



Municipality of Anchorage

Assembly Member History

Chairs of the Assembly

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| David Rose | 09/16/75-04/12/77 | Dick Traini | 04/24/01-04/19/05 |
| Ernest Brannon | 04/12/77-10/09/79 | Anna Fairclough | 04/19/05-04/18/06 |
| David Walsh | 10/09/79-10/14/80 | Dan Sullivan | 04/18/06-04/18/07 |
| Bernard Marsh | 10/14/80-10/20/81 | Dan Coffey | 04/18/07-04/28/08 |
| Don Smith | 10/20/81-10/12/82 | Matthew Claman | 04/28/08-01/03/09 ¹ |
| Paul Baer | 10/12/82-10/18/83 | Harriet Drummond | 01/03/09-04/28/09 ² |
| Rick Mystrom | 10/18/83-10/09/84 | Debbie Ossiander | 04/28/09-12/15/09 |
| Jane Angvik | 10/09/84-10/08/85 | Patrick Flynn | 12/15/09-04/20/10 |
| David Walsh | 10/08/85-10/21/86 | Dick Traini | 04/20/10-04/05/11 |
| Larry Baker | 10/21/86-10/13/87 | Debbie Ossiander | 04/05/11-04/03/12 |
| John Wood | 10/13/87-10/18/88 | Ernie Hall | 04/03/12-04/15/14 |
| Bill Faulkner | 10/18/88-10/17/89 | Patrick Flynn | 04/15/14-12/16/14 |
| Heather Flynn | 10/17/89-10/16/90 | Dick Traini | 12/16/14-04/19/16 |
| James Kubitz | 10/16/90-10/15/91 | Elvi Gray-Jackson | 04/19/16-04/18/17 |
| Craig Campbell | 10/15/91-01/12/93 | Dick Traini | 04/18/17-04/17/18 |
| James Barnett | 01/12/93-05/04/93 | Forrest Dunbar | 04/17/18-12/18/18 |
| Mark Begich | 05/04/93-12/07/93 | Eric Croft | 12/18/18-4/16/19 |
| Dick Traini | 12/07/93-05/02/95 | Felix Rivera | 04/16/19-01/28/20 |
| Craig Campbell | 05/02/95-04/30/96 | Forrest Dunbar | 01/28/20-04/21/20 |
| Mark Begich | 04/30/96-05/05/98 | Felix Rivera | 04/21/20-10/16/20 |
| Fay Von Gemmingen | 05/05/98-05/04/99 | Austin Quinn-Davidson | 10/16/20-10/23/20 ³ |
| George Wuerch | 05/04/99-12/14/99 | Felix Rivera | 10/23/20-06/09/21 ⁴ |
| Kevin Meyer | 12/14/99-05/16/00 | Suzanne LaFrance | 06/09/21-present ⁵ |
| Fay Von Gemmingen | 05/16/00-04/24/01 | | |

¹ Matthew Claman served as Acting Mayor from 01/03/09-07/01/09.

² Harriet Drummond served as Acting Chair from 01/03/09-04/28/09.

³ Austin Quinn-Davidson is serving as Acting Mayor, starting on 10/23/20.

⁴ Felix Rivera served as Acting Chair, from 10/23/20 to 06/09/21.

⁵ Suzanne LaFrance served as Acting Chair, from 06/09/21 to 07/01/21.

SECTION 1 - DOWNTOWN

| Member | SEAT A Elected | Clerical Notes | Member | SEAT B Elected | Clerical Notes |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Tony Knowles | 09-09-75 10-05-76 | Did not run in 1979 | Dave Rose | 09-09-75 10-04-77 | Did not run in 1980 |
| Jane Angvik | 10-02-79 10-05-82 | Did not run in 1985 | Joe Josephson | 10-07-80 | Resigned 01-18-1983 |
| <i>Seat A assigned to Section 2 due to reappointment effective 10/1/85.</i> | | | Heather Flynn | 01-18-83 10-04-83 10-07-86 10-03-89 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 1993 |
| <i>Seat A approved by voters at the June 21, 2022, Special Municipal Election. The 12th Assembly Member effective on 06/21/22. AO 2022-77 (S-1)</i> | | | | | |
| Daniel Volland | 06-21-22 | | Charles Wohlforth | 04-20-93 04-16-96 | Did not run in 1999 |
| | | | Allan Tesche | 04-20-99 04-02-02 04-05-05 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2008 |
| | | | Patrick Flynn | 04-01-08 04-05-11 04-01-14 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2017 |
| | | | Christopher Constant | 04-04-17 04-07-20 | |

