1% Sale Tax 26-months (N)
10/3/1995	21332	10084	47.27%	1. Temp 1% Five-Year Sales Tax (Y), 2. Public Safety Bldg GO Bonds (N), 3. Charter Amend. 7.1 and 9.7 to Limit Mil Rate to 12 mils base rate
10/1/1996	22940	10505	45.79%	1. Temp 1% Sales Tax 21-months for new JPD (Y), 2. School Tech GO Bonds (Y), 3. Charter Amend. 3.22 establishing Airport Board (Y), 4. Citizen Initiative Petition - $7 Ship Passenger Fee (N)
10/7/1997	23703	7311	30.84%	1. Charter Amend. 15.6 re Majority Vote - (Not Certified - Prop. 1 deemed not conducted according to Charter) (Contest of Election Filed subsequent to this election)
10/6/1998	24246	10365	42.75%	1. Dimond Park High School GO Bond (N), 2. Temp 1% Sales Tax Bond Funding for Prop 1 HS (N), 3. Temp 1% Two-Year Sales Tax for Parks & Harbors (Y), 4. Charter Amend 9.14 Purchasing (Y)
10/5/1999	23,773	8,659	36.42%	1. $5 marine passenger fee (Y), 2. JDHS Renovation & Dimond Park HS GO bonds (Y), 3. Charter Amend 3.23 Municipal Clerk under Assembly (N)

City and Borough of Juneau
Election History 1990 - Present

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10/10/2000	24,054	11,799	49.05%	1. 3% Five-Year Temp Sales Tax (Y), 2. 1% Five-Year Temp Sales Tax (Y), 3. School GO Bonds (Y), 4. Charter Commission (N), 5. Initiative re Tourist flights (N), 6. Advisory Question: Road (5840)/Ferry (5761)
10/2/2001	23,865	6,733	28.21%	1. Split existing bond authorization - JDHS-TMHS (Y)
10/1/2002	24,037	8,492	35.33%	1. GO Bonds (Y)
6/3/2003	23,869	5,647	23.66%	1. GO Bonds for 2nd High School (Y), 2. GO Bonds for JDHS Reno. (Y)
10/7/2003	24,377	9,633	39.52%	1. Tobacco Excise Tax (Y), 2. School GO Bonds (Y)
5/25/2004	23,357	8,555	36.63%	1. Initiative Petition to Delay in bidding/building 2nd High School (Y)
10/5/2004	23,973	9,292	38.76%	1. GO Bonds for 2nd High school (Y), 2. Redirect unexpended 1999 GO Bond funds to Major School Maint. (Y)
10/4/2005	23,980	9,048	37.73%	1. 1% Temp Sales Tax with 3 Questions: Q1 - Airport (N), Q2 - Aquatic Center (N), Q3 Multiple projects incl DTC, Statter Harbor, Sewer, & Eaglecrest (Y), 2. Charter Amend. 9.14 Competitive Bidding (Y), 3. Charter Amend. 7.10(b) Special Elections (Y), 4. GO School Bonds (Y)
10/3/2006	24,239	7,808	32.21%	1. 3% Five-Year Temporary Sales Tax (Y), 2. Charter Amend. Repeal 10.13 of Charter re: expenditure of GO Bond Interest Earning (Y)
6/12/2007	24,494	5,231	21.36%	1. GO Bonds TMHS Auditorium (Y), 2. GO Bonds TMHS Track/Field (Y), 3. GO Bonds TMHS Equipment (Y)
10/2/2007	24,613	9,936	40.37%	1. Temp 5-Year 1% Sales Tax (Y), 2. Fluoride Initiative (N), 3. GO Bonds Adair-Kennedy Turf Field (N), 4. GO Bonds Aquatic Center Dimond Park (Y), 5. GO bonds Schools (Y)
10/7/2008	24,925	6,557	26.31%	1. GO Bonds for DZMS Covered Play area (Y)
10/6/2009	24,666	7,101	28.79%	1. GO Bonds Gastineau Elementary (Y), 2. Increase Excise Tax on Tobacco (Y)
10/5/2010	23,593	9,087	38.52%	1. GO Bonds Auke Bay Elem. School (Y), 2. Temp 1% Sales Tax Ten-years (N), 3. Charter Commission (N)

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10/4/2011	24,334	7,501	30.83%	1. Municipal Financial Disclosure (N), 2. Temp 5-year 1% Sales Tax (Y), 3. GO Bond Auke Bay School Ground Source Heat (Y), 4. GO Bonds Adair-Kennedy Turf Field (Y), 5. Initiative Plastic Bag 15 cent tax per bag (N)
10/2/2012	24,565	7,864	32.01%	1. GO Bonds Multiple Prjcts (Y), 2. Temp Five-Year 1% Sales Tax (Y)
10/1/2013	24,081	4,591	19.06%	No propositions on ballot
10/7/2014	24,401	7,127	29.21%	1. Charter Amendment 3.23 Aquatics Board (Y)
10/6/2015	24,650	5,815	23.59%	No propositions on ballot
3/15/2016	24,512	8,155	33.27%	Special Mayoral Election Ken Koelsh (4709) vs. Karen Crane (3377)- No propositions
10/4/2016	25,100	8,408	33.50%	1. 3% Marijuana tax (Y), 2. Temp Five-Year 3% Sales Tax (Y), 3. Make 3% Sales Tax Permanent (N)
10/3/2017	25,095	7,070	28.17%	1. Temp Five-Year 1% Sales Tax (Y), 2. Charter Amend. 9.14 Purchasing Competitive Bidding (Y)
10/2/2018	27,067	9,607	35.49%	No propositions on ballot
10/1/2019	27224	8543	31.38%	1. Increase Hotel-Motel Room Tax 15 years (Y), 2. GO Bonds Centennial Hall (Y), 3. Advisory Proposition re Grant for new JACC (N)
10/6/2020	27789	11875	42.73%	1. Charter Commission (N), 2. GO Bonds $15 Million various projects (Y)
10/5/2021	27684	8517	30.77%	1. Temp 3% Sales Tax (Y); (2 certified write-in School Board Candidates)
Election Note: On Even Years the State of Alaska conducts the Primary Election in August, and the General election in November.				

CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
OFFICIAL BALLOT
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 5, 2021

Instructions:

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ⬬
Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided for a write-in candidate. If you make a mistake voting, draw a line through the oval and candidate or issue you voted, write "NO" next to it and then continue voting by filling in the oval next to your choice.

MAYOR
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN **ONE**

- ◯ Beth Weldon
- ◯ Write-in _____

DISTRICT 1 ASSEMBLY
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN **ONE**

- ◯ Barbara Blake
- ◯ Paul R. Kelly
- ◯ Troy Wuyts-Smith
- ◯ Write-in _____

DISTRICT 2 ASSEMBLY
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN **ONE**

- ◯ Michelle Bonnet Hale
- ◯ Kelly Fishler
- ◯ Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN **THREE**

- ◯ Ibn Bailey
- ◯ Thom Buzard
- ◯ Elizabeth (Ebett) Siddon
- ◯ Wiljordon V. Sangster
- ◯ Aaron Spratt
- ◯ Amber Frommherz
- ◯ Write-in _____
- ◯ Write-in _____
- ◯ Write-in _____

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Go to Backside of Ballot for Proposition No. 1

SAMPLE

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
OFFICIAL BALLOT
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 5, 2021

Elizabeth J. McEwen
Municipal Clerk

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Explanation

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This ballot proposition would continue the current 3% temporary sales tax rate for an additional five years, until June 30, 2027. Accordingly, if this proposition is approved, the total sales tax rate would remain at 5%. This proposition would also continue the Assembly's intended allocation of the temporary 3% sales tax revenues as follows:

Current Temporary Sales Tax (repealed July 1, 2022)	New Proposed Temporary Sales Tax (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027)
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1% roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvements; and	1% roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvements; and
1% allocated annually by the assembly for capital improvements, general government services (including the Better Capital City account and youth activities) and Budget Reserve.	1% allocated annually by the assembly among capital improvements, an emergency budget reserve, and other general public services.
Total 3% Temporary sales tax until June 30, 2022	**Total 3%** Proposed temporary sales tax starting July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2027

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Total 3% Temporary Sales Tax

◯ **YES Extend 3% sales tax five years?**

◯ **NO Extend 3% sales tax five years?**

S A M P L E

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION - OCTOBER 5, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Municipal Election will be held in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska on **Tuesday, October 5, 2021 by-mail.** Precinct polling places will not be available for regular in-person voting on Election Day, but there will be two Vote Centers (City Hall and Mendenhall Library) available for in-person voting for two weeks beginning on September 20 and ending at 8:00p.m. on Election Day.

