



Declaration of Candidacy for Vacant Assembly District 1 Seat
City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska
Municipal Clerk's Office
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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, ERIC A. FORST, 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.

ERIC ANDREW FORST 907 723-1275
 Full Legal Name of Candidate Phone Number(s) 99801

1904 Wickersham Ave Juneau AK [7] [1] [16]
 Residence Address, City, State, and Zip Code [Date at which residency began in CBJ]

1904 Wickersham Ave Juneau AK 99801 eric@reddogsaloon.com
 Mailing Address, City, State and Zip Code Email Address

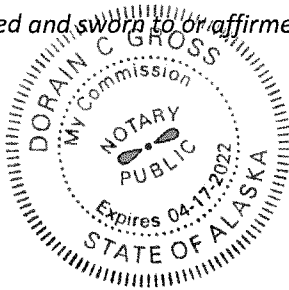


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I, ERIC A FORST, hereby declare my candidacy for the vacant District 1 Assembly seat, and hereby swear or affirm that the above declaration and all statements contained therein are true and correct.

[Signature] dated this 5th day of December, 20 18.
 Signature of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this 5th day of December, 20 18.



[Signature]
 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC FOR STATE OF ALASKA
Dorain C. Gross 4/17/2022
 Notary Public Printed Name & Commission Expiration Date

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Mayor Weldon and Assembly Members,

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Thank you for your service to our community. My name is Eric Forst and I have lived in Juneau since 1996. I would like to offer my service to our community by applying for the upcoming vacancy in the District 1 Assembly seat.

I received my B.A. degree in communications from California State University, Chico in 1989 and immediately began my career in management. I have put that degree to work ever since dealing with customers and employees at many different organizations and in varying situations. I believe that one of the most important parts of being a good communicator is listening to all sides before making a decision.

“Service above Self” is the motto of Rotary. I joined Rotary shortly after moving here and have been involved with many projects around the community ever since. I have served on the board of Glacier Valley Rotary for many years and as President in 2007. Leading an organization like Rotary teaches you a lot about working with other people who may have different perspectives than your own. I have also been the co-chair of the Pillars of America series which has been one of my clubs annual community service project for many years.

I have served as Vice President of the Downtown Business Association (DBA) for several years. The DBA is an organization of business and community members who care about the quality of our downtown. We have worked with the city to bring about the revitalization of Front and Franklin streets, brought the Main Street USA program to Juneau, worked with the city on homeless issues, and took steps to make the legislature feel welcome in our Capital City.

I am currently on the board of the Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce where I am working to enhance the broader Juneau economy and create a vibrant business community for the benefit of all Juneau residents.

Currently I am a partner in the Red Dog Saloon, a long time downtown business with deep roots in Juneau and the tourism industry. Previous to that, I worked for Gross Alaska Theatres as Director of Operations. Prior to that my wife and I owned and operated both the downtown and valley Subway franchises.

I feel I can bring a perspective to the Assembly that may not currently be represented. Given that tourism accounts for over 20% of the city’s sales tax revenue I feel it is important that this industry have a voice on the Assembly. I will put my communication skills to work to keep Juneau moving forward as a premier city for visitors, but also for residents to call home. As a downtown business owner I have a deep knowledge of the challenges and successes of operating a year-round business in downtown Juneau. Being a business and property owner is another perspective I bring to you, one that I think is important be represented among the makeup of the Assembly. I live, work, and own a business downtown. My wife Tracy and I are raising our daughter here and have been involved with all of the schools she has attended as she has grown. I love Juneau and would like to have to opportunity to serve and represent District 1 on the assembly.

Respectfully,

Eric Forst

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