SECTION 2 - CHUGIAK / EAGLE RIVER

| Member | SEAT A Elected | Clerical Notes | Member | SEAT C Elected | Clerical Notes |
|--------------------------|--|---|------------------------|--|--|
| Fred Dyson | 10-01-85 10-04-88 | Did not run in 1991 | Ernie Brannon | 09-09-75 10-05-77 | Resigned in time for 1979 ballot |
| Charles Landers | 10-01-91 | Resigned 10/18/1994 | Gerry O'Connor | 10-02-79 10-07-80 10-04-83 | Defeated in 1986 |
| Daniel Kendall | 10-25-94 04-18-95 04-21-98 04-03-01 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2004 | Craig Campbell | 10-07-86 10-03-89 10-20-93 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 1996 |
| Debbie Ossiander | 04-06-04 04-03-07 04-06-10 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2013 | Ted Carlson | 04-16-96 | Defeated in 1999 |
| Amy Demboski | 04-01-13 04-05-16 | Resigned 12/01/2018 | Anna Fairclough | 04-20-99 04-02-02 04-05-05 | Resigned 01/5/07 after Elected to State House |
| Gretchen Wehmhoff | 12-20-18 | Appointed; Did not run in 2019 | Bill Starr | 01-09-07 04-03-07 04-01-08 04-05-11 04-01-14 | Appointed Elected to 1-year term Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2017 |
| Crystal Kennedy | 04-02-19 | Did not run in 2022 | Fred Dyson | 04-04-17 | Did not run in 2020 |
| | | | Jamie Allard | 04-07-20 | Resigned 01/19/23 after Elected to State House |
| Kevin Cross | 04-05-22 | | Robin Dern | 01-19-23 | Appointed; Did not run in 2023 |

SECTION 3 - WEST ANCHORAGE

| Member | SEAT D Elected | Clerical Notes | Member | SEAT E Elected | Clerical Notes |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| Bill Besser | 09-09-75 10-05-76 | Defeated in 1979 | James Campbell | 09-09-75 | Resigned in time for 1976 ballot |
| Rick Mystrom | 10-02-79 10-05-82 | Did not run in 1985 | Dave Walsh | 10-05-76 10-04-77 10-07-80 10-04-83 | Did not run in 1986 |
| Bill Faulkner | 10-01-85 10-04-88 10-01-91 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 1995 | Jim Kubitz | 10-07-86 10-03-89 | Did not run in 1993 |
| Faye Von Gemmingen | 04-18-95 04-21-98 04-03-01 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2004 | Joseph Murdy | 04-20-93 04-16-96 | Did not run in 1999 |
| Pamela Jennings | 04-06-04 | Did not run in 2007 | Dan Sullivan | 04-20-99 04-02-02 04-05-05 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2008 |
| Matthew Claman | 04-03-07 | Acting Mayor from 01/03/09-07/01/09 when Mayor Begich was elected to U.S. Senate Defeated in 2010 | Harriet Drummond | 04-01-08 04-05-11 | Resigned 01/2013 when elected to State House |
| Ernie Hall | 04-06-10 04-01-13 | Did not run in 2016 | Cheryl Frasca | 01-15-13 | Appointed; Defeated in 2013 |
| Eric Croft | 04-05-16 | Did not run in 2019 | Tim Steele | 04-01-13 04-01-14 04-04-17 | Resigned 06/2018 |
| Kameron Perez-Verdia | 04-02-19 04-05-22 | | Ira Perman | 07-10-18 | Appointed; Ended 8/28/2018; Did not run in 2018 Special |
| | | | Austin Quinn-Davidson | 08-28-18 04-07-20 | Special Election Acting Mayor starting 10/23/20 when Mayor Berkowitz resigned to 07-01-21; Did not run in 2023 |