Registered voters of the State of Alaska who reside within the City and Borough of Juneau are eligible to vote in this election and will be mailed a ballot at the permanent mailing address listed in the State of Alaska Voter Registration List. Voters should be prepared to provide identification along with their voted ballot if no identification was filed with the State of Alaska when registering.

The purpose of the election is:

1. To elect from candidates residing in the entire City and Borough of Juneau, Mayor for a term of three years;

2. To elect from candidates residing in Election District No. 1, one Assemblymember for a term of three years;

3. To elect from candidates residing in Election District No. 2, one Assemblymember for a term of three years;

4. To elect from candidates residing in the entire City and Borough of Juneau, three members of the Board of Education (School Board) for terms of three years each.

5. To vote on the following Areawide proposition:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

TEMPORARY SALES TAX QUESTION
Explanation

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1%	roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvements; and	1%	roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvements; and
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Total 3%	**Temporary sales tax until June 30, 2022**	**Total 3%**	**Proposed temporary sales tax starting July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2027**

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Total 3% Temporary Sales Tax

⬭ **YES Extend 3% sales tax five years?**
⬭ **NO Extend 3% sales tax five years?**

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible to vote in City and Borough of Juneau elections, you must be:

1. Qualified to vote in state elections;
2. A resident of the municipality for at least 30 days immediately preceding the election;
3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least 30 days before the municipal election at which you seek to vote; and
4. Not disqualified under Article V of the State of Alaska Constitution.

THE OCTOBER 5, 2021 ELECTION WILL BE HELD "BY-MAIL"

All registered voters of the State of Alaska who reside within the City and Borough of Juneau will be mailed a ballot on September 14, 2021 at the permanent mailing address listed in the State of Alaska Voter Registration List. When voting a by-mail ballot, the voter marks their ballot, inserts it into the provided security envelope, insert that into the provided return envelope, signs the voter certification and provides one of four personal identification numbers (Voter ID#, Alaska State ID or Driver's License #, Date of Birth, or last four digits of the voter's Social Security Number) and returns it to the CBJ Clerk's Office. By-mail ballots returned in a manner other than the official voter issued return ballot envelope may not be counted.

Methods by which ballots may be returned to the CBJ Clerk/Election Office:

- U.S. Postal Mail Service – postmarked no later than October 5, 2021 (no stamp needed – the postage is paid for by CBJ)
- CBJ Drop Box (locations below) – by 8:00p.m. on October 5, 2021
- CBJ Vote Center (locations below) – by 8:00p.m. on October 5, 2021
- By Electronic Transmission – by 8:00p.m. on October 5, 2021

CBJ Election Officials encourage voters to verify their permanent mailing address:

- Online: https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/
- Phone:
  - Alaska Region 1 Elections Office: (907) 465-3021
  - Toll-Free: (866) 948-8683 (Within the U.S.)
  - CBJ Elections Office (907) 586-5278; select option "4".
- Email:
  - Alaska Region 1 Elections Office electionsr1@alaska.gov
  - CBJ Elections Office cbj.elections@juneau.org

Voters who wish to register to vote or update their mailing address for the October 5, 2021 Regular Municipal Election must do so no later than Sunday, September 5, 2021. Voter registration is available at the following locations:

- State of Alaska Voter Registration System (OLVR) online: https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/
- Alaska Region I Elections Office at 9109 Mendenhall Mall Road, Suite 3, (please call 907-465-3021 before visiting)
- City and Borough of Juneau Libraries
- CBJ Election Office at 155 S. Seward St. (call 907-586-5278 and select option "4" before visiting)

VOTING FROM A TEMPORARY ADDRESS

Mailed ballots will **not** be forwarded. If a voter needs to have the ballot mailed to an address other than the permanent mailing address on file with the State of Alaska Division of Elections, the voter may submit an "Application to Vote at a Temporary Address" or an application for a "Fax/e-Ballot." A qualified voter may vote from a temporary address for any reason. Application forms are available by any of the following methods:

- Online at https://juneau.org/clerk/elections
- By e-mail: cbj.elections@juneau.org
- By Phone: (907) 586-5278; select option "4" – CBJ Elections
- By Fax: (907) 586-4552
- In Person at the CBJ Election Office: 155 S. Seward St., Juneau, AK, or

- In Person at one of the CBJ Vote Centers listed below:

Juneau Vote Center Hours and Locations:

(You may view a map of vote center locations at www.juneau.org/clerk/elections)

Services available at the Juneau Vote Centers include:

Drop off voted ballots
Request a New or Replacement Ballot
Request voter assistance
Register to vote or update voter registration-for future elections.

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11801 Glacier Hwy, Auke Bay



OR

Douglas Library/Fire Hall Community Building
1016 3rd Street, Douglas

By Electronic Transmission [Fax/e-Ballot]:
Applications for a Fax/e-Ballots (electronic transmission) may be obtained at the CBJ Election Office or online at https://juneau.org/clerk/elections. Applications for Fax/e-Ballots must be received in the Municipal Clerk's office no later than Monday, **October 4, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**

By Personal Representative:
A qualified voter who requires assistance due to age, illness or disability, may appoint a personal representative over the age of 18 to obtain assistance to facilitate the following services:

- Read the ballot out loud,
- Mark the ballot with the voter's permission,
- Insert the ballot into the appropriate envelopes,
- Witness the voter's signature,
- Mail the ballot or deliver the ballot to a drop box or vote center

A personal representative ***may not sign the voter oath*** on behalf of the voter under penalty of law.

If a voter requires assistance and is unable to locate a personal representative, the voter may contact the Municipal Clerk's Office on or after September 20, 2021 to make such arrangements.

More information is available at:
CBJ Election Office
155 S. Seward Street, Juneau, AK. 99801
Phone: (907) 586-5278 option 4 Fax: (907) 586-4550 e-mail: cbjelections@juneau.org
website: https://juneau.org/clerk/elections

I certify that this notice meets the requirements of CBJ Code 29.07.010 Election times; notice.

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Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk / Election Official DATE

ADA Accommodations Available Upon Request.

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: May 24, 2021
Drafted by: R. Palmer III

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2021-17

An Ordinance Providing for the Levy and Collection of a Temporary 3% Areawide Sales Tax on the Price of All Taxable Sales of Goods and Services Delivered within the City and Borough of Juneau, to be in Effect Five Years from July 1, 2022, through July 1, 2027; and Calling for an Election on Whether Such Sales Tax Shall Be Levied.

