

# ELECTION INFORMATION PAMPHLET



**VOTE LOCAL**

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH | CITY OF FAIRBANKS | CITY OF NORTH POLE

**OUR TOWN. YOUR VOTE.**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7  
2025**

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Congratulations to the winners  
of the FNSB youth "I Voted"  
Sticker Contest for 2025:

Rhys Ott, 2nd Grade Barnette Magnet  
School (left) and Aubrey Smith, 6th  
Grade CyberLynx Homeschool &  
Correspondence Program (right).



# How to Vote Local

## Vote Absentee by Mail or Electronically

Applications due to the FNSB Clerk's Office by:

Vote by Mail: 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 30

Electronic Voting: 12 p.m. Monday, October 6

Form Available at: [www.fnsb.gov/elections](http://www.fnsb.gov/elections)

## Vote Early

Dates: September 22 - October 2

Time: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
[Exception: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, September 28]

Location: Bentley Mall (Michael's End) 32 College Road, Fairbanks

Note: The Early Voting Station will transition to an absentee in-person voting only location Friday, October 3 and Monday, October 6 (see below).

## Vote Absentee In Person (3 Locations)

Location: City of North Pole Clerk's Office, 125 Snowman Ln, NP

Dates: September 22 - October 6

Time: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (closed weekends)

Location: City of Fairbanks Clerk's Office, 800 Cushman St, Fbks.

Dates: September 22 - October 6

Time: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (closed weekends)

Location: Bentley Mall (Michael's End) 32 College Road, Fairbanks

Dates: September 22 - October 3, and October 6

Time: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
[Exception: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, September 28]

## Vote on Election Day at Your Polling Place

Date: Tuesday, October 7

Time: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

# Precincts & Polling Places

FNSB Only		City of Fairbanks & FNSB	City of North Pole & FNSB
District	Precinct	Location	
31-446	*Aurora	Fairgrounds – George Gasser Hall	
31-455	Fairbanks #1	Noel Wien Library	
31-480	*Fairbanks #2	Pioneer Park Centennial Center	
31-485	Fairbanks #3	Shoppers Forum	
32-355	Fairbanks #4	Farewell Avenue Christian Church	
32-365	Fairbanks #5	Tanana Middle School	
32-375	Fort Wainwright	Last Frontier Community Center	
32-385	Badger #2	Badger Plaza	
33-130	Badger #1	New Hope Methodist Presbyterian Church	
33-135	Chena Lakes	Santa Senior Center	
33-155	Moose Creek	Eielson Church of Christ	
33-165	Newby	North Pole Plaza Mall	
33-175	*North Pole	North Pole City Hall	
33-183	Plack	North Pole Plaza Mall	
34-235	Eielson	Eielson AFB Base Exchange	
34-238	Eielson Farm Road	Eielson Church of Christ	
34-240	Farmers Loop	Seventh-Day Adventist Church	
34-260	Salcha	Salcha Elementary School	
34-263	Steele Creek	Weller Elementary School	
34-265	Steese	Bentley Mall (Michael’s End)	
34-270	Summit	Bentley Mall (Near Safeway End)	
34-280	Two Rivers	Two Rivers Community Center	
35-580	Airport	J.A. Kornfeind Training Center	
35-582	Chena	Faith Baptist Church	
35-584	Ester	Ursa Major Distilling	
35-586	Geist	University Baptist Church	
35-587	Lakeview	Gene’s Chrysler Center	
35-592	Shanly	Beaver Sports	
35-595	University Hills	Effie Kokrine Charter School	
35-596	University West	Woodriver Elementary School	
36-001	Goldstream #1	Chena Goldstream Fire Station #3	
36-002	Goldstream #2	Ken Kunkel Community Center	

**\*Not all voters within these precincts live within city boundaries.  
City ballots are only offered at city precincts.**

<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>
1800 College Road	Fairbanks
1215 Cowles Street	Fairbanks
2300 Airport Way	Fairbanks
1255 Airport Way	Fairbanks
100 Farewell Avenue	Fairbanks
600 Trainor Gate Road	Fairbanks
1044 Apple Street	Fort Wainwright
771 Badger Road	Fairbanks
2371 Bradley Road	North Pole
101 East 5th Avenue	North Pole
3445 Old Richardson Highway	North Pole
301 North Santa Claus Lane	North Pole
125 Snowman Lane	North Pole
301 North Santa Claus Lane	North Pole
451 Broadway Avenue	Eielson AFB
3445 Old Richardson Highway	North Pole
1811 Farmer's Loop Road	Fairbanks
8530 Richardson Highway	Salcha
635 Elementary Drive	Fairbanks
32 College Road	Fairbanks
32 College Road	Fairbanks
7234 Anders Avenue	Fairbanks
4782 Dale Road	Fairbanks
910 Chena Pump Road	Fairbanks
2922 Parks Highway	Fairbanks
1197 University Avenue	Fairbanks
3400 South Cushman Street	Fairbanks
3480 College Road	Fairbanks
601 Loftus Road	Fairbanks
5000 Palo Verde Drive	Fairbanks
1300 Goldstream Road	Fairbanks
2645 Goldstream Road	Fairbanks

