



City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska • Official Candidate Statement

Jesse Kiehl

Candidate: Assemblymember District 1

Name: Jesse Kiehl

Office Sought: Assemblymember District 1

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Age: 38

Occupation: Legislative Aide & Assemblymember

Spouse's Name: Karen Allen

Children's Name(s): Two daughters, Ages 10 & Twelve

Place of Birth: Anchorage, Alaska

Length of Residency in Juneau: 16 years

Communities Lived in: Anchorage, Birth to 1998
Juneau, 1998 to present

Education: Steller Secondary, 1994
BA, Whitman College, 1998

- Political and Government Positions:** Intern, U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, 1996
Intern, Gov. Tony Knowles, 1997
Executive Secretary, Alaska Board of Education & Early Development, 1999-2000
Legislative Aide, Sen. Elton, 2000-2009
Legislative Aide, Sen. Egan, 2009-present
CBJ Assembly, 2011-present
- Business and Professional Positions:** Bristol Bay Crewman, Summers 1991-1993
Customer Service, Gray Line of Alaska, Anchorage, Summers 1994-1995
- Special Interests:** Hiking, Theater, Hunting, Target Shooting & Reloading, Cooking
- Other appropriate information:** I served six years on the board of Congregation Sukkat Shalom, including one as chair. I currently volunteer teaching religious school and the outdoor skills program in Juneau middle schools and for KTOO. I've volunteered with Girl Scouts of Alaska, and appeared on stage with Theater at Latitude 58.

Position Statement:

Juneau has a bright future. It's been my honor to serve you on the Assembly since 2011. During those years we've made progress on housing, infrastructure, and building the kind of community where people want to live, raise families, start businesses, and retire. There's more to do, and I'm asking for another term to help make Juneau even better.

In the next three years I'll work to bring school funding back up to the cap, encourage more housing development and stay focused on revitalizing downtown. I'll keep pushing for a sustainable budget, tackling our major maintenance backlog, and improvements to the airport Alaskans use to access our capital city.

It's a great honor to serve our community, and I ask for your support as we work together to create a community that meets the needs of senior citizens and children alike – and a capital city all Alaskans can be proud of.