WHEREAS, the present 5% areawide sales tax rate in the City and Borough comprises a permanent 1% tax, a temporary 1% tax, and a temporary 3% tax; and

WHEREAS, the 3% temporary component of the sales tax expires on July 1, 2022, unless the voters approve extending the duration of the tax; and

WHEREAS, the 3% temporary sales tax provides a balance to municipal revenue sources between sales tax and property tax; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has determined that an extension of the 3% temporary sales tax, to become effective on July 1, 2022, for a period of five years, is necessary to provide a stable revenue base for important municipal services and projects; and

WHEREAS, with the extension of the 3% temporary tax, the total sales tax rate in the City and Borough would remain unchanged at 5%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. Section 2 of this ordinance, if approved by a majority of qualified voters voting on the question pursuant to Sections 3 and 4, shall be of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough code, until it expires under its own terms. Sections 3 and 4 are noncode sections.

Section 2. Amendment of Section. CBJ 69.05.020 Imposition of rate, is amended to read:

69.05.020 Imposition of rate.

…

(c) Subsection (a)(2) and this subsection (c) are automatically repealed on July 1, 2027.

…

Section 3. Submission of Question to Voters.

(a) In accordance with Article IX, Section 9.17, of the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, the question of whether or not a temporary 3% areawide sales tax shall be levied and collected effective July 1, 2022, for a period of five years only, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough at the regular municipal election to be held on October 5, 2021.

(b) The Municipal Clerk shall prepare the ballot proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough for their consideration of the temporary 3% areawide sales tax set forth in this ordinance. The Municipal Clerk shall further perform all necessary steps in accordance with law to conduct the election and place the proposition before the qualified voters at the regular municipal election.

Section 4. Proposition. The proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough as required by Section 3 above shall read substantially as follows:

Explanation

Juneau currently has a permanent 1% sales tax, a temporary 1% sales tax, and a temporary 3% sales tax. The temporary 1% sales tax is automatically repealed on September 30, 2023. The temporary 3% sales tax is automatically repealed on July 1, 2022. The total of all CBJ sales taxes is currently 5%.

This ballot proposition would continue the current 3% temporary sales tax rate for an additional five years, until June 30, 2027. Accordingly, if this proposition is approved, the total sales tax rate would remain at 5%. This proposition would also continue the Assembly's intended allocation of the temporary 3% sales tax revenues as follows:

Current Temporary Sales Tax (repealed July 1, 2022)		**New Proposed Temporary Sales Tax (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027)**	
1%	police, fire, street maintenance, snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;	1%	police, fire, street maintenance, snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;
1%	roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvements; and	1%	roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvements; and
1%	allocated annually by the assembly for capital improvements, general government services (including the Better Capital City account and youth activities) and Budget Reserve.	1%	allocated annually by the assembly among capital improvements, an emergency budget reserve, and other general public services.
Total 3%	Temporary sales tax until June 30, 2022	Total 3%	Proposed temporary sales tax starting July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2027

PROPOSITION NO. _____

Authorization to Renew a Temporary 3% Areawide Sales Tax Effective July 1, 2022, Intended to Be Used for Certain Purposes as Set Forth Below.

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, levy and collect a temporary 3% areawide sales tax on the price of all taxable sales of goods and delivered in the City and Borough, effective July 1, 2022, for a period of five years only, in addition to the 1% permanent areawide sales tax and the 1% temporary areawide sales tax.

It is the intent of the Assembly to use the temporary 3% areawide sales tax as follows:

1% police, fire, street maintenance, snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;

1% roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvement projects; and

1% allocated annually by the assembly among capital improvements, an emergency budget reserve, and other general public services.

Total 3% Temporary Sales Tax

Extend 3% sales tax five years YES [ ]

Extend 3% sales tax five years NO [ ]

Section 5. Effective Dates.

(a) The amendment of subsection (c) of CBJ 69.05.020 set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2022, if the proposition required by Sections 3 and 4 of this ordinance is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the City and Borough voting on the proposition at the regular municipal election scheduled for October 5, 2021.

(b) Sections 3 and 4 of this ordinance authorizing the submission of the ballot proposition to the qualified voters of the City and Borough, shall be effective 30 days after adoption of this ordinance.

Adopted this 14th day of June, 2021.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk

3% Sales Tax Ballot Proposition passed at the October 5, 2021 Regular Municipal Election
Yes Votes: 6580
No Votes: 1786

VOTER INFORMATION

October 5, 2021 • Municipal Election

By Mail



PROPOSITION No.1

Extend Temporary 3% Sales Tax

CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU

ALASKA'S CAPITAL CITY

ELECTION OVERVIEW

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The October 5, 2021, Municipal Election offers voters the opportunity to select candidates for the City and Borough of Juneau Mayor and Assembly and for the Juneau School District School Board. In addition, there is a proposition for voter consideration. A sample ballot is enclosed in this pamphlet. Information about the candidates can be found by visiting the City's website: **www.juneau.org** Information about the proposition is included in this pamphlet.

What's New for the 2021 Election

The Assembly voted in April 2021 to hold the **October 5, 2021 Regular Municipal Election "By-Mail."** All voters registered at a residence address in the City and Borough of Juneau by September 5, 2021 will be mailed a ballot at the permanent mailing address on file with the State of Alaska Division of Elections Voter Registration List. CBJ is partnering with the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) to use their Election Center equipment and the MOA Clerk's Office staff will provide assistance to CBJ staff for the conduct of this By Mail Election.

To check your current registration status and mailing address, go to: https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/

How will this election process work?

Initial Mailing

Ballots will be mailed to each Juneau registered voter on September 14, 2021 or to a temporary address through September 28 for applications received between September 5 and 28.

Voting Methods

- Voters will receive their ballot package containing the Official Ballot, Secrecy Sleeve with an "I Voted" sticker, instructions and a return ballot envelope.
- The voter marks their ballot, places it in the secrecy sleeve (removing the sticker), seals it in the return ballot envelope, signs the envelope and includes one personal identifier (Voter ID#, Alaska ID or Driver's License #, Date of Birth, or last four digits of Social Security Number) and seals the envelope.
- The voter then returns the ballot using one of the following methods:
    a. Returns it via USPS mail (ballots postmarked by Election Day, October 5 and received prior to final review on October 19 will be eligible to be counted), or
    b. Drops the sealed voted ballot envelope in one of the two CBJ Ballot Drop Boxes no later than 8:00 p.m. on October 5, 2021, or
    c. Brings their ballot to one of our two Vote Centers during vote center hours or obtains a replacement ballot at one of the Vote Centers.

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Ballot Review & Results

- All ballots, whether received by mail, cast at a CBJ Vote Center or placed in one of the Ballot Drop Boxes, will be sent through a preliminary review process in Juneau to ensure voter signature and one personal identifier are on each envelope.
- Following the "close of polls" at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, October 5, CBJ Election Staff will transport ballots to Anchorage to begin the review and preliminary counting process.
- **Ballots will NOT be counted on Election Day and the earliest preliminary results will be posted on our website on Friday, October 8.**
- Ballot envelope review and signature verification process will take place between September 20 and October 19. Voters may receive follow-up requests related to the signature verification process from election officials anytime between September 20 and October 19.
- Final results will be made available after the CBJ Canvass Review Board conducts its review of the election on Tuesday, October 19. This work may be continued from day to day for up to three days depending on the volume of ballots/review required of the Canvass Review Board.

Ballots are non-forwardable, so if you will be away from your permanent mailing address, you may request that a ballot be sent to a temporary address by completing the Application to Vote at a Temporary Address form. Application forms to vote at a temporary address are available on our website and must be received by the Municipal Clerk's Office by September 28, 2021; however we encourage submission by September 4 to be included in the first mailing, or as early as possible. If you received election mail addressed to a former resident at your mailing address or anyone else not a resident of your household, please mark it as "Return to Sender – not at this address" and return it to one of our Vote Centers, a Ballot Drop Box, or to the post office.