SECTION 4 - MIDTOWN

| Member | SEAT F Elected | Clerical Notes | Member | SEAT G Elected | Clerical Notes |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|---|
| George Dickson | 09-09-75 | Did not run in 1976 | Ben Marsh | 09-09-75 10-04-77 10-07-80 | Defeated in 1983 |
| Arliss Sturgulewski | 10-05-76 | Resigned | Larry Baker | 10-04-83 10-07-86 | Did not run in 1989 |
| Carol Maser | 01-30-79 10-02-79 10-05-82 | Appointed; Did not run in 1985 | Brian Porter | 10-03-89 | Resigned 12/31/92 when elected to State House |
| Kevin "Pat" Parnell | 10-01-85 10-04-88 | Resigned 11/21/90 | Duane French | 01-19-93 | Appointed; Defeated in 1993 |
| H.A. "Red" Boucher | 02-26-91 | Appointed; Did not run in 1991 | Kevin Meyer | 04-20-93 04-16-96 04-20-99 | Resigned 01/07/01 when elected to State House |
| Dick Traini | 10-01-91 | Defeated in 1995 | Dick Traini | 01/09/01 04-03-01 04-02-02 04-05-05 | Appointed; Elected to 1-year term; Defeated in 2008 |
| George Wuerch | 04-18-95 04-21-98 | Resigned 06/26/00 when elected Mayor | Elvi Gray-Jackson | 04-01-08 04-05-11 04-01-14 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2017 |
| Wilda Hudson | 07-18-00 | Appointed; Did not run in 2000 | Felix Rivera | 04-04-17 04-07-20 | |
| Doug Van Etten | 09-19-00 04-03-01 | Special election to replace Wuerch | | | |
| Dan Coffey | 04-06-04 04-03-07 | Did not run in 2010 | | | |
| Dick Traini | 04-06-10 04-01-13 04-05-16 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2019 | | | |
| Meg Zaletel | 04-02-19 04-05-22 | | | | |

SECTION 5 - MULDOON

| Member | SEAT H Elected | Clerical Notes | Member | SEAT I Elected | Clerical Notes |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Dick Hart | 09-09-75 | Did not run in 1976 | Dr. Lidia Selkregg | 09-09-75 10-04-77 10-07-80 | Defeated in 1983 |
| Paul Baer | 10-05-76 10-02-79 10-05-82 | Did not run in 1985 | John Wood | 10-04-83 10-07-86 10-03-89 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 1993 |
| Brad Bradley | 10-01-85 | Did not run in 1988 | Cheryl Clementson | 04-20-93 04-16-94 04-20-99 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2002 |
| Mark Begich | 10-04-88 10-01-91 04-18-95 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 1998 | Brian Whittle | 04-02-02 | Defeated in 2005 |
| Melinda Taylor | 04-21-98 04-03-01 | Did not run in 2004 | Paul Bauer | 04-05-05 | Defeated in 2008 |
| Ken Stout | 04-06-04 | Defeated in 2007 | Mike Gutierrez | 04-01-08 | Defeated in 2011 |
| Sheila Selkregg | 04-03-07 | Did not run in 2010 | Adam Trombley | 04-05-11 | Defeated in 2014 |
| Paul Honeman | 04-06-10 04-01-13 | Did not run in 2016 | Pete Petersen | 04-01-14 04-04-17 04-07-20 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2023 |
| Forrest Dunbar | 04-05-16 04-02-19 04-05-22 | Resigned 01/03/23 when elected to State Senate | | | |
| Joey Sweet | 01-06-23 | Appointed; Did not run in 2023 | | | |

SECTION 6 - SOUTH ANCHORAGE

| Member | SEAT J Elected | Clerical Notes | Member | SEAT K Elected | Clerical Notes |
|--------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Don Smith | 09-09-75 10-05-76 10-02-79 10-05-82 | Defeated in 1985 | Fred Chiei | 09-09-75 10-04-77 10-07-80 | Defeated in 1983 |
| Joe Evans | 10-01-85 10-04-88 | Did not run in 1991 | Dana Brockway | 10-04-83 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 1986 |
| Patricia Abney | 10-01-91 04-18-97 04-21-98 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2001 | Jim Barnett | 10-07-86 10-03-89 | Defeated in 1993 |
| Janice Shamberg | 05-01-01 04-05-04 | Elected in Run-off; Did not run in 2007 | F. Robert Bell | 04-20-93 04-16-96 | Did not run in 1999 |
| Jennifer Johnston | 04-03-07 04-06-10 04-01-13 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2016 | Dick Tremaine | 04-20-99 04-02-02 | Defeated in 2005 |
| John Weddleton | 04-05-16 04-02-19 | Defeated in 2022 | Chris Birch | 04-05-05 04-01-08 04-05-11 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2014 |
| Randy Sulte | 04-05-22 | | Bill Evans | 04-01-14 | Did not run in 2017 |
| | | | Suzanne LaFrance | 04-04-17 04-07-20 | Did not run in 2023 |

- The Greater Anchorage Area Borough and the City of Anchorage were unified on September 16, 1975.
- The Municipal Election was changed from October to April. The last October election took place in 1991.