# Municipal Clerks Contact Information

## Fairbanks North Star Borough

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Clerk: April Trickey, MMC  
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Phone: (907) 459-1401



## City of Fairbanks

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Clerk: D. Danyielle Snider, MMC  
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## City of North Pole

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Clerk: Emily Braniff, CMC  
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## Other Information & Resources

### Polling Place Information

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Phone: (907) 459-1401

Website: [www.fnsb.gov/elections](http://www.fnsb.gov/elections)  
Select: "Find My Polling Place"

### Update Voter Registration or Register to Vote

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Phone: (907) 451-2835

Website: [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov)

### Local Voting Method Information

Local elections are conducted using a majority voting method, which is to vote for one candidate per race. The only exception is the North Pole Council seats, which asks voters to select no more than four candidates to fill four offices. The candidates with the first and second most votes will be assigned three-year terms, the candidate with the third most votes will be assigned a two-year term, and the candidate in fourth place will be assigned a one-year term.

The State of Alaska General Election uses a Ranked Choice Voting method. However, **Ranked Choice Voting is NOT used in local municipal elections.**

### Disclaimer

Candidate information and photographs are presented as submitted by the candidate without any changes to grammar, spelling, or punctuation. None of the information provided by the candidates has been verified for accuracy.


In order to have information published in this pamphlet, candidates were invited to submit their statements and photograph to the appropriate Clerk's Office by a set deadline.

# Fairbanks North Star Borough

## Sample Ballot



### SAMPLE BALLOT REGULAR ELECTION - OCTOBER 7, 2025 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

**Instructions:** To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like this:   
Use a black pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, you may ask for a new ballot.

#### BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SEAT B 3-Year Term (2025-2028) Vote For Not More Than One (1)

- ☐ Brett Rolemund  
☐ Write-In

#### BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SEAT C 3-Year Term (2025-2028) Vote For Not More Than One (1)

- ☐ Jeanne Olson  
☐ Garrett Armstrong  
☐ J.T. McComas-Roe  
☐ Write-In

#### BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SEAT I 3-Year Term (2025-2028) Vote For Not More Than One (1)

- ☐ Patrick Roach  
☐ Barbara Haney  
☐ Write-In

#### SCHOOL BOARD SEAT C 3-Year Term (2025-2028) Vote For Not More Than One (1)

- ☐ Chemetria (Sam) Spencer  
☐ Audra Hull  
☐ Write-In

#### SCHOOL BOARD SEAT D 3-Year Term (2025-2028) Vote For Not More Than One (1)

- ☐ Naomi Hewitt  
☐ Melissa Burnett  
☐ Write-In

SAMPLE BALLOT

END OF BALLOT





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# **FNSB Assembly – Seat B**

## **3-Year Term**

**Brett Rotermund**

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No additional information provided.

# FNSB Assembly – Seat C

## 3-Year Term



**Jeanne Olson**

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### **Biographical Information:**

My roots are from an Iowa farming town. I arrived in Alaska in 1977 via the Air Force as an aircraft maintenance specialist working on the “heavies” at Elmendorf AFB. Graduated cum laude with a B.S in Biology from UAA, and then Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Colorado State University.

I have offered holistic veterinary services as Raven Veterinary Service for 37 years. Founding member of the International Veterinary Sled Dog Association and Alaska Rural Veterinary Outreach. Offering low cost spay/neuter services through ASAP for more than 22 years, averaging 1,000 dogs/cats/year. Traveled throughout rural Alaska, Romania and Guam supplying veterinary care.

Frequently offer public testimony with the Assembly and Commissions including Air Pollution, Animal Control, Trails, Health and Social Services, Economic Development, and Planning. I served on Diane Hutchison’s FNSB Citizens Budget Review Committee and was the veterinarian/manager for Animal Control for 3 years during the Boundary Fire timeframe.

### **Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

I have always believed in the importance of Citizen Participation, Vigilance, and holding elected and public officials accountable and responsive to the voters. Experience is a great teacher, and now I am prepared to be in one of those seats, promising transparency, open mindedness, and responsiveness.

A good politician never wants to get into politics. It is often messy, full of criticism, and disappointments. Yet, my approach has always been that my cup is half full, people are doing the best that they can, and you don’t have to think alike to love alike. How do we regain civility, sincerity, and inclusivity in our public discourse?