Each outgoing and return ballot envelope will have a barcode uniquely tied to the voter whose name is on the envelope. For this reason, each voter needs to return their ballot in their unique ballot envelope. If a voter did not receive their ballot or needs to obtain a replacement ballot package, one can be issued at one of the Vote Centers or by contacting the CBJ Election officials by calling our Election Call Center at 586-5278 option 4. Upon receipt of a replacement ballot, the election review system will only count the first ballot envelope received bearing that unique voter barcode and voter signature and will prevent any other ballot envelopes with that barcode from being processed.

For more complete information about the upcoming election, including how to cast a ballot at a CBJ Vote Center or using a ballot drop box, please see the "Frequently Asked Questions" section on our website at https://juneau.org/clerk/elections.

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Extend Temporary 3% Sales Tax

What type of sales tax does the CBJ collect and what is it used for?

The CBJ sales tax on general retail sales and services currently totals 5%. This 5% tax is made up of three separate taxes:

1% permanent sales tax
3% temporary sales tax (expiring July 1, 2022)
1% temporary sales tax for special projects (expiring July 1, 2023)

The 1% permanent sales tax and 3% temporary sales tax amounts combine to fund basic municipal services such as police, fire, streets maintenance, capital improvements to roads and sidewalks, libraries, parks and recreation, youth activities, and general operations.

The 1% temporary sales tax for special projects has been used for special projects including capital improvements, to enhance budget reserves and pay down debt associated with general obligation bonds for school construction and to fund other major projects.

How long has a temporary 3% sales tax been in effect?

This 3% sales tax has been supported by Juneau voters each time it has come up for renewal, once every four or five years, since first approved in 1983.

What services will citizens receive from the revenue generated by Proposition No. 1?

If approved, revenue from Proposition No. 1 will be used for the same purposes as the current 3% temporary sales tax. As with the current tax, it is the intent of the Assembly to divide the total 3% tax among the following three categories:

1% for general government operations. This 1%, combined with the 1% permanent sales tax, is to be used to support such general government operations as police, fire, street maintenance, EMT/ambulance services, parks and recreation, libraries, transit, and other general services.

1% for capital improvements to roads & sidewalks. This 1% is to be used primarily for repairing and constructing roads, sidewalks, retaining walls, drainages, and stairways, as well as other capital projects.

1% for capital improvements, community grants, other public services and contributions to the budget reserve. This 1% is to be used for a variety of capital improvements, general government services, community grants and contributions to the budget reserve.

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How much money does the 3% sales tax generate? When will it expire if approved?

For fiscal year 2021, each 1% sales tax contributed about $10 million to the CBJ budget. If Proposition No. 1 is approved, the 3% sales tax will be in effect for five more years (until June 30, 2027), and would be expected to generate approximately $30 million annually for each of those years.

Why have a sales tax?

Government services are funded through a variety of taxes and user fees. In Juneau, sales and property tax revenues pay for the majority (about 27% and 43%, respectively) of general city government services. In addition, sales tax revenues account for nearly all of the funds spent on general government capital projects such as street/sidewalk paving/repairing and CBJ owned facilities.

A sales tax helps spread the cost of municipal services to all users, rather than targeting property owners only. With a sales tax, visitors and temporary residents help pay for services they use while they are in Juneau. State and federal funding for local government services has declined significantly since the original 1983 voter approval of the 3% sales tax. In response to these state and federal revenue declines, the sales tax revenues generated from the 3% levy have contributed greatly in helping to fund consistent service levels and hold down the property tax mill levy.

What would happen if voters fail to approve Proposition No. 1?

The sales tax rate would be reduced to 2% starting July 1, 2022. Sales tax revenues would be expected to decrease by approximately $30 million annually. Available funding for general city services and capital projects would be reduced by about $20 million and $10 million, respectively. To balance the budget, the Assembly would either decrease spending (by cutting public services and capital projects), increase revenues (by increasing property taxes and user fees), or both. Cuts to general services would be substantial.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
OFFICIAL BALLOT
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 5, 2021

Instructions:

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ⬬
Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided for a write-in candidate. If you make a mistake voting, draw a line through the oval and candidate or issue you voted, write "NO" next to it and then continue voting by filling in the oval next to your choice.

MAYOR
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN **ONE**

- ◯ Beth Weldon
- ◯ Write-in _____

DISTRICT 1 ASSEMBLY
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN **ONE**

- ◯ Barbara Blake
- ◯ Paul R. Kelly
- ◯ Troy Wuyts-Smith
- ◯ Write-in _____

DISTRICT 2 ASSEMBLY
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN **ONE**

- ◯ Michelle Bonnet Hale
- ◯ Kelly Fishler
- ◯ Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN **THREE**

- ◯ Ibn Bailey
- ◯ Thom Buzard
- ◯ Elizabeth (Ebett) Siddon
- ◯ Wiljordon V. Sangster
- ◯ Aaron Spratt
- ◯ Amber Frommherz
- ◯ Write-in _____
- ◯ Write-in _____
- ◯ Write-in _____

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Go to Backside of Ballot for Proposition No. 1

SAMPLE

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Elizabeth J. McEwen
Municipal Clerk

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Total 3% Temporary Sales Tax

◯ **YES Extend 3% sales tax five years?**

◯ **NO Extend 3% sales tax five years?**

S A M P L E

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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2021 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Beth Weldon
Candidate: Mayor



Name:	Beth Weldon
Office Sought:	Mayor
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 32516, Juneau, AK 99803
Email Address:	weldonforjuneaumayor@gmail.com
Age:	56
Occupation:	Business Owner
Spouse's Name:	Greg
Children's Names:	Cody and Tyler
Place of Birth:	Juneau, Alaska
Length of Residency in Juneau:	Lifelong
Education:	JDHS and University of Washington Graduate
Political and Government Positions:	CBJ Mayor 2018-2021 CBJ Assemblymember 2016-2018
Business and Professional Positions:	My husband and I own and operate Glacier Auto Parts Retired Division Chief with Capital City Fire/Rescue
Service Organization Memberships:	Glacier Valley Rotary Club

The views expressed in this statement are from the candidate and are not endorsed by the City and Borough of Juneau. The text of this statement was provided by the candidate in accordance with CBJ Code 29.07.055.

Special Interests: Youth Sports, Boating, Hiking

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]***:**
· Beth Weldon
· Date and Place of Birth: Jan 12, 1965, Juneau, AK
· Residency: 56 years
· Community Service: CBJ Mayor (2018-2021), CBJ Assembly (2016 -2018), Glacier Valley Rotary Past President, Program Ad Coordinator JDHS Hockey, volunteer for Glacier Swim Club and JDHS Track and Field, former member of the CBJ Aquatics Board, JDHS Site Council Alaska State Firefighters Association Board, Juneau Ski Club Board, and JDHS Wrestling.
· Other experience: Juneau Mayor, Assembly committees: Public Works, Lands, Human Resources, Finance, Mining Subcommittee, CBJ Supervisor Academy, Aurora Fire Officer Development Program, National Fire Academy Leadership II; Former Instructor in EMS, Fire Service, Marine Ship Board Firefighting, Aircraft Rescue Firefighting, Emergency Medical Dispatch; Owner/operator F/V Seven C's, local business Owner

Advocacy Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:

Beth Weldon For Juneau Mayor
Candidate Statement

It has been a privilege to serve as Juneau's mayor for the past 3 years. The unexpected challenge of dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic during that time was addressed seriously and expediently to protect our community as best as possible. We moved to Zoom meetings, held vaccination clinics, and provided testing, all in an effort to focus on the health of Juneauites. Tough decisions were made and will continue to be made. Our economic health was and is also paramount and, while taking precautions, we are seeing businesses open up and commerce increase.

