



# Municipality of Anchorage

## Assembly Member History 1975-2011

### Former Chairs of the Assembly

David Rose	9/16/75-04/12/77	John Wood	10/13/87-10/18/88	Fay VonGemmingen	05/16/00-04/24/01
Ernest Brannon	04/12/77-10/09/79	Bill Faulkner	10/18/88-10/17/89	Dick Traini	04/24/01-04/19/05
David Walsh	10/09/79-10/14/80	Heather Flynn	10/17/89-10/16/90	Anna Fairclough	04/16/05-04/18/06
Bernard Marsh	10/14/80-10/20/81	James Kubitz	10/16/90-10/15/91	Dan Sullivan	04/18/06-04/18/07
Don Smith	10/20/81-10/12/82	Craig Campbell	10/15/91-01/12/93	Dan Coffey	04/18/07-04/28/08
Paul Baer	10/12/82-10/18/83	James Barnett	01/12/93-05/04/93	Matthew Claman	04/28/08-01/03/09*
Rick Mystrom	10/18/83-10/09/84	Mark Begich	05/04/93-12/07/93	Harriet Drummond	01/03/09-04/28/09*
Jane Angvik	10/09/84-10/08/85	Dick Traini	12/07/93-05/02/95	Debbie Ossiander	04/28/09-12/15/09
David Walsh	10/08/85-10/21/86	Craig Campbell	05/02/95-04/30/96	Patrick Flynn	12/15/10-04/20/10
Larry Baker	10/21/86-10/13/87	Mark Begich	04/30/96-05/05/98	Dick Traini	04/20/10-04/05/11
				Debbie Ossiander	04/05/11-
*Matthew Claman served as acting Mayor from 01/03/09-07/01/09		*Harriet Drummond served as Acting Chair from 01/03/09-4/28/09			

### Section 1 - Downtown - Seat B

Member	Elected	Clerical Notes
Dave Rose	09-09-75	
	10-04-77	Did not run in 1980
Joe Josephson	10-07-80	Resigned 01-18-1983
Heather Flynn	01-18-83	
	10-04-83	
	10-07-86	Term limit could not run in 1993
	10-03-89	
Charles Wohlforth	04-20-93	
	04-16-96	Did not run in 1999
Allan Tesche	04-20-99	
	04-02-02	Term limit could not run in 2008
	04-05-05	
Patrick Flynn	04-01-08	
	04-05-11	

## Section 2 - Chugiak / Eagle River

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<b>Seat A</b> <i>(formerly Downtown)</i>			<b>Seat C</b>		
Member	Elected	Clerical Notes	Member	Elected	Clerical Notes
<b>Tony Knowles</b>	09-09-75 10-05-76	Did not run in 1979	<b>Ernie Brannon</b>	09-09-75 10-05-77	Resigned in time for 1979 ballot
<b>Jane Angvik</b>	10-02-79 10-05-82	Did not run in 1985	<b>Gerry O'Connor</b>	10-02-79 10-07-80 10-04-83	Defeated in 1986
<i>Seat A assigned to section 2 due to reappointment effective 10/1/85</i>					
<b>Fred Dyson</b>	10-01-85 10-04-88	Did not run in 1991	<b>Craig Campbell</b>	10-07-86 10-03-89 10-20-93	Term limit could not run in 1996
<b>Charles Landers</b>	10-01-91	Resigned 10-18-1994	<b>Ted Carlson</b>	04-16-96	Defeated in 1999
<b>Daniel Kendall</b>	10-25-94 04-18-95 04-21-98 04-03-01	Appointed Term limitation not eligible to run in 2004	<b>Anna Fairclough</b>	04-20-99 04-02-02 04-05-05	Resigned 01/5/07 Elected to state seat
<b>Debbie Ossiander</b>	04-06-04 04-03-07 04-06-10		<b>Bill Starr</b>	01-09-07 04-03-07 04-01-08 04-05-11	Appointed Elected to one year term

## Section 3 - West Anchorage

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<b>Seat D</b>			<b>Seat E</b>		
Member	Elected	Clerical Notes	Member	Elected	Clerical Notes
<b>Bill Besser</b>	09-09-75 10-05-76	Defeated in 1979	<b>James Campbell</b>	09-09-75	Resigned in time for 1976 ballot
<b>Rick Mystrom</b>	10-02-79 10-05-82	Did not run in 1985	<b>Dave Walsh</b>	10-05-76 10-04-77 10-07-80 10-04-83	Bill Besser ran – see seat D Did not run in 1986
<b>Bill Faulkner</b>	10-01-85 10-04-88 10-01-91	Term limit could not run in 1995	<b>Jim Kubitz</b>	10-07-86 10-03-89	Did not run in 1993
<b>Faye Von Gemmingen</b>	04-18-95 04-21-98 04-03-01	Term limit could not run in 2004	<b>Joseph Murdy</b>	04-20-93 04-16-96	Did not run in 1999
<b>Pamela Jennings</b>	04-06-04	Did not run in 2007	<b>Dan Sullivan</b>	04-20-99 04-02-02 04-05-05	Term limit could not run in 2008
<b>Matthew Claman</b>	04-03-07	Acting Mayor 01/30/09-07/01/09 due to Mayor Begich taking Office of US Senator	<b>Harriet Drummond</b>	04-01-08 04-05-11	
<b>Ernie Hall</b>	04-06-10				

