



Elvi Gray-Jackson has one son, Ramon, and resides in the Midtown District. Elvi is a graduate of University of Alaska Anchorage. She began her career in public service with the Municipality of Anchorage at the Public Transit Department 33 years ago. In 1988, she began working for the Anchorage Assembly; first as an Administrative Assistant, then as Senior Budget Analyst, and finally as Director of the Budget and Legislative Services Office. In 2005, Elvi worked for Municipal Light and Power as Director of the Alaska Railbelt Energy Authority; a joint action agency with three electric utility members. In

2006, Elvi served as Vice-Chair of the Municipality's Cooperative Services Authority and as Chair in 2007. She also served on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club and the Woodside East Homeowners Association. Elvi was first elected to the Assembly in 2008 and as an Assembly Member, she serves on the National League of Cities (NLC) Board of Directors, the NLC Finance Committee, and the Investment Advisory Committee. Elvi served as Vice-Chair of the Assembly beginning in December of 2014 and was chosen to serve as Chair in 2016. A few of the non-profit organizations she actively supports include the NAACP, AWAIC, Project Access, Identity, Inc., Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and the ARC of Anchorage. Her term expires in 2017. Gray-JacksonE@muni.org

Dick Traini and his family reside in the Midtown District. Dick and his wife Sandy moved to Alaska 45 years ago continuing his active service duty for the U.S. Air Force in Anchorage until 1992. They found a great place to live in the Campbell Park area and became very involved in the community. Dick served as Campbell Park Community Council President for eight years.



After becoming a father, Dick knew that he was going to be responsible for making Anchorage a better place to live for his children. He was elected to the Assembly in 1991. That same year, he received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science at the University of Alaska Anchorage. Dick has served on the Assembly for a combined 12 years and as Chair for approximately seven of those years. During his tenure as an elected official, he also earned a Master's degree in Public Administration and a Professional Planner Certification in Urban Planning. In 2006, he became the first representative from Alaska to serve on the National League of Cities (NLC) Board of Directors, the oldest resource and advocacy organization for cities within the United States. He currently serves on NLC's Advisory Council. Dick has a huge list of accomplishments. As an Assembly Member, Dick serves as a liaison to the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and military/veteran groups, and as an alternate to the Alaska Municipal League, National League of Cities, and University of Alaska Anchorage/Alaska Pacific University. Whenever he has a break from his job as an Assembly Member working for and with his constituents, Dick enjoys spending time with his family, especially "spoiling" his 18 grandchildren! His term expires in 2019. TrainiD@muni.org



Bill Starr, his wife Jacque, and their three children Ryan, Megan, and Jordan reside in the Eagle River/Chugiak District. Bill has served his community as a three-term President of the Eagle River Valley Community Council and two-term Commissioner on the Anchorage Planning and Zoning Commission. Previous management of Alpenglow Ski Area and involvement as a coach in youth sports rounds out his volunteer commitment to his community. When not attending to Assembly challenges, you'll find Bill adventure-flying throughout the State enjoying its bounties and splendor. His term expires in 2017. StarrWE@muni.org

Amy Demboski, her husband Ben, and their two children Kennedy and Riley, reside in the Chugiak/Eagle River District. Amy graduated from Chugiak High School in 1994 and went on to earn Bachelor's degrees in Justice and History from UAA, as well as, an MBA with an emphasis in Finance from Columbia Southern University. Amy has worked for many years in the healthcare industry with a focus on business development and management. Amy was formerly the President of the Chugiak Community Council, the Chair of the Municipal Budget Advisory Commission, the Mayor's appointment to the Chugiak-Eagle River Parks & Recreation Board of Supervisors, and she currently serves as an active member of the Sleeping Lady Lions Club. Her term expires in 2019. DemboskiA@muni.org



Pete Petersen resides in the East Anchorage District. He was born and raised on a family farm in Eastern Iowa. Pete received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Northern Iowa in 1973 and after graduating, he volunteered for the Peace Corps. While serving in the Peace Corps from 1973-74, Pete worked with small farmers and 4-H clubs in the Dominican Republic. Intending to visit only for the summer, Pete drove up the Alcan Highway to Alaska in April of 1981. He immediately recognized many opportunities here in Anchorage and decided to stay. In 1986, Pete opened and successfully operated his own restaurant business, Dinner Dispatch, until selling it in 2001. Pete first volunteered as a Little League coach and team manager for Nunaka Valley during that same year. He has continued to be involved with Nunaka Valley Little League. From 2009-2013, Pete served two terms in the Alaska State House representing Muldoon and East Anchorage. He served on the House Transportation, State Affairs, and Energy Committees, as well as, several other budget sub-committees. Pete's hobbies include playing guitar and singing, golfing, traveling, and playing fantasy baseball and football. His term expires in 2017. PetersenP@muni.org