As a small business owner, Juneau's economic health is very important to me. So is the quality of the schools educating our youth, the daycare needs of families, addressing the homeless situation, maintaining our city's infrastructure such as water and sewer service, roads, building maintenance, recognizing the importance that tourism is to our community while striving to ensure that community concerns are addressed, and ultimately keeping Juneau a welcoming Capital City.

These are just a few of the issues that I would like to continue to address as your mayor. My experience as an Assembly member and Mayor have provided me the opportunity to see first-hand the challenges and rewards of supporting a balanced budget, furthering improvements in our infrastructure, finding solutions to housing demands, and promoting job opportunities.

I am Beth Weldon, candidate for CBJ Mayor, and I ask You to PLEASE VOTE on October 5th

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2021 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Barbara Blake
Candidate: Assemblymember District 1



Name:	Barbara Blake
Office Sought:	Assemblymember District 1
Residence Address:	2370 Ka See An Drive, Juneau, AK 99801
Mailing Address:	PO Box 211105, Auke Bay, AK 99821
Email Address:	blake4alaska@gmail.com
Website:	www.blake4alaska.com
Age:	39
Occupation:	Alaska Native Policy Center Director
Spouse's Name:	Brian Fell
Children's Names:	Nathaniel Blake
Place of Birth:	Anchorage, AK
Length of Residency in Juneau:	7 years
Communities lived in & dates of residency:	Fairbanks, AK (2012-2014) Washington, DC (2010-2012) Fairbanks, AK (2008-2010) Juneau, AK (2006-2008)

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Education:	MA, Rural Development; BA, Rural Development; AAS, Tribal Management; Certificates: Stanford University, First Nations Futures/Seattle University, Tribal Business Law/Onaben, Indianpreneurship
Military Service:	None.
Political and Government Positions:	Staffer, Speaker of the House Bryce Edgmon; Director Native Affairs and Fish & Game Staffer, Governor Bill Walker/Lt. Governor Byron Mallott; Governmental Affairs, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska; Program Assistant, Office of Tribal Relations, USDA Office of the Secretary; Staffer, Senator Albert Kookesh
Business and Professional Positions:	Owner/Lead Consultant, Huuyee tlaayd 'La'aaygaas, LLC; Board Member, Sealaska Corporation; Assistant Professor, UAF; Vice-President, Northern Building Supplies, Inc.
Service Organization Memberships:	Recently resigned board membership: Defend Alaska (Chair); Progress Alaska
Special Interests:	Fishing, berry picking, hiking, canoeing
Other appropriate information:	Haida, Tlingit, and Ahtna Athabaskan with roots in Alaska and Southeast that stretch back over 10,000 years.

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]***:**

Barbara 'Wáahlaal Gíidaak Blake is of Haida, Tlingit and Ahtna Athabascan descent and belongs to the Káat nay-st/YahkwJáanaas Clan. She is the mother to two amazing kids. She currently serves as the Director of the Alaska Native Policy Center with First Alaskans Institute and as an elected board member for Sealaska Corporation. She received her MA from UAF in Rural Development focusing on Fisheries Development in Rural Alaska and her BA in Rural Economic Development.

'Wáahlaal Gíidaak formerly served as Director of Native Relations and fish/game staffer for Governor Walker and Lt. Governor Mallott.; staffer for House Speaker Edgmon; Government Affairs Liaison for Tlingit and Haida; Assistant Professor for the UAF; Technical Assistant Specialist for Intertribal Agriculture Council; Program Assistant in the Office of the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Office of Tribal Relations. She is a member of the Woosh.ji.een Dancers, Xaadaas DagwiiDancers, and the Polynesian Voyage Society.

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Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:

My family and I are so blessed to call Dzantik'i Heeni(Juneau) home. Dzantik'i Heeni is a stronghold of incredible diversity and a vibrant community. Our representation should reflect care for this land and all the people who now call it home.

From DC to Juneau, I've worked to uplift the needs of Alaska and its citizens. I've been a teacher, political appointee, and advocate. As an Alaska Native woman I understand the importance of diversity and representation; that we need to see healthy communities, identity intersections, and segments of our community so we can all rise and thrive together. My policy platform, which I learned from a mentor, exemplifies this:

Diverse challenges require diverse solutions.

- **Economic Development:** The fragility of Juneau's economy was highlighted during the current pandemic, especially on tourism. We must work with all leaders across our diverse communities to diversify our economy. Collaboration and strategic focus will strengthen our position.
- **Housing** - Our limited housing strains our quality of life. We must be willing to explore community-led innovations to really find what works.
- **Diversity, Equity, Justice** - Balance in representation is critical. Juneau prides itself on celebrating the diversity of people and our beautiful place, we need to implement and achieve this - let's walk our talk.

My role on the Assembly will provide a voice, unique insights, and a missing perspective across communities, generations, and identities. We need to harness the strength of our diversity and put it to work. I stand ready to serve.

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City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Paul Roy Kelly
Candidate: Assemblymember District 1



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Office Sought:	Assemblymember District 1
Residence Address:	2573 Douglas Hwy., Unit #20, Juneau, AK 99801
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 20981, Juneau, AK 99802
Email Address:	info@paul4juneau.com
Website:	http://paul4juneau.com
Age:	37
Occupation:	Analyst/Programmer
Place of Birth:	Anchorage, AK
Length of Residency in Juneau:	4 years
Communities lived in & dates of residency:	Anchorage: 33 years Juneau: 4 years
Education:	B.S. Computer Systems Engineering, studying for my MPA
Political and Government Positions:	I am completing my first term as a member on the Juneau Board of Education, and finishing my second year as the Board's Clerk. I work at DOT&PF as an Analyst/Programmer.

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Service Organization Memberships: I served 3 years on the AFSCME/ASEA Local 52 Juneau Chapter E-board and served on the Contract Negotiating Committee for the GGU in 2018

Special Interests: Hiking, XC and downhill skiing, reading, writing

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]***:**
My name is Paul Kelly. I'm a lifelong Alaskan. All four of my grandparents moved to Alaska following WWII. I grew up on Dena'ina lands in Anchorage and moved to Juneau in 2017 to work as a Legislative Aide. I loved Juneau and decided to make it my home year-round. Currently, I work as an Analyst/Programmer for DOT&PF.

I graduated from Dimond High in Anchorage and obtained a B.S. in Computer Systems Engineering from UAA. I am working towards my Master's in Public Administration at UAS.

I'm a member of AFSCME/ASEA Local 52 where I've served on the local Juneau chapter E-board and assisted in negotiating the last contract between GGU state employees and the Walker administration.

For the last three years, I've served on the Juneau Board of Education. For two of those years, I was the Clerk, a member of the Board's leadership.

Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:
My top three priorities as your next Assembly Member representing District 1 are:
- Ensure a strong Public Education for our students
- Find solutions to reduce Homelessness
- Help our economy recover from COVID

As a school board member, I recognize that education is a rising tide that lifts all boats. That is why as a new Assembly member I will continue to vote to fund education to the cap, support RALLY, and fund pupil transportation.

In such a compassionate community as Juneau, it's tough to see so many people without a roof over their heads. It's hard to see so many people battling alcoholism, drugs, and mental illness. And as a new homeowner myself, I can relate to the difficulty finding suitable housing at an affordable price. To battle homelessness in Juneau, we need to treat all these causes and not just the symptoms. As your Assembly member, making progress on homelessness will be a top priority for me.

Juneau's economy is diverse; from mining, government, tourism, fishing to construction there are many opportunities for good paying jobs. To build up our economy's resilience, we need to expand tourism to include more independent travelers, and highlight cultural tourism. Many residents are concerned about capital creep. I will be a leader in the effort to encourage sustainable development that focuses on building communities within Juneau.