The cost of running a political campaign is daunting. The collected donations for expenses in the 2024 municipal election could have privately funded both Mary Siah and Joy Community for a year. If you support my campaign, I urge you to donate to a non-profit of your choice instead. My novel race features grassroots efforts, repurposed campaign signs and no political party endorsements. There will be fundraisers rather than fundraisers. Candidates should win based upon who they are and what they represent. I ask for your vote.

The important issues are quality of life, cost of living, education, child care, accessible medical care, affordable housing, transportation options, food security, preserving our history and choice of lifestyle, diversifying our economy and revenue, deferred maintenance priorities, stewardship of the land and resources, pollution of our air, water and soil, workforce challenges, and supporting non-profits.

*Presented exactly as submitted.*

# FNSB Assembly – Seat C

## 3-Year Term

### **Garrett Armstrong**

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### **Biographical Information:**

I was born and raised in Fairbanks to a family of third-generation Alaskans and teachers. After graduating from West Valley HS in 2005, I ventured out three times –to attend college in Montana, to serve in the Peace Corps in Ukraine, and to teach on the North Slope – and amazing people, community, and great opportunities for work and play brought me back home to our Borough. I now have the honor of teaching Physical Education at Woodriver Elementary, the same school I myself attended years ago.

My wife Heather and I are rooted in the local community. I’m a proud educator and Fairbanks Education Association member, and I currently serve on FEA’s Board of Directors. I also believe in lifelong fitness and serve on the board of directors for the Fairbanks Cycle Club, as well as being active with the Fairbanks Nordic Ski Club and the Fairbanks Curling Club.

### **Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

My overall goal for the Borough Assembly is to help the entire community prosper and grow. I believe that the Borough Assembly can work with local businesses and community groups to facilitate economic growth, including new jobs and opportunities for people to live, work, and raise their families here. I also aim to promote less expensive electricity and encourage development of more affordable housing.

I aim to balance the Borough’s budget and possible shortfalls by looking into new sources of revenue. I also want to encourage economic development by supporting new housing and commercial properties, which would fulfill the growing need for quality housing in our Borough as well as provide jobs and grow our communities.

I envision a future for the Borough where all generations can thrive here. This includes healthy, fully-funded schools where our children can learn and grow to their full potential. Investment in education is a priority for me, and I would work closely with the School Board to ensure that our students have the resources they need to succeed.

I also believe that our Borough should be an excellent place for all generations, including our seniors. I support expanding senior services and accommodating for our elders. I envision a future for the Borough where all generations can prosper. I also want to maintain our Borough’s excellent public services, from air quality monitoring to emergency management to Parks and Recreation.

# FNSB Assembly – Seat C

## 3-Year Term



**J.T. McComas-Roe**

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### **Biographical Information:**

My name is J. T. McComas-Roe and I'm a plumber and small business owner. I live on the west side of Fairbanks with my wonderful wife and two dogs. I have long believed that civic service is important and over the years I've been a volunteer firefighter, a Kiwanis Club member, and have served on numerous boards and commissions, including the FNSB Platting Board and the FNSB Planning Commission. I've also served on the Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation

(FAST) Planning Technical Committee, as well as the Governor's Roads and Highways Advisory Board. I'd like to continue by serving as your representative on the FNSB Assembly for seat C. I bring to the table a blue-collar working-class perspective, lots of life experience and some hard-earned common sense.

### **Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

If elected, I will advocate for maintaining the protections of the tax cap, the passage of a balanced budget, close cooperation with our municipalities and school district, and always, courtesy and civil discourse.

# FNSB Assembly – Seat I

## 3-Year Term

**Patrick Roach**

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### **Biographical Information:**

I moved to the Borough in 1996, not long after finishing high school. I graduated from UAF in 2005. I went through the UAS graduate teaching program and then taught public high school for a decade in Sitka, Juneau and Hooper Bay. I also volunteered with the Peace Corps in China. I decided on a mid-life career change seven years ago and became a lawyer. My law school studies emphasized contract and business law. I've been a Fairbanks Public Defender for the last four years. I've worn a few other hats over the years in Alaska: commercial fishing in Kodiak and Bristol Bay, construction in Fairbanks, grill cooking in a couple of different restaurants, working at the tire shop in Coldfoot, laborer at the UAF Wood Center and physical plant, and managing for the NANA Corporation. We own a home in the Borough. The Interior is my home.

### **Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

I value public service. That's why I was a teacher, Peace Corps volunteer and now am a public defender. I enjoy helping others, no matter who they are, where they live or what they believe.

Our Borough faces serious economic challenges, as state and federal funding shrinks. We need leaders that can work together to find solutions and won't waste time fighting over issues that have nothing to do with Borough business.