John Weddleton resides in the South Anchorage District. John has two children, Kate and Ry. After traveling across the Country and World, including several years in Istanbul, Lugano, and Fairbanks, John moved to Anchorage in 1987. In Anchorage, he started his professional career as an economic consultant. He now owns a retail business with two locations and a couple of commercial properties. He was Chair of the Mid-Hillside Community Council, Chair of the Hillside Home and Land Owner's Organization and on the Board of the Abbott Loop Community Council. His community involvement includes numerous citizen

advisory groups on matters including ASD budgets, transportation studies, trail planning, park plans, utility routing, and the Hillside District Plan. He was President of the Anchorage Citizens Coalition and served on the Planning and Zoning Commission. He is an inaugural member of the AMATS Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. John co-founded the Spenard Chamber of Commerce, is a long-time member of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce's Municipal Issues Committee, and was a board member at Credit Union 1. In 1980, John received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Tulane University and in 1986, he received a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. His term expires in 2019. WeddletonJ@muni.org

Tim Steele resides in the West Anchorage District. He has lived in West Anchorage since 1986 with his wife Diedra (now deceased) and his daughters Katelyn and Andie both West High School graduates. As a Non-Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Army, Tim served two tours in Vietnam. After earning a Bachelor's degree in Business and a Master's degree in Environmental Management, Tim went on to work as a Senior Urban/Regional Planner, a General Building Contractor, and a Real Estate Broker.



Tim returned to Uniformed Service in 1980 and moved to Alaska in 1986. Tim retired from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps as a Lieutenant Commander in 1998. Tim's public service in Alaska includes the Anchorage Board of Equalization, Elmendorf's Environmental Restoration Advisory Board, and nine years on the Anchorage School Board. While on the School Board, Tim held the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Chair of the Policy, Legislative, and Audit Committees. Statewide School Board members also elected Tim to three terms (six years) on the Executive Board of the Association of Alaska School Boards. Tim was elected to represent West Anchorage on the Assembly for a partial term in 2013 and again to a full three-year term in 2014. Tim believes the Assembly, as a body, needs to work cooperatively, effectively, and wisely to do the people's business. His terms expires in 2017. SteeleT@muni.org

Bill Evans, his wife Melinda, and their three children Carson, Dylan, and Jackson moved to Anchorage in 1998 and reside in the South Anchorage District. Bill Evans was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. After serving in the military as a paratrooper, Bill worked as a police officer while attending Cleveland State University. He graduated from CSU in 1988 with a Bachelor's degree in History and Political Science. After graduation, he left the police department and moved to Michigan where he received his Juris Doctorate at the University of Michigan Law School in 1992. Bill has a very active law practice representing private sector companies with their employment and labor relations needs. He has been recognized in "Best Lawyers" and "Super Lawyers" in the area of management-side labor law. He very much values his membership in what he considers to be the best law firm whose motto is "We take the law seriously, not ourselves." Bill has been a long-time member of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and served twice as Chair. Although he has yet to discover any useful purpose for it, nevertheless, Bill is proud of his encyclopedic knowledge of Indy 500 winners. His term expires in 2017. EvansB@muni.org



Patrick Flynn, his wife Tina, and their two sons Kian and Kylan reside in the Downtown Anchorage District. A graduate of West Anchorage High School, Patrick earned a Master's degree in Business Administration from Alaska Pacific University. Patrick's professional life has afforded him the opportunity to work in many different parts of the State in fields as diverse as environmental consulting, logistics, marketing, and public affairs. Patrick is a former President of the South Addition Community Council and an active United Way of Anchorage volunteer having chaired the Campaign, Tocqueville, and Day of Caring Agency Committees. His term expires in 2017. FlynnPP@muni.org