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2021 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Troy Wuyts-Smith
Candidate: Assemblymember District 1



Name:	Troy Wuyts-Smith
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Email Address:	info@troyforalaska.com
Website:	www.troyforalaska.com
Age:	34
Occupation:	Supervisor at Alaska Airlines. Small Business Owner of Crowned LLC.
Spouse's Name:	Glenn Wuyts
Place of Birth:	McKeesport, PA
Length of Residency in Juneau:	South Douglas since 2018
Communities lived in & dates of residency:	South Douglas since 2018
Education:	Bachelor's Degree in Political Science/ English Minor. Saint Vincent College
Military Service:	Son of Vietnam Veteran

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Political and Government Positions: Douglas Advisory Board

Business and Professional Positions: Small Business Owner

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]***:**
I was born February 24th, 1987 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. I have 2 brothers (Jarod and Bruce) and 1 sister (Cameron). My father (James) is a Vietnam Veteran and my mother (Brenda) is a nurse. Growing up in a military family provided great discipline and shaped me into a respectful, caring person. I grew up in a competitive household as all of my siblings were successful athletes.

I've been married for 5 years to my husband, Glenn, who is an immigrant from Belgium. He is a Physical Therapist and Real Estate Agent. We have a 4 year old Akita (Woodrow) who is a certified emotional support animal.

I studied Political Science at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, PA where I also served as the captain of the tennis team. Shortly after college, I started a career in hospitality which led me from NYC to Iceland and eventually back to the states.

Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:

I have spent my life advocating for causes that I have personal connections to. Most notably, while living abroad in Iceland from 2013 -2016, I challenged parliament to overturn the ban denying gay men the right to donate blood. Those hard fought efforts landed me an invitation to the presidential residence for a meeting with former President Ólaur Grímson. Shortly after, I met with Iceland's former Prime Minister, Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir, and mayor of Reykjavík, Dagur Eggertson. Being invited to discuss law reform with world leaders made me realize that I was born to serve.

From that point on, I pushed forward with endless efforts to advance LGBTQ+ rights and equality in all forms. My story has developed into a lifelong effort to advocate for causes of utmost importance. At the age of 12, I became a sexual assault survivor. At the age of 16, I survived a brutal racial hate crime. At the age of 17, I survived a suicide attempt. Now, at the age of 34, I am certain of my greatest strength— survival. I am a survivor.

We must recognize mental health as a public health crisis and tackle the surrounding issues that are linked to it: the opioid crisis, suicide, and homelessness. These issues greatly effect our economy. We must push our community to become more sustainable and only shop at our local businesses. We must take appropriate measures to ensure the safety of our people and keep our businesses and schools open! We cannot afford another

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2021 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Kelly Fishler
Candidate: Assemblymember District 2



Name:	Kelly Fishler
Office Sought:	Assemblymember District 2
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Mailing Address:	4443 Columbia Blvd. Juneau, AK 99801
Email Address:	kellyforjuneau@gmail.com
Website:	www.kellyforjuneau.com
Age:	32
Occupation:	Student, Homemaker
Spouse's Name:	Matt Fishler
Children's Names:	Claire, 5 and Kris, 2
Place of Birth:	Des Moines, Iowa
Length of Residency in Juneau:	2 years
Communities lived in & dates of residency:	Anchorage, 18 years total '90-15, Utqiagvik 18 months '93-95, Valdez 2 ½ years '15-17, Juneau 2 years.
Education:	Alaska Military Youth Academy, finishing a bachelor's in Public Administration spring of 2022 through UAS and Liberty University.

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Military Service:	US Navy 2007-2013, Alaska Air National Guard 2013-2018.
Political and Government Positions:	Legislative staff during the 2021 regular session.
Business and Professional Positions:	Coast Guard Station Juneau Ombudsman
Special Interests:	Community economic stability and sustainability, job creation and entrepreneurship, and addiction recovery.

Other appropriate information:

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]***:**
Kelly was born in Iowa, but grew up in Anchorage. Upon graduation from the Alaska Military Youth Academy, she joined the US Navy and deployed twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn. She joined the Alaska Air National Guard and began working for Ravn Alaska as a flight attendant, where she met her husband who is in the US Coast Guard. Since then she has been raising their children and going to school for her undergrad in Public Administration, and will then pursue a master's in Public Policy next year. Her intentions for her degrees are to find ways to partner with the poor and disadvantaged to rise above the poverty line and provide for their families, keep homelessness from becoming permanent wherever possible, and offer ways to increase food security and sustainability in cities.

Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:
Juneau is a special place with incredible people. I am willing to dedicate as much time and effort as it takes to ensure our community has the opportunities and resources we need to build a safe and stable future here for our kids. I will work towards keeping taxes low and avoid unnecessary spending. I will advocate for small businesses and responsible economic development. I have the necessary skills for the position of an Assembly member, which is reflected in how I take on challenges and work until I find solutions that last. If elected, one of my goals is to explore options for lowering Juneau's high cost of living through local business startups that can meet local needs with locally owned or sourced products. This includes locally grown produce, which has multiple benefits for our community such as affordability, sustainability, food security, and health through better nutrition. Most of all, I am dedicated to listening to the residents of our community and continually advocating for their voices to be heard *and* valued. This is of great importance to me, as a veteran I have put my life on the line to protect and defend our country and the rights we have. That includes the right of free speech, especially when there are differing opinions. I will always value what others have to say, because by working together we can find solutions that no one else would come to by listening selectively.

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2021 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Michelle Hale
Candidate: Assemblymember District 2



Name:	Michelle Bonnet Hale
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Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 34286, Juneau, AK 99803
Email Address:	haleforassembly@gmail.com
Website:	www.Haleforassembly.com
Age:	60
Occupation:	Custom framing store owner
Spouse's Name:	Jim Hale
Children's Names:	Jamie Hale, Harry Hale, Katie Arledge, Ben Hale, Mary Hale
Place of Birth:	Juneau
Length of Residency in Juneau:	Approximately 45 years
Communities lived in & dates of residency:	Juneau 1961 to 1972 1980 to 1982 1987 to 2011 2014 to 2021 Craig 1972 to 1974 Tokeen 1974 to 1979

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	Seward 1979 to 1980 Ketchikan 1980 Lafayette, Louisiana attending college 1982 to 1987 Valdez 1989-1990
Education:	Master of Science, Software Development Management, University of Maryland Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, University of Southwestern Louisiana High School Diploma, State of Alaska Centralized Correspondence Study
Military Service:	None
Political and Government Positions:	Assembly Member, CBJ, 2018 to 2021 Director, Division of Water, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation 2011 to 2017
Business and Professional Positions:	Co-owner of Picture This, custom framing shop Owner of H. Bonnet & Co., art prints and memorabilia Lab Manager, Montgomery Laboratories, Juneau 1991 to 1997
Service Organization Memberships:	Rotary
Special Interests:	Family, Dogs, Gardening, Spirituality
Other appropriate information:	I am keenly interested in Juneau.

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]***:**

Born in Juneau, Michelle Bonnet Hale moved with her family when she was 11 to Craig and then Tokeen, on a remote island off Prince of Wales Island.

She worked in the family businesses from the age of 12, fishing, buying fish, working in the store and at the gas dock. She still holds a hand troll permit.

She attended and graduated high school via home schooling and, when she was 19, returned to Juneau. Her 30-year career has been in water quality.

With a business partner, Michelle recently purchased the custom framing shop Picture This. This venture and her continuing assembly work are keeping her very busy.

Michelle is married to the delightful Jim Hale, and they share a duplex with her mother. She has five stepchildren and two dogs.

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Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:

The work of the Assembly is critical at this time as we rebuild our economy, care for all of our residents, and maintain a robust public health response to the threat of Covid. My understanding of the Assembly process is exactly what is needed, as is my experience with the budget, economic recovery and development, child care, and homelessness.