We must fund education. We cannot balance the budget on the backs of students and teachers. We must demand the State fund schools, while also securing stable Borough funding for education. We can't keep funding from savings.

That will take economic development. I know our workforce – I worked from dishwasher to a manager for the NANA Corporation. My law school studies focused on contract and business law. We need innovative ways to spur our economy, like more quality housing, programs to keep university students and servicemembers in our communities long-term, further downtown public-private partnerships to revitalize the business district, zoning projects to open up development, and more affordable energy.

A strong community also has strong libraries, parks and recreational facilities. Families will not stay if we cut all the things that make the Interior a great place to live. I will protect our services and facilities whenever possible and will fight to find ways to do so.

I'd be honored to have your vote.

# FNSB Assembly – Seat I

## 3-Year Term



**Barbara Haney**

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### Biographical Information:

I arrived in Fairbanks in 1991 to join the Economics Department at UAF. Later I worked on a federal grant program involving native and rural education and as legislative staff. Our family had several businesses including a paintball field in Two Rivers, video security, a printer repair business, painting, electrical, and taxicabs.

Prior to that, I earned my Ph.D. in economics from the University of Notre Dame while raising my family as a 'single mom.' I worked in urban planning, aviation system planning, and various universities.

My children and many of my grandchildren grew up in the borough and were avid swimmers, skiers, soccer and tennis players. My husband died in 2021, and I remarried in 2024. I was elected to the assembly in 2022 and have worked to serve the people of the borough. I am a member of the Grange, ITA, Elks Axillary, NRA, & AMG

### Non-Partisan Position Statement:

I've lived in the borough for 35 years, raised my family here, I hold a Ph.D. in Public Finance from the University of Notre Dame. I have also been a wife, mother, & grandmother. I was elected to the assembly in 2022.

I have worked to preserve the tax cap, increased government transparency, improvements in the property tax appeal process, restoring board of adjustments authority to the cities, and revitalizing borough facilities. I have been particularly focused on deferred maintenance and new buses for our community. I have worked to keep the borough operating within Title 29.

As the chair of the Regional Emergency Services Committee, I have worked to support our fire service districts and facilitate home-owner associations to survive wildfires to prevent situations that happened in Lahaina and the Pacific Palisades.

With correct government policy, Fairbanks can become a logistics hub for the state and an economic engine for Alaska's interior region. I strongly support responsible resource development policies for the borough's economic base and policies that reduce heating & energy costs. I will work with our state & federal partners & stakeholders for the benefit of our community. The few things the borough does, it needs to do well, public education, snow removal, ambulance service, zoning, and parks and recreation to name a few.

If the borough is to be sustainable, it must foster an environment that supports economic growth and keeps the cost of government low. Please vote Barbara Haney on October 7th.

*Presented exactly as submitted.*

# FNSB School Board – Seat C

## 3-Year Term

**Chemetria (Sam) Spencer**  
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### Biographical Information:

I first came to Fort Wainwright 28 years ago as a wife, mother, and Engineer Officer in the U.S. Army. My husband, Darrell Jarmon, now serves as the ROTC Recruiter at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, helping future Army officers realize their dreams of leadership. The Fairbanks North Star Borough's public schools poured generously into my three children, and now it's my turn to give back.

With over 30 years of leadership experience, 20+ years in project, contract, and construction management, and 17 years in Alaska's oil and gas industry, I bring proven expertise in strategic planning, fiscal responsibility, and delivering results. I volunteer in classrooms for enrichment activities, organize annual back-to-school drives, and coordinate meals for those in need. I'm running for school board to restore advocacy, transparency, and strong leadership, and to ensure policy and budgets reflect the values and goals of our community.

### Non-Partisan Position Statement:

I am committed to creating classrooms that challenge and support students, with an unwavering focus on academic excellence. Our students deserve rigorous, evidence-based instruction in reading, writing, math, and science - preparing them for success in college, trades, or essential life skills. Addressing challenges early, rather than reacting after problems grow, is key to long-term student achievement.

My background combines service and leadership. I am a former U.S. Army Engineer Officer and hold a B.S., M.S. in Business Ethics & Compliance, and a Doctorate in Business Administration in Global Business & Leadership. With more than 30 years of leadership experience and a proven record in strategic planning, contract management, and fiscal oversight, I am ready to guide our district toward success.

I believe in empowering teachers with resources, fair contracts, an open ear, and respect for their professional autonomy. My community work includes volunteering in classrooms for enrichment activities, leading annual back-to-school drives, and working alongside others to ensure students have the tools they need to succeed. I will align policy with the values of our community and ensure our budget reflects those values and the goals we share for our students.