Forrest Dunbar resides in the East Anchorage District. He grew up in rural Alaska in the towns of Eagle and Cordova. After attending American University on scholarship, Forrest earned a Master's degree in Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School and a Juris Doctorate from Yale Law School. While in law school, Forrest spent summers in Alaska and passed the Alaska Bar Exam in 2012. Forrest currently serves as a Judge Advocate and Captain in the Alaska Army National Guard where he played a significant role in drafting the Alaska Code of Military Justice. Forrest previously served as the Vice-President of Scenic Foothills Community Council and helped found the Muldoon Farmer's Market. He is also a member of Congregation Beth Sholom, but does not have the self-discipline to keep kosher. His term expires in 2019. DunbarForrest@muni.org



Eric Croft and his family reside in the West Anchorage District. Eric was born in Spenard in 1964 during the difficult days before Anchorage had local tater tots, gourmet pizza, or fresh beer. Eric has been married to the wise and wonderful Joanna since 1994. They have two children: Shannon, a freshman at Vassar and big Hamilton fan, and Burke, a sophomore at West High School and a rare, combined viola/hockey expert. He attended Chugach Elementary School, Central Middle School, and West Anchorage High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University in 1987 and a Juris Doctorate from Hastings College of the Law in 1992. Eric represented West Anchorage in the Alaska Legislature from 1996-2006, primarily as a member of the House Finance Committee. He wrote and sponsored a number of laws with a particular emphasis on improving public safety. He also wrote and gathered the signatures for citizen initiatives to fill U.S. Senate vacancies by public vote and to restore campaign finance contribution limits, both passing by large margins. Eric founded and runs a small business and also served as a Municipal Prosecutor. From 2013-2016, he served on the Anchorage School Board with one term as the President. He also served on the Board of Directors of STAR and the Alaska Blood Bank. In his spare time, Eric enjoys swearing at his outboard engines, reading history, and trying to get deer within his (very limited) bow range. His term expires in 2019. CroftE@muni.org

In 1975, the City of Anchorage and the Greater Anchorage Area Borough unified and together became known as the Municipality of Anchorage.

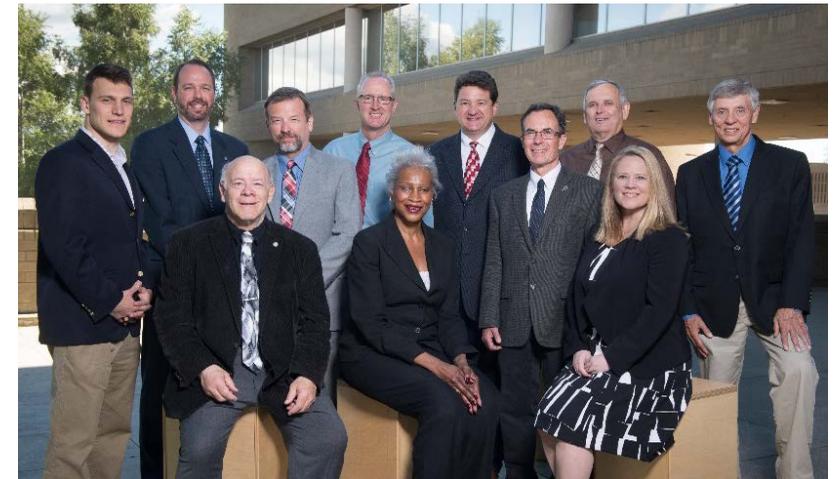
The Municipality of Anchorage derives its power from its 1975 Home Rule Charter and operates under the Anchorage Municipal Code and the Anchorage Municipal Code of Regulations, and the Constitution of the State of Alaska and its laws. Alaska Statutes Title 29 establishes the policy of maximum local self-government and as a home rule municipality, the legislative power of the Municipality is vested in the Anchorage Assembly, an eleven-member body elected by the voters of the Municipality of Anchorage.

The Assembly meets at least twice each month to conduct regular business on Tuesdays beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Assembly Chambers, located at the Z.J. Loussac Library, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, AK 99503. The Assembly meeting schedule is published on the Assembly webpage at www.muni.org/Assembly.

All meetings of the Assembly are open to the public and broadcast Live on Channel 9. Copies of the Regular Assembly Meeting agendas and items under consideration are provided at each meeting and on-line at www.muni.org/watchnow.

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(Bottom Left to Right: Dick Traini, Elvi Gray-Jackson, and Amy Demboski)
(Top Left to Right: Forrest Dunbar, Patrick Flynn, Bill Evans, Bill Starr, Eric Croft, John Weddleton, Tim Steele, and Pete Petersen)

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