



# Municipality of Anchorage

## Assembly Member History

### Chairs of the Assembly

|                   |                   |                       |                                |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 <sup>1</sup> |
| Paul Baer         | 10/12/82-10/18/83 | Harriet Drummond      | 01/03/09-04/28/09 <sup>2</sup> |
| 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 <sup>3</sup> |
| George Wuerch     | 05/04/99-12/14/99 | Felix Rivera          | 10/23/20-06/09/21 <sup>4</sup> |
| Kevin Meyer       | 12/14/99-05/16/00 | Suzanne LaFrance      | 06/09/21-04/25/23 <sup>5</sup> |
| Fay Von Gemmingen | 05/16/00-04/24/01 | Christopher Constant  | 04/25/23-present               |

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 1 - DOWNTOWN**

| <b>Member</b>  | <b>SEAT<br/>A<br/>Elected</b> | <b>Clerical Notes</b> | <b>Member</b>               | <b>SEAT<br/>B<br/>Elected</b>                | <b>Clerical Notes</b>                   |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Tony Knowles</b>  | 09-09-75<br>10-05-76          | Did not run in 1979   | <b>Dave Rose</b>            | 09-09-75<br>10-04-77                         | Did not run in 1980                     |
| <b>Jane Angvik</b>   | 10-02-79<br>10-05-82          | Did not run in 1985   | <b>Joe Josephson</b>        | 10-07-80                                     | Resigned 01-18-1983                     |
| <i>Seat A assigned to Section 2 due to reappointment effective 10/1/85.</i>  |                               |                       | <b>Heather Flynn</b>        | 01-18-83<br>10-04-83<br>10-07-86<br>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 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly Member effective on 06/21/22. AO 2022-77 (S-1)</i> |                               |                       |                             |  |   |
| <b>Daniel Volland</b>  | 06-21-22                      |                       | <b>Charles Wohlforth</b>    | 04-20-93<br>04-16-96                         | Did not run in 1999                     |
|  |                               |                       | <b>Allan Tesche</b>         | 04-20-99<br>04-02-02<br>04-05-05             | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2008 |
|  |                               |                       | <b>Patrick Flynn</b>        | 04-01-08<br>04-05-11<br>04-01-14             | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2017 |
|  |                               |                       | <b>Christopher Constant</b> | 04-04-17<br>04-07-20<br>04-04-23             |   |

**SECTION 2 - CHUGIAK / EAGLE RIVER**

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

**SECTION 3 - WEST ANCHORAGE**

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

**SECTION 4 - MIDTOWN**

| <b>Member</b>              | <b>SEAT F Elected</b>            | <b>Clerical Notes</b>                   | <b>Member</b>            | <b>SEAT G Elected</b>                        | <b>Clerical Notes</b>                                     |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|---|
| <b>George Dickson</b>      | 09-09-75                         | Did not run in 1976                     | <b>Ben Marsh</b>         | 09-09-75<br>10-04-77<br>10-07-80             | Defeated in 1983  |
| <b>Arliss Sturgulewski</b> | 10-05-76                         | Resigned                                | <b>Larry Baker</b>       | 10-04-83<br>10-07-86                         | Did not run in 1989                                       |
| <b>Carol Maser</b>         | 01-30-79<br>10-02-79<br>10-05-82 | Appointed;<br>Did not run in 1985       | <b>Brian Porter</b>      | 10-03-89                                     | Resigned 12/31/92 when elected to State House             |
| <b>Kevin "Pat" Parnell</b> | 10-01-85<br>10-04-88             | Resigned 11/21/90                       | <b>Duane French</b>      | 01-19-93                                     | Appointed;<br>Defeated in 1993                            |
| <b>H.A. "Red" Boucher</b>  | 02-26-91                         | Appointed;<br>Did not run in 1991       | <b>Kevin Meyer</b>       | 04-20-93<br>04-16-96<br>04-20-99             | Resigned 01/07/01 when elected to State House             |
| <b>Dick Traini</b>         | 10-01-91                         | Defeated in 1995                        | <b>Dick Traini</b>       | 01/09/01<br>04-03-01<br>04-02-02<br>04-05-05 | Appointed;<br>Elected to 1-year term;<br>Defeated in 2008 |
| <b>George Wuerch</b>       | 04-18-95<br>04-21-98             | Resigned 06/26/00 when elected Mayor    | <b>Elvi Gray-Jackson</b> | 04-01-08<br>04-05-11<br>04-01-14             | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2017                   |
| <b>Wilda Hudson</b>        | 07-18-00                         | Appointed;<br>Did not run in 2000       | <b>Felix Rivera</b>      | 04-04-17<br>04-07-20<br>04-04-23             |   |
| <b>Doug Van Etten</b>      | 09-19-00<br>04-03-01             | Special election to replace Wuerch      |                          |  |   |
| <b>Dan Coffey</b>          | 04-06-04<br>04-03-07             | Did not run in 2010                     |                          |  |   |
| <b>Dick Traini</b>         | 04-06-10<br>04-01-13<br>04-05-16 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2019 |                          |  |   |
| <b>Meg Zaletel</b>         | 04-02-19<br>04-05-22             |   |                          |  |   |

**SECTION 5 - MULDOON**

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

## SECTION 6 - SOUTH ANCHORAGE

| <b>Member</b>            | <b>SEAT<br/>J<br/>Elected</b>                | <b>Clerical Notes</b>                      | <b>Member</b>           | <b>SEAT<br/>K<br/>Elected</b>    | <b>Clerical Notes</b>                   |
|--------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Don Smith</b>         | 09-09-75<br>10-05-76<br>10-02-79<br>10-05-82 | Defeated in 1985                           | <b>Fred Chiei</b>       | 09-09-75<br>10-04-77<br>10-07-80 | Defeated in 1983                        |
| <b>Joe Evans</b>         | 10-01-85<br>10-04-88                         | Did not run in 1991                        | <b>Dana Brockway</b>    | 10-04-83                         | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 1986 |
| <b>Patricia Abney</b>    | 10-01-91<br>04-18-95<br>04-21-98             | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2001    | <b>Jim Barnett</b>      | 10-07-86<br>10-03-89             | Defeated in 1993                        |
| <b>Janice Shamberg</b>   | 05-01-01<br>04-05-04                         | Elected in Run-off;<br>Did not run in 2007 | <b>F. Robert Bell</b>   | 04-20-93<br>04-16-96             | Did not run in 1999                     |
| <b>Jennifer Johnston</b> | 04-03-07<br>04-06-10<br>04-01-13             | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2016    | <b>Dick Tremaine</b>    | 04-20-99<br>04-02-02             | Defeated in 2005                        |
| <b>John Weddleton</b>    | 04-05-16<br>04-02-19                         | Defeated in 2022                           | <b>Chris Birch</b>      | 04-05-05<br>04-01-08<br>04-05-11 | Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2014 |
| <b>Randy Sulte</b>       | 04-05-22                                     |  | <b>Bill Evans</b>       | 04-01-14                         | Did not run in 2017                     |
|                          |  |  | <b>Suzanne LaFrance</b> | 04-04-17<br>04-07-20             | Did not run in 2023                     |
|                          |  |  | <b>Zac Johnson</b>      | 04-04-23                         |   |

- 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.