I bring:

1. Proven professional expertise to get our district back on track.
2. A fresh perspective as a leader from outside the current system.
3. A commitment to transparency and fiscal accountability so every dollar benefits our kids.

Our schools are the foundation of a thriving community. Together, we can make them stronger.



# FNSB School Board – Seat C

## 3-Year Term



**Audra Hull**

(907) 347-7752

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### **Biographical Information:**

Originally from Texas, I earned a degree in Recreation Leadership with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation from BYU–Idaho, where I met my husband, a Fairbanksan. After graduation, we returned to his hometown, spent two years in Nome, then came back to settle in Fairbanks. We’re raising six children, four of whom attend public schools. I’ve been an actively involved parent, serving on the Title 1 team for the past three years and previously as secretary of our elementary PTO. My husband and I own a

small business, and before moving to Alaska, I worked with individuals with disabilities. I’m passionate about strong public education and supporting families. As a business owner, mother, and longtime school volunteer, I understand the importance of listening, collaboration, and putting students first. I’m running for school board to help strengthen our schools and ensure every child in our district has the opportunity to succeed.

### **Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

In January, I was shocked to see Hunter Elementary on the proposed school closure list. As an advocate, I stepped into action—spending countless hours trying to understand how and why that decision was made. I interviewed school staff, shared findings with the community, and worked to ensure voices were heard. Several people said, “You should run for school board.”

I’m not running to push a political agenda—I’m running to represent the voices of parents, educators, and students who care about quality education and common-sense leadership.

With a degree in Recreation Leadership and a professional background working with individuals with disabilities, I bring insight into meeting the diverse needs of students. As a small business owner, I also value fiscal responsibility and practical problem-solving.

If elected, I will prioritize literacy growth, expand Career and Technical Education (CTE), promote student-centered budgeting, and focus on increasing enrollment through strong community partnerships and innovative solutions.

That advocacy journey taught me what an effective school board member must do: ask the hard questions, dig into the data, listen to all viewpoints, and work collaboratively to ensure decisions are made in the best interest of students and the community.

With sixteen more years ahead as a parent in this district, I am fully invested in the future of our schools. I’m committed to being a voice for families, for fairness, and for the future of public education in Fairbanks. I respectfully ask for your vote.

# FNSB School Board – Seat D

## 3-Year Term

**Naomi Hewitt**

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### **Biographical Information:**

Fifteen years ago, I came to Alaska for a job opportunity, what kept me here was the community. I'm a proud mom, journeyman telecommunications lineman, and Business Representative for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 1547. I've spent my career solving problems, advocating for fairness, and making sure people's voices are heard.

Outside of work, I volunteer alongside my IBEW brothers and sisters and serve on the boards of United Way of the Tanana Valley and the Fairbanks Central Labor Council. I know what it takes to bring people together to get real results.

Fairbanks is my home. I'm running for School Board because I believe our children deserve the best education possible, and that means strong schools, transparent decisions, and a community that works together for their future.

### **Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

I'm running for the Fairbanks North Star Borough School Board to put kids first and strengthen our community from the ground up. Strong schools mean strong neighborhoods, a strong economy, and a stronger future for everyone.

My priorities are clear:

Transparency - Open, honest communication with families, educators, and the community.

Accountability - Decisions that are responsible, data-driven, and in the best interest of our students.

Opportunity - Ensuring every child has access to the resources and support they need to succeed, no matter their background.

I believe in practical solutions, respectful dialogue, and working together to make things happen. Whether it's advocating for workers, serving on nonprofit boards, or volunteering in the community, I've built a track record of bringing people together to solve problems and deliver results.

If elected, I'll bring that same energy, determination, and collaborative spirit to the School Board, because our kids can't wait, and neither can we. Let's make Fairbanks a place where every student can learn, grow, and thrive.

# FNSB School Board – Seat D

## 3-Year Term



**Melissa Burnett**

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### **Biographical Information:**

My name is Melissa Burnett, and I am running for re-election to the School Board, Seat D. I have been proud to call this community home for 18 years, raising three wonderful children here. I work for 96.9 The River as the afternoon drive host and as an account executive across 10 stations, connecting with our community both on the air and in person. Over

the years, I've served as a coach, mentor, and team manager, and lent my voice as an announcer and DJ at local high school hockey games. Whether on the radio, in the rink, or in the classroom, I am committed to supporting our youth and strengthening the community we all share.

### **Non-Partisan Position Statement:**



Over the past three years, we've faced tough challenges, consolidating schools and making hard cuts to keep our district moving forward. We made the hard choices. Now it's time to reinvest in our kids and their future.

I'm proud to serve on a board that, even when we don't always agree, works together to get results that matter for students. Over the next three years, I want to build on that teamwork, turning our strategic plan into action with clear, achievable goals that raise the value of our education, boost student success, and spark innovation in our classrooms.