My accomplishments during my first Assembly tenure include:

- Taking the lead on a drop in CBJ's mill rate, resulting in a small but important reduction in property taxes.
- Being part of the remarkable Assembly that has shepherded Juneau thus far during the Covid pandemic, taking important steps like instituting a mask mandate, and funneling significant CARES Act money directly to the businesses in need.
- Chairing the Public Works and Facilities Committee, addressing infrastructure needs like street maintenance, wastewater treatment, and solid waste.
- Taking on difficult issues like fireworks, working with the Assembly to arrive at a compromise that improves the fireworks situation in Juneau although it is likely that more action will be needed.

The term most often used to describe me is "thoughtful." I do my homework, I listen to diverse opinions, and I draw upon my lifetime in Alaska and my professional background to make solid and well-considered decisions.

Serving on the Assembly has been the best job of my life. I would be honored to serve Juneau for a second term.

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2021 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Ibn Bailey
Candidate: School Board Member



Name:	Ibn Bailey
Office Sought:	School Board Member
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Mailing Address:	236 3rd Street, Apt. 3A, Juneau, AK 99801
Email Address:	ibnb@yahoo.com
Age:	48
Occupation:	Business Owner
Spouse's Name:	Maria
Children's Names:	Ezekiel and James
Place of Birth:	Banbury, UK
Length of Residency in Juneau:	28 years
Communities lived in & dates of residency:	73-77 Banbury, UK 77-81 California, OK, MO 81-87 UK 87-90 California 90-91 Michigan 91-93 California 93-Present: Juneau

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Education:	California State San Bernadino
Military Service:	Dependent; Military B.R.A.T.
Political and Government Positions:	Independent
Business and Professional Positions:	Co-owner Northern Tea House/ Tea Alley
Service Organization Memberships:	Juneau Human Rights Commission, CBJ Americans with Disabilities Committee, Juneau Black Awareness Assoc., and various other Civil Rights and Fraternal national organizations.
Special Interests:	Writing, Photography, Playwrighting, Acting

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]***:**

I'm originally from Banbury, UK and was born into a military family. I've attended 10 different schools over the course of my primary education experience, both in the United States and abroad. Juneau is where my family has lived the longest and we are approaching 30 years now. Our family has established roots in Juneau and have operated our locally owned business here for the last 7 years. My prior work experience include: working with the Alaska Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) and the Restricted Access Management Division (RAM) for National Marine Fisheries (NMFS), Case Manager for REACH Inc, and as a teaching assistant at Sayéik Gastineau Elementary. We have one son that is in his senior year at Juneau Douglas Yadaa.at Kalé and a nephew attending Dzantik'I Heeni Middle School.

Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:

I have a strong commitment to equity in education, military family transitional planning, advocacy for children and families facing food and housing uncertainties, ongoing supports for families with children with disabilities, and strengthening partnerships/relationships with families and key stakeholders throughout our community.

- Equity in Education i.e. resource allocation & opportunities for students, families & staff.
- Military dependent program development/community transition/advocacy
- Children in transition (food/shelter/medical) uncertainty
- Strengthening partnerships and relationships between the district and the community
- Robust support for families with children with disabilities.

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2021 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Thom Buzard
Candidate: School Board Member



Name:	Thom Buzard
Office Sought:	School Board Member
Residence Address:	2910 Linda Ave., Juneau, AK 99801
Mailing Address:	2910 Linda Ave., Juneau, AK 99801
Email Address:	thombuzard@mail.com
Website:	www.buzard4juneau.com
Age:	64
Occupation:	Pest Control
Spouse's Name:	Ruby
Children's Names:	Camden, Russ, Adonis
Place of Birth:	Seattle, WA
Length of Residency in Juneau:	21 years
Communities lived in & dates of residency:	Southeast since 1974
Education:	HS, 2 years college, Various trade schools
Military Service:	4 years US Navy, Sea Bees

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Political and Government Positions:	None
Business and Professional Positions:	Business owner, General managed property company
Service Organization Memberships:	Legislative Liaison for the Convention of States Project, Commander of the Juneau Territorial Watch, Front Sight Commander
Special Interests:	US and World history, Americanism, competition diesel engine building, Family and friend gatherings, Current events, local politics, racing
Other appropriate information:	Patriotic freedom loving American that believes America's best days are ahead of us.

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]***:**

While growing up, my father moved us around the west coast. We lived in cities from Seattle to Chula Vista and many in between. In 1974 the entire family, including our dog Barbara, moved to Petersburg, Alaska. Throughout the years I have lived in Ketchikan, Kake, Anchorage, Sitka and finally Juneau where we have called home for over 21 years.

My education includes high school, two years of college and a lifetime of studying human behavior, mechanics, electricity, American and world history, politics and a plethora of other things of interest thanks to the internet of today. After working many years using learned skills and trades we became business owners providing pest control services to our community.

Success has now made it possible to give back to our wonderful community.

I offer my services as a school board candidate and ask for your vote.

Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:

With 47 years in Alaska and 21 of those years in Juneau, brings one life experiences valuable enough to pass on to the next generations. Our family has worked hard over the years and we have been successful due to our work ethic and dedication to our crafts and business. Success often comes as the result of trial and errors, mistakes and sometimes failure. Were you to talk to any successful individual about their success, they would tell you that the failures and mistakes are the corner stones of their foundation of their success. And so it has been for us. We would not trade those learning experiences for anything.

While in junior high and high school, vocations were taught. Favorites included wood and metal shop, welding and other industrial arts classes. Building with wood was great fun but it really did not hit my hot button as much as welding did. Joining two pieces of metal together was an amazing idea. The first project attempted during the second advanced welding class, was the building of a go-cart frame. This project included cutting,

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grinding, fitting, drilling holes and welding the steel together. These skills, as well as the engine classes and wood classes launched me in the US Navy Sea Bees, where I became a Construction Mechanic. After four years in the Navy, then back home to Petersburg, Alaska. Today, the skills learned in junior and high school continue to serve me, our family and business.

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2021 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Amber Frommherz
Candidate: School Board Member



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Office Sought:	School Board Member
Residence Address:	4801 River Road, Juneau, AK 99801
Mailing Address:	4801 River Road, Juneau, AK 99801
Email Address:	a.frommherz@gmail.com
Age:	40
Occupation:	Director of Tribal Services & Outreach, Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority
Spouse's Name:	Trevor Frommherz
Children's Names:	Kira, Nanibaa', and Shandiin
Place of Birth:	To'Nanees'Dizi (Tuba City), AZ
Length of Residency in Juneau:	7 years (since 2014)
Communities lived in & dates of residency:	Page, AZ (1980 - 1999) San Diego, CA (2000 - 2003) Albuquerque, NM (2003 - 2005) Hanscom AFB/Woburn, MA (2005 - 2014) Juneau, AK (2014 - Present)
Education:	Page High School--Page, AZ, 1999

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Bachelor of Arts, Tufts University--Medford, MA, 2011
Master of Arts, Tufts University--Medford, MA, 2014

Military Service: US Navy, 1999-2005

Business and Professional Positions:

Head Start, Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska--2014 to 2020

- Head Start Director
- Education Coordinator
- Lead Teacher

Department of Studies in Race, Colonialism, & Diaspora, Tufts University--2011 to 2013

- Graduate Assistant, School of Education
- Collections Department, Boston Children's Museum
- Cultural Consultant, American Studies Program

Petty Officer Second Class, USN, San Diego, CA--1999 to 2003

- Navy Recruiting District—Phoenix
- Commander Amphibious Group Three (CPG-3)
- Bonhomme Richard (LHD-6)

Special Interests: Running, hiking, berry picking with friends, and helping with chores back on my dad's family land/ranch.

