



**Name:** Wade Bryson

**Office Sought:** District #2 Assemblymember

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**Age:** 44

**Occupation:** Small business owner and radio personality

**Spouse's Name:** Christine

**Children's Names:** Liz, Elena, Hayden, MaryEllen, and Tessa

**Length of Residency in Juneau:** Since March 3, 1995

**Communities lived in and dates of residence:** Raised in Nashville, TN

**Education:** High school graduate, I left college to move to Alaska

**Political and Government Positions:** None Held

*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.*

**Service Organization Memberships:** I've held a few board seats for local organizations over the years, including the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Rotary. I've coached Boys Run for AWARE.

**Special Interests:** Any activities that include my family.

**Other appropriate information:** I am not accepting campaign contributions. I have a small budget and I'm sticking to it.

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

I moved to Alaska one month after my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. I spent my first career as an adventure guide for TEMSCO and ATA. I began working for Subway in 2001 as a clock in employee and my wife and I have been owners since April 2004. The Lemon Creek subway was opened from 2010 to 2015. We've raised our five children through all levels of the JSD and our oldest is a senior at UAS. I ran for assembly in 2008. I didn't win but that experience led to hosting Problem Corner, which I've hosted since. I have also been a host, M.C., and speaker for numerous fundraisers and events around town like Gold Rush Days and Success Inside and Out.

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

As a small business owner, I understand the challenges Juneau businesses face. I have the experience it takes to create and maintain jobs. I've witnessed the harm the drug epidemic has caused all aspects of our working lives.

As the host of Problem Corner, I've listened to people and helped them with their issues. Whether it's someone looking to make ends meet by selling their belongings or connecting people to the right organization, Problem Corner works. While I have been outspoken with my opinions, Problem Corner has trained me to listen to all perspectives. Daily discussion of issues that affect the community has given me good practice to be on the Assembly.

As a father of five, I've started every morning of the school year walking one of my kids into school. I want to ensure our children have future opportunities here in Juneau.