Our students deserve nothing less than our very best and I'm ready to keep working for them.

# City of Fairbanks

## Sample Ballot

	
<b>SAMPLE BALLOT</b> REGULAR ELECTION - OCTOBER 7, 2025 CITY OF FAIRBANKS	
<b>Instructions:</b> To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like this  Use a black pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, you may ask for a new ballot.	
<b>FAIRBANKS CITY MAYOR</b> 3-Year Term (2025-2028) Vote For Not More Than One (1)	
<input type="radio"/>	Mindy L. O'Neal
<input type="radio"/>	David Pruhs
<input type="radio"/>	Write-In
<b>FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL SEAT C</b> 3-Year Term (2025-2028) Vote For Not More Than One (1)	
<input type="radio"/>	Hannah Ekaloof
<input type="radio"/>	Sue Sprinkle
<input type="radio"/>	Write-In
<b>FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL SEAT D</b> 3-Year Term (2025-2028) Vote For Not More Than One (1)	
<input type="radio"/>	Crystal Tidwell
<input type="radio"/>	Write-In
<b>SAMPLE BALLOT</b>	
<b>END OF BALLOT</b>	



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# City of Fairbanks Mayor

## 3-Year Term

**Mindy L. O’Neall**

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### **Biographical Information:**

Alaska has been my home for more than 20 years, and for the past thirteen, Fairbanks has been where my heart is. I arrived by train with my bike, my cat, and a sense of adventure, moving into a historic log cabin on 8th Avenue.

I came to work for the Alaska State Legislature and over the years, I helped launch the Interior Gas Utility, represented laborers in public contracts, earned a master’s degree from UAF, and now lead the Cold Climate Housing Research Center building partnerships to tackle Alaska’s toughest housing challenges.

For the past six years, I have served on the FNSB Assembly, including multiple terms as Presiding Officer. I’ve served as Chair on the Planning Commission during my tenure and I’m proud to serve on the boards for the Foraker Advisory Council, the Alaska State Homebuilders Association, and the Alaska Municipal League, among others.

### **Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

I love Fairbanks, and I know we can be a safe, well-housed, and vibrant city even in the face of dwindling state and federal funding. This is a time for collaborative leadership with a deep understanding of our various local governments.

As Executive Director of the Cold Climate Housing Research Center, I’ve worked alongside realtors, builders, military leaders, nonprofits, and government to create a downtown housing plan that streamlines affordable, energy-efficient development. On the Borough Assembly, I’ve balanced budgets below the tax cap, supported parking and residential deregulation downtown, voted for better non-motorized facilities, funded education, supported public employees and championed the Climate Action Plan.

As mayor, I will:

**Strengthen Neighborhood Safety** – Coordinate police, fire, and community services; expand mental health crisis response; reduce repeat crime; address homelessness through housing-first strategies; and ensure first responders have the staffing, training, and tools they need.

**Improve Housing & Infrastructure** – Partner with builders for affordable, energy-efficient homes; maintain and repair streets and sidewalks; and prepare infrastructure for a changing climate.

**Revitalize Downtown** – Streamline permitting, improve winter maintenance and lighting, expand events and markets, and create inviting public spaces year-round.

I am a passionate and dedicated local leader who will restore respect and progress to City Hall. When we invest in solutions that empower citizens to meet today’s needs and inspire the future, we will feel again the heartbeat of our Golden Heart City. Let’s do this - Fairbanks! I’d be honored to earn your support and your vote.



# City of Fairbanks Mayor

## 3-Year Term



**David Pruhs**  
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### **Biographical Information:**

Born and raised in Fairbanks. Attended Denali Elementary School, Main Jr. High and graduated from Monroe Catholic High School. Earned a Bachelor of Science from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California with a degree in Business Administration and a concentration in Real Estate and Finance, 1983.

My parents taught their children to give back to our community, with that, I have volunteered on many Boards and Commission. Besides being the Mayor of Fairbanks, I am also presently a Board Member of Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and the Fairbanks Neighborhood Housing Services. My past services have been being a City Council Member for 2 terms, a member of the Alaska Real Estate Commission for 4 years, 8 years on both the FNSB Planning Commission and Board of Equalization and a founding member of the Clay Street Cemetery Commission.

### **Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

I believe the City of Fairbanks is a Service Company and should be able to provide the most incredible service for the best price for our wonderful Citizens. We have achieved that.

I have accomplished many items. During my first three years, I gave record budget reserves for three straight years. In fiscal year 2025, there was a 3% drop in revenue, yet I gave the Council a \$2.6m reserve and added 10 new firefighter positions.