Other appropriate information:

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]***:**
Yá'át'ééh, Amber Frommherz yinishé. Kinyaa'áanii nishł . Tł'izí łan'í báshishchií n. Tł'ááshchí'í 'éí dashicheii nááná Táchii'nii 'éí dashinálí. 'Ákót'éego 'éí 'asdzáni nishł

Greetings, I am called Amber Frommherz. I am of the Towering House clan, born for the Many Goats clan. My maternal grandfather is of the Red Cheek clan and my paternal grandfather is of the Red-Running-Into-Water clan. This how I identify as Diné woman. My journey has been rooted in education, either to obtain it or serve in it. I joined the Navy to help pay for college. Once discharged, I was a "non-traditional" student starting at a tribal college and finishing with a graduate degree from a private university on the east coast. By 2014, my family and I relocated to Juneau. My first job was in early education where I stayed for six years. Since 2014 my family and I have developed a love of the land, connection to the community, and now

Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:

I will bring a reflective and inquisitive leadership approach to the school board. During my time at Head Start, I was able to maintain student- and family-centric solutions, both are vital amidst the evolving education terrain. I also worked on a national, state, inter-tribal, and municipal platforms to advocate for early education. This experience positions me to bring awareness of potentially new partnership opportunities for

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Position Statement *[continued.]*

JSD which important because education is multifaceted and its success depends on fostering community partnerships.
If I were elected to the school board, I intend to
• be available to communicate with those who are invested in our school district
• help balance COVID-19 mitigation efforts that keep our children learning while keeping them safe;
• continue support for social and emotional literacy for students and staff;
• ensure continued support for culturally-responsive teaching in partnership with local cultural heritage organizations, and;
• learn about and support JSD CTE programming.

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2021 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Wiljordon Sangster
Candidate: School Board Member



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Email Address: Wil_sangsterak@hotmail.com

Age: 28

Occupation: Wellsfargo

Place of Birth: Ketchikan

Length of Residency in Juneau: 21 years

Education: Some College

Military Service: None

Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:

The reason that I am running is to bring back the parents' ability to make actual decisions upon the school. The turning point for me was when the School Board District had made the decision to ban travelling for the JDHS Basketball Team, despite the protests from the students and more importantly the parents. It appears that even though there is a platform for parents and the community to speak, it seems as though it is only a front. I stand for the parents and those who are actually in the system. Perhaps a vote would have been made and the students still would have been unable to travel. The problem is that no one wishes to take the opposition. I

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Position Statement *[continued]*:

also wish to put more emphasis on trade schools. We have a lot of young students who come out of high school with no direction. By sending them into trade schools will at least allow them to develop skills. We want our youth to succeed, but that success is only found when they are challenged. Let us challenge them and have high expectations for them. Ultimately what I want to see is our youth to become responsible pillars so that when the time comes, we can lean on them as they lean on us. We are a humble sized community, let us stand together.

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2021 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Elizabeth (Ebett) Siddon
Candidate: School Board Member



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Email Address:	ebett_calvert@hotmail.com
Age:	43
Occupation:	Fisheries Biologist
Spouse's Name:	Chris
Children's Names:	Luke
Length of Residency in Juneau:	19 years
Communities lived in & dates of residency:	Juneau, Alaska (since 2002)
Education:	B.S. from the University of New Hampshire (2000) M.S. in Fisheries from the University of Alaska Fairbanks (2005) PhD in Fisheries from the University of Alaska Fairbanks (2013)
Business and Professional Positions:	I work as a Research Fisheries Biologist for NOAA's Alaska Fisheries Science Center (Auke Bay Labs).
Service Organization Memberships:	Juneau Board of Education (since 2018). Statewide parent representative to the Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council (AECCC; coordinates state programs and

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services for children prenatal through age 12).
Parent representative to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education's Early Intervention Committee.

Special Interests: Running, hiking, hockey

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]***:**

I grew up in New Hampshire before moving to Pittsburgh, PA for high school. I attended the University of New Hampshire for my undergraduate degree in Marine and Freshwater Biology. I moved to Juneau in 2002 to begin my Masters in Fisheries program at UAF's College of Fisheries. I studied nearshore kelp ecology and spent a lot of time SCUBA diving in the Juneau area. After receiving my Masters, I worked for NOAA as a scientific editor while also teaching as an adjunct faculty at the University of Alaska Southeast. In 2008, I started a PhD program at UAF's College of Fisheries conducting research on walleye pollock in the Bering Sea and graduated in 2013. I currently work for NOAA Fisheries where I lead ecosystem research in the Bering Sea. Each summer, I teach an undergraduate course in ecosystem research at the Shoals Marine Laboratory off the coast of Maine.

Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:

I bring professional and personal experiences to the School Board. Professionally, I have a PhD in Fisheries from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and am committed to supporting students through outreach education. Personally, I have a 2nd grader in the Juneau School District.

I bring a strong background in three specific areas:

1. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).
I have studied and/or worked in the sciences my entire adult life. I recognize the role that science plays in educating children, especially children growing up in Juneau. I work in a dynamic scientific community, I know the importance of communicating science to a broad audience, and I am familiar with the current landscape of scientific fields. STEM education teaches critical thinking skills and a strong science foundation prepares students in all subject areas.

2. Special Education.
I am the mother of a Special Education student. I believe that integration, with appropriate supports, provides benefits to all students in the classroom. Our classrooms are our future communities and those communities will be made up of all types and abilities.

3. Early learning and intervention.
I am the statewide parent representative on the Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council and a parent representative on the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education's Early Intervention Committee. I believe in high quality early care and learning and believe that early interventions lead to improved outcomes for children. Early investments lead to reduced long-term costs for families, the school district, and the community at-large.

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2021 Official Candidate Statement
City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Aaron Spratt
Candidate: School Board Member



Name:	Aaron Spratt
Office Sought:	School Board Member
Residence Address:	9089 Ninnis Dr., Juneau, AK 99801
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Email Address:	spratt4juneau@gmail.com
Age:	43
Occupation:	Pastor
Spouse's Name:	Amanda
Children's Names:	Aaron II, Ryan, Matthew, Peter, Julian
Place of Birth:	Anderson, IN
Length of Residency in Juneau:	3.5 years
Communities lived in & dates of residency:	In the last ten years I have lived in Ft. Wayne, IN; Hubbard, IN; Djibouti, Africa; and Oak Harbor, WA
Education:	Purdue University (BS), Concordia Theological Seminary (MDiv)
Military Service:	United States Navy 1996-2018

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Service Organization Memberships: Civil Air Patrol
Coast Guard Auxiliary

Biographical Information *[limited to 150 words or less.]***:**

I was born and raised in Anderson, Indiana. I joined the US Navy while in high school and left for bootcamp shortly after graduation. I served first as an enlisted weatherman and then as a naval aviator(pilot). I have been stationed in eight states and have served deployments to the Mediterranean Sea and continental Africa. After 11 years of active duty and nine years as a reservist, I retired in 2018 as a Lieutenant Commander.

My wife, Amanda, and I have been married for almost 24 years. We have five sons, with the oldest two having graduated. My oldest son serves in the US Coast Guard and my recently graduated son is in training to become a diesel mechanic and welder at UAS. We have lived in Juneau since December of 2017.

Position Statement *[limited to 250 words or less.]*:

Parent Empowerment - I believe parents make the best health and education decisions for their student.

Excellence in the Foundations - I believe in the mastery of reading, writing, and arithmetic.

In-person Schooling- I believe in keeping our kids in school.

Your Voice in Education - I will be the voice for the concerned and frustrated parents.

Innovation in Education - I would be a fiscal conservative proponent of differing models and methods of education.

American Values - I am for unity in a racially diverse community.

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