



**Declaration of Candidacy for Vacant Assembly District 1 Seat**  
 City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska  
 Municipal Clerk's Office  
 155 S. Seward St., Juneau, AK 99801  
 Phone: 907-586-5278 fax: 586-4552  
City.Clerk@juneau.org

CBJ Code provides for the following regarding the filling of vacancies on the Assembly:

**11.10.040 Vacancies.**

"(a) Except for a vacancy in the office of mayor, a vacancy on the assembly shall be filled by the assembly which shall appoint by majority vote of the remaining members a qualified resident of the election district from which the vacancy arose to be the acting assemblymember until the next regular election and a successor is elected. The person appointed by the assembly shall be compensated in accordance with CBJ 11.15.050(b)." ...

Individuals wishing to be considered for the upcoming vacant District 1 Assembly seat are asked to complete the below form and attach a letter of interest and resume and submit it to the Municipal Clerk's office at the above address by January 2, 2019.

I, Alicia Hughes Skandij's, hereby declare my candidacy for the District 1 Assembly seat, and agree to serve if appointed, and hereby swear (affirm) that:

- I am a qualified voter as required by law; and
- I am a resident of the City and Borough of Juneau, and will have been a resident for at least one year immediately preceding the date of this appointment; and
- I am a resident of Assembly District 1; and
- I am not an employee of Bartlett Regional Hospital, the City and Borough of Juneau or any municipal board, commission, committee or other group, except for the school district, nor any public body created by the Assembly; and
- If appointed, I will not hold any other compensated municipal office or employment or elected partisan political office while serving on the Assembly.
- If I am appointed, I agree to file the required Alaska Public Officials Financial Disclosure statement in accordance with AS 39.50.

Alicia Skye Hughes-Skandij's  
 Full Legal Name of Candidate

304-851-3750 / 907-465-2349 (work)  
 Phone Number(s)

9087 North Douglas Hwy, Juneau AK 99801  
 Residence Address, City, State, and Zip Code

[ 09 / 10 / 2004 ]  
 [Date at which residency began in CBJ]

P.O Box 20667, Juneau AK 99802  
 Mailing Address, City, State and Zip Code

askye.hs@gmail.com  
 Email Address

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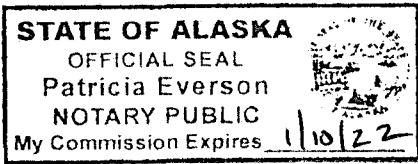


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I, Alicia Hughes-Shardis, hereby declare my candidacy for the vacant District 1 Assembly seat, and hereby swear or affirm that the above declaration and all statements contained therein are true and correct.

Alicia Hughes-Shardis dated this 26 day of December, 2018.  
 Signature of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this 26 day of December, 2018.



Patricia Everson  
 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC FOR STATE OF ALASKA  
1/10/22  
 Notary Public Printed Name & Commission Expiration Date

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my interest in being appointed to the District One assembly seat. I believe my life experience, professional history, and interpersonal skills would be of value to the assembly.

I have lived in Juneau for 12 years, having moved here to attend the University of Alaska Southeast where I obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. Like many of my undergraduate classmates, I found in Juneau a community in which I wanted to build my adult life. I feel that as a member of an age cohort that is currently in flux in our borough and region, I have valuable insight into the concerns and needs of Juneau's young professionals.

For the last five years I have been employed by the State of Alaska as a Grants Administrator. In this position I have developed a familiarity with budgets that have consistently varying funding sources and levels, the budgeting process, and have honed my time management skills.

As a state worker I have had the privilege to serve in leadership positions within the general government employees union: the Alaska State Employees Association (ASEA). I have served as a chair and a treasurer for the Juneau chapter and at the state level as the contract negotiator for the Southeast region. In these capacities I have much experience with the process of attempting to balance the needs of different user groups, working as a single member of a larger decision making team to build consensus, and to maximize the greatest amount of good for the largest group of people while minimizing harmful impacts to those affected.

Through my participation in ASEA, I have become involved with the greater labor community in Southeast Alaska, serving as a member of the Central Labor Council. This has expanded my perspective on a number of issues, and allows me to be aware of how prospective assembly decisions could benefit or otherwise affect a vital segment of our population. I have also gained a more in-depth understanding of how industry and development impact local workers and job growth or contraction.

In the past several years, I have become progressively more involved in volunteerism, and I currently have a seat on the boards of the Alaska Folk Festival (AFF) and the League of Women Voters (LWV). I believe passionately in the benefits of Juneau's thriving arts and culture scene, of which AFF is a part, and the civic involvement and outreach that the LWV promotes.

My involvement in all of these organizations has been based on a desire to give back to a community which has given me so much, and I can think of no greater way to do that than to serve on the assembly. I believe that the city will face challenging decisions in the days to come, but I also believe that the city has a bright future ahead of it, and I'd like to be a part of that process, steering us towards prosperity.

I thank you for your consideration, and look forward to the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications.

Sincerely,  
  
Alicia Hughes-Skandij