Other accomplishments have been knocking down both the Polaris Building and Alaska Motor Inn on 5th & Lacey Street. I instituted a blighted property program that works with property owners to clean up "junkyard" sites so streets and subdivisions are not stigmatized. We just implemented the Storefront Improvement Program that will give matching funds from our hotel/motel bed tax fund into the frontage of downtown buildings to give updates and upgrades. Our \$250,000 investment has gotten a \$700,000 return for building upgrades downtown.

I was able to stop the outflow of Police Officers and start the growth with very aggressive financial packages that did not hurt the cities financial status. We grew the Fire Department by 25% so we could implement a 3rd ambulance, a Community Paramedic and stop the fiscal drain of overtime. The downtown Golden Heart Plaza, from April - October now has a police and security patrol presence. I implemented a snow plowing requirement of 4 days. Day 1 are the main traffic arterials, days 2-4 are subdivisions being plowed.

# Fairbanks City Council – Seat C

## 3-Year Term

### **Hannah Ekaloook**

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### **Biographical Information:**

I was born and raised in Fairbanks, Alaska. I am a Mom to 3 little girls, two being twins. I am a wife to a hardworking, Union Worker and a Business Owner. From peer mentoring in school, to taking State at The We the People Competition, I have always been willing to help and learn. I grew up doing many different sports, and did volunteering with organizations like Habitat for Humanity, and Santa's Helpers along with the Food Bank. Raised by a hardworking single Mother till I was 8, my family has been here since 1973.

### **Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

Fairbanks is a unique and diverse community, and I'm proud to call it home. I decided to run because, like many families, mine has felt the pressure of rising costs and limited opportunities. Living on a single income with a family of five isn't easy—and I know we're not alone. Families across Fairbanks are working hard to make ends meet, and it's time for our city to work just as hard for them. We need to focus on smart development that supports small businesses, encourages job growth, and strengthens our economy—without placing unnecessary burdens on working families. That means keeping taxes reasonable while investing in services that matter most.

We also need to maintain strong, respectful relationships with our public safety officers, while recognizing the overwhelming challenges they face due to the growing issues of addiction and homelessness. It's not enough to just respond—we must provide resources, support, and pathways to recovery for those who are struggling. Partnerships are key. Supporting local businesses, trades, and union households keeps our community strong and helps preserve what makes Fairbanks unique. This isn't about left or right—it's about coming together to do what's right for our city. I want to be a voice for those who feel unheard, including our Alaska Native community. Too many families have waited too long for justice, for answers, and for change. It's time we stood together to make that change happen. Let's build a Fairbanks that works for everyone.



# Fairbanks City Council – Seat C

## 3-Year Term



**Sue Sprinkle**  
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### **Biographical Information:**

I was born and raised in Ohio, college-educated in Philly, and started my Graphic Design career on the east coast. While living in Washington DC, I discovered Alaska while on a family vacation and fell in love this place. I moved here to chase adventure and found it while building our cabin, training our sled dogs, starting a business, and living in the bush for a handful of years. Over those years, Fairbanks has always been my hub and where I've call home for 25 years.

### **Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

As a small business owner, I've had opportunities to volunteer, serve on various boards, and work with amazing people. The power of our community is what I love about Fairbanks. It's allowed me to ask "What else can we do?" It's what enticed me to run for office.

In my first term I helped fill empty positions at the fire department, on the ambulance crew, and the police force. We brought back the emergency service patrol and 2 summer foot patrol officers. I was able to create a dedicated position to work on vacant and problem properties. We've torn down two notorious properties, the old Polaris Hotel and the Alaska Motor Lodge. My goal was to make Fairbanks safe and vibrant.

With one term behind me, I'd like to continue that work; to develop the Polaris site and other neglected properties into thriving spaces. We need more housing for young professionals and families. We need to see how we can help those who can't find shelter. It's been a growing problem. I want to partner with civic organizations who want to see revitalization in our downtown. I'm want to see some change for good in our City. "It's always been that way" doesn't work anymore.

More importantly, I think our current council works well together and I look forward to working with them another 3 years.

# Fairbanks City Council – Seat D

## 3-Year Term

### Crystal Tidwell

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#### Biographical Information:

For the past 23+ years, Fairbanks has been more than just a place to live for Crystal Tidwell, it's where she's built friendships, worked hard, and found countless ways to give back. She is proud to call Fairbanks her home and deeply values the strong, friendly spirit that makes Fairbanks so special.

Crystal's background in the trades and union leadership has given her a front-row seat to the challenges and opportunities facing local families and small businesses. She believes in rolling up her sleeves, listening first, and working together, with everyone, to get things done.

Whether volunteering, supporting local events, or advocating for projects that improve daily life, Crystal approaches each effort with care and commitment. She envisions a Fairbanks where hard work earns fair wages, families have secure housing, and opportunity is within reach for everyone, just as those opportunities have helped her build a great life here.