## Section 4 - Midtown

Seat F			Seat G		
Member	Elected	Clerical Notes	Member	Elected	Clerical Notes
<b>George Dickson</b>	09-09-75	Did not run in 1976	<b>Ben Marsh</b>	09-09-75 10-04-77 10-07-80	Defeated in 1983
<b>Arliss Sturgulewski</b>	10-05-76	Resigned	<b>Larry Baker</b>	10-04-83 10-07-86	Did not run in 1989
<b>Carol Maser</b>	01-30-79 10-02-79 10-05-82	Appointed  Did not run in 1985	<b>Brian Porter</b>	10-03-89	Resigned 12/31/92 elected to state seat
<b>Kevin "Pat" Parnell</b>	10-01-85 10-04-88	Resigned 11-21-91	<b>Duane French</b>	01-19-93	Appointed – Defeated in 1993
<b>H.A. "Red" Boucher</b>	02-26-91	Did not run in 1991	<b>Kevin Meyer</b>	04-20-93 04-16-96 04-20-99	Term limit could not run in 2002 Resigned 01/07/01 elected to state seat
<b>Dick Traini</b>	10-01-91	Defeated in 2004	<b>Dick Traini</b>	01/09/01 04-03-01 04-02-02 04-05-05	Appointed Elected to one year term  Defeated in 2008
<b>George Wuerch</b>	04-18-95 04-21-98	Resigned 6/26/00 elected as Mayor	<b>Elvi Gray-Jackson</b>	04-01-08 04-05-11	
<b>Wilda Hudson</b>	07-18-00	Appointed			
<b>Doug Van Etten</b>	09-19-00 04-03-01	Special election to replace Wuerch			
<b>Dan Coffey</b>	04-06-04 04-03-07	Did not run in 2010			
<b>Dick Traini</b>	04-06-10				

## Section 5 - Muldoon

Seat H			Seat I		
Member	Elected	Clerical Notes	Member	Elected	Clerical Notes
<b>Dick Hart</b>	09-09-75	Did not run in 1976	<b>Dr. Lidia Selkregg</b>	09-09-75 10-04-77 10-07-80	Defeated in 1983
<b>Paul Baer</b>	10-05-76 10-02-79 10-05-82	Did not run in 1985	<b>John Wood</b>	10-04-83 10-07-86 10-03-89	Term limit could not run in 1993
<b>Brad Bradley</b>	10-01-85	Did not run in 1988	<b>Cheryl Clementson</b>	04-20-93 04-16-94 04-20-99	Term limit could not run in 2002
<b>Mark Begich</b>	10-04-88 10-01-91 04-18-95	Term limit could not run in 1998	<b>Brian Whittle</b>	04-02-02	Defeated in 2005
<b>Melinda Taylor</b>	04-21-98 04-03-01	Did not run in 2004	<b>Paul Bauer</b>	04-05-05	Defeated in 2008
<b>Ken Stout</b>	04-06-04	Defeated in 2007	<b>Mike Gutierrez</b>	04-01-08	Defeated in 2011
<b>Sheila Selkregg</b>	04-03-07	Did not run in 2010	<b>Adam Trombley</b>	04-05-11	
<b>Paul Honeman</b>	04-06-10				

## Section 6 - South Anchorage

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Seat J			Seat K		
Member	Elected	Clerical Notes	Member	Elected	Clerical Notes
<b>Don Smith</b>	09-09-75		<b>Fred Chiei</b>	09-09-75	
	10-05-76			10-04-77	
	10-02-79			10-07-80	Defeated in 1983
	10-05-82	Defeated in 1985			
<b>Joe Evans</b>	10-01-85		<b>Dana Brockway</b>	10-04-83	Term limit could not run in 1986
	10-04-88	Did not run in 1991			
<b>Patricia Abney</b>	10-01-91		<b>Jim Barnett</b>	10-07-86	
	04-18-97	Term limit could not run in 2001		10-03-89	Defeated in 1993
	04-21-98				
<b>Janice Shamberg</b>	05-01-01	Elected in runoff	<b>F. Robert Bell</b>	04-20-93	
	04-05-04	Term limit could not run in 2007		04-16-96	Did not run in 1999
<b>Jennifer Johnston</b>	04-03-07		<b>Dick Tremaine</b>	04-20-99	
	04-06-10			04-02-02	Defeated in 2005
			<b>Chris Birch</b>	04-05-05	
				04-01-08	
				04-05-11	

- Borough and City unified on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1975

- Election changed from October to April, last October election 1991.