

Declaration of Candidate for Interim Assembly Appointment

District 2 – Seat C – Chugiak, Eagle River, JBER Term ends April 25, 2023

I hereby declare my candidacy for an interim appointment to the Assembly for the Municipality of Anchorage, and agree to serve, if appointed, until certification of the April 2023 Regular Municipal Election. I do hereby swear (affirm) that:

- (1) I am a qualified voter of Anchorage, and
- (2) I have been a resident of Assembly District 2 for at least one year, and
- (3) I am committed to remain a resident of Assembly District 2 while in office.

It is further understood that I may request to withdraw my candidacy no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 by submitting a written notice of withdrawal to the Municipal Clerk in accordance with AMC 28.30.030D.

The following information may also appear on the municipal election website. Please write legibly.	
David M. Syzdek Candidate Name	Name as it should appear in front of Assembly
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Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code 907 - 980 - 1161	
Phone Number	Office Phone Number & Fax Number
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	Website Address
I hereby swear (affirm) that the above declaration and all stat	ements contained herein are true and correct.
	DATED THIS 13 day of Junia 2023
Signature of Candidate	
State of Alaska))SS Third Judicial District) THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 13 day of 500 January, 2023, befor personally appeared 500 Javid 600 Syzolek known to minstrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she signed the same from the same fr	e and known to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing
NOTA PV	WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year last written above. Notary Public in and for Alaska My Commission expires: 10/1/2026

DAVID M. SYZDEK

PROFILE

Since moving to Anchorage in 2001, I have lived, worked, volunteered, and started a family within the municipality of Anchorage. I desire to see the city thrive by being a place people wish to live and a place they are able to live. I believe this can be accomplished by fostering business growth, developing recreational opportunities, protecting our residents, caring for the elderly or disadvantaged, and providing a smooth working local government.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

BOARD PRESIDENT, THOMAS MORE'S PURSE, INC; ALASKA – 2021-PRESENT Thomas More's Purse, Inc is a non-profit which provides financial aid to individuals seeking the assistance of canonical lawyers with issues related to the Catholic Church. As a founding board member, I was heavily involved in the establishment of the organization including drafting the organization's bylaws. As board president, I am responsible for impartially reviewing petitions for assistance and submitting them to the full board for approval.

PARENT LEADER, TRAIL LIFE USA; HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL; ALASKA – 2005-2020 Trail Life is a youth scouting group. As a parent leader for elementary school aged youth, I was responsible for instilling in the youth the virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. I accomplished this by engaging them in activities such as knot tying, practicing camping skills, learning first aid, and participating in games.

PARISH COUNCIL, HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL; ALASKA – 2013-2018 The parish council is an advisory body to the pastor of Holy Family Cathedral. The council, at the time, would meet with the pastor monthly. During the meetings the council would receive an update from the pastor regarding Holy Family Cathedral and would provide advice or opinions to the pastor regarding current business, community, or ministry issues within the parish.

RAIS FAMILY MENTOR, CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ALASKA – 2010 As a family mentor for the Refugee Assistance & Immigration Services program, I met weekly with a family from Palestine. During our weekly meetings, I would help them adapt to life in Anchorage by answering questions about local culture, provide information for local services, and report their well being back to Catholic Social Services.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IP ENGINEER, ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS; ANCHORAGE ALASKA – 2001-2010, 2012-PRESENT

As an IP Engineer, I am responsible for designing, deploying, and maintaining the servers and software systems which support the Internet service provider business unit. This often entails being required to develop working technical solutions to achieve vague or loosely defined business requirements by coordinating with multiple departments and individuals with a varying level of technical knowledge.

OWNER, BINDLE BINARIES; ANCHORAGE ALASKA – 2009-2012
Bindle Binaries was a sole-proprietor software development and systems consulting business. During this time I was mostly involved in maintaining applications and developing mobile solutions. My responsibilities to my clients included guiding them through the process of clarifying and defining technical requirements; transforming their vision of a mobile app or business process into a reality through the development of custom software; and polishing the finished product until the client's vision was fulfilled.

SKILLS

I am able to combine the input from multiple individuals with varying knowledge of a problem with my understanding of technical and legal documents to create technical solutions. I am able to cooperate with team members of different temperaments to accomplish group goals. I am able to identify potential issues with a proposed solution and offer workable suggestions to mitigate the issues.