#### Non-Partisan Position Statement:

I am honored to have served the past three years on the Fairbanks City Council. In that time, I've worked to strengthen our public safety resources, support new housing development, and promote a healthy local economy. We successfully added a much-needed third ambulance, increased firefighter staffing by nine positions, and supported tax incentives that encourage new construction.

Fairbanks is unique and resilient, but we have some real challenges to tackle: keeping essential services strong, making sure our roads and infrastructure are in good shape, and working toward housing that is truly within reach for everyday families. One of the biggest hurdles is that most of our revenue comes from property taxes. I believe we can and should find creative ways to bring in more revenue without adding extra strain on property owners.

For me, it's about investing in people and in the places we all rely on. That means making sure our public safety departments have the resources they need, supporting the men and women who protect our community, and creating long-term retention so we can keep experienced, dedicated people in those roles. When we support our workforce, help local businesses grow, and take care of our roads and public spaces, we create a Fairbanks that's stronger, more vibrant, and ready for the future.

Serving this community is an honor, and I look forward to continuing the work of building a stronger Fairbanks together.




# City of North Pole

## Sample Ballot



### SAMPLE BALLOT REGULAR ELECTION - OCTOBER 7, 2025 CITY OF NORTH POLE

**Instructions:** To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like this .  
Use a black pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, you may ask for a new ballot.

#### NORTH POLE CITY COUNCIL

Two - 3-Year Term (2025-2028)

One - 2 Years Remaining on Term (2025-2027)

One - 1 Year Remaining on Term (2025-2026)

Vote For Not More Than Four (4)

☐ David A. Skjops

☐ Jordan Schuster

☐ Sandra Rolfe

☐ David Brandt

☐ Write-In

☐ Write-In

☐ Write-In

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SAMPLE BALLOT

END OF BALLOT

# North Pole City Council

3-Year Term

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No additional information provided.

# North Pole City Council

## 3-Year Term



**Jordan Schuster**  
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### **Biographical Information & Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

Jordan Schuster – Candidate for North Pole City Council

Born and raised in the City of North Pole, I'm proud to call this community home. A graduate of North Pole High School, I've built my life, family, and business right here in the town that shaped me.

As a small business owner and past president of the Interior Alaska Home Builders Association, I understand the challenges local businesses face and the importance of policies that foster growth and opportunity. I've also served on multiple local boards, including the Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Equalization. No matter the position, I've worked to ensure fairness and responsible fiscal oversight.

In April, I was appointed to the North Pole City Council and have worked hard to stay in tune with the issues that matter most to our residents—whether it's preserving our unique community spirit, maintaining a responsible and affordable city budget, or planning for smart growth in the face of new opportunities like the potential Alaska LNG pipeline.

My wife, a loan officer at a local bank, and I recently welcomed our first child. Becoming a parent has strengthened my commitment to ensuring North Pole remains a safe, vibrant, and opportunity-rich place for future generations.

With your support, I'll continue working to uphold the values that make North Pole special while helping our community grow in the right direction.

*Presented exactly as submitted.*

# North Pole City Council

## 3-Year Term

**Sandra Rolfe**

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### **Biographical Information & Non-Partisan Position Statement:**

I am running for city council because I want this to be a place we can safely raise our children. We have an outstanding fire department that provides its residents with an excellent fire rating saving monies for our residents. They even have a local ambulance service. We have the opportunity for our police to be in our neighborhoods where our families feel protected. Finally, the city should provide good roads, water, and sewer services.

My husband and I chose to raise our family here in North Pole because of the small town feeling you get from a close community. Our neighborhood watches out for each other, and I can allow my children to freely ride their bikes and play with neighborhood children because we take care of each other.

If elected, I will watch how your money is spent. North Pole residents, unlike other cities, charges both a sales tax and property tax. I know each of you works hard each and every day and must make the hard choices between must haves and wants. I will continue to support police officers walking our neighborhoods and making contact to hear what you think is needed to keep your area safe. I, like you, want a government that works for you not against you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 907-378-6649.

On October 7th, I would appreciate your vote.

# North Pole City Council

3-Year Term



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No additional information provided.

# ELECTION RESULTS

- Unofficial election results will be available at [FNSB.gov](https://FNSB.gov) after polls close on election night, October 7, 2025.
- Qualified questioned and absentee ballots will be counted on October 14, 2025. Results will be updated at [FNSB.gov](https://FNSB.gov).
- Election results remain unofficial until certified by the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly, Fairbanks City Council, and North Pole City Council, respectively.



**VOTE LOCAL**

**OUR TOWN. YOUR VOTE.**

