



# 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-present <sup>5</sup>
Fay Von Gemmingen	05/16/00-04/24/01		

<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 A Elected</b>	<b>Clerical Notes</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>SEAT B Elected</b>	<b>Clerical Notes</b>
<b>Tony Knowles</b>	09-09-75 10-05-76	Did not run in 1979	<b>Dave Rose</b>	09-09-75 10-04-77	Did not run in 1980
<b>Jane Angvik</b>	10-02-79 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 10-04-83 10-07-86 10-03-89	Term Limit: not eligible to run in 1993
			<b>Charles Wohlforth</b>	04-20-93 04-16-96	Did not run in 1999
			<b>Allan Tesche</b>	04-20-99 04-02-02 04-05-05	Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2008
			<b>Patrick Flynn</b>	04-01-08 04-05-11 04-01-14	Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2017
			<b>Christopher Constant</b>	04-04-17 04-07-20	

**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 10-04-88	Did not run in 1991	<b>Ernie Brannon</b>	09-09-75 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 10-07-80 10-04-83	Defeated in 1986
<b>Daniel Kendall</b>	10-25-94 04-18-95 04-21-98 04-03-01	Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2004	<b>Craig Campbell</b>	10-07-86 10-03-89 10-20-93	Term Limit: not eligible to run in 1996
<b>Debbie Ossiander</b>	04-06-04 04-03-07 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 04-05-16	Resigned 12/01/2018	<b>Anna Fairclough</b>	04-20-99 04-02-02 04-05-05	Resigned 01/5/07 after Elected to State House
<b>Gretchen Wehmhoff</b>	12-20-18	Appointed; Did not run in 2019	<b>Bill Starr</b>	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
<b>Crystal Kennedy</b>	04-02-19		<b>Fred Dyson</b>	04-04-17	Did not run in 2020
			<b>Jamie Allard</b>	04-07-20	

### SECTION 3 - WEST ANCHORAGE

<b>Member</b>	<b>SEAT D Elected</b>	<b>Clerical Notes</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>SEAT E Elected</b>	<b>Clerical Notes</b>
<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	Did not run in 1986
<b>Bill Faulkner</b>	10-01-85 10-04-88 10-01-91	Term Limit: not eligible to 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: not eligible to 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: 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 Defeated in 2010	<b>Harriet Drummond</b>	04-01-08 04-05-11	Resigned 01/2013 when elected to State House
<b>Ernie Hall</b>	04-06-10 04-01-13	Did not run in 2016	<b>Cheryl Frasca</b>	01-15-13	Appointed; Defeated in 2013
<b>Eric Croft</b>	04-05-16	Did not run in 2019	<b>Tim Steele</b>	04-01-13 04-01-14 04-04-17	Resigned 06/2018
<b>Kameron Perez-Verdia</b>	04-02-19		<b>Ira Perman</b>	07-10-18	Appointed; Ended 8/28/2018
			<b>Austin Quinn-Davidson</b>	08-28-18 04-07-20	Special Election Acting Mayor starting 10/23/20 when Mayor Berkowitz resigned to 07-01-21

**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 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 when elected to State House
<b>Kevin "Pat" Parnell</b>	10-01-85 10-04-88	Resigned 11/21/90	<b>Duane French</b>	01-19-93	Appointed Defeated in 1993
<b>H.A. "Red" Boucher</b>	02-26-91	Appointed Did not run in 1991	<b>Kevin Meyer</b>	04-20-93 04-16-96 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 04-03-01 04-02-02 04-05-05	Appointed Elected to 1-year term  Defeated in 2008
<b>George Wuerch</b>	04-18-95 04-21-98	Resigned 06/26/00 when elected Mayor	<b>Elvi Gray-Jackson</b>	04-01-08 04-05-11 04-01-14	Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2017
<b>Wilda Hudson</b>	07-18-00	Appointed	<b>Felix Rivera</b>	04-04-17 04-07-20	
<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 04-01-13 04-05-16	Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2019			
<b>Meg Zaletel</b>	04-02-19				

**SECTION 5 - MULDOON**

<b>Member</b>	<b>SEAT H Elected</b>	<b>Clerical Notes</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>SEAT I 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 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: 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 04-16-94 04-20-99	Term Limit: not eligible to run in 2002
<b>Mark Begich</b>	10-04-88 10-01-91 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 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 04-01-13	Did not run in 2016	<b>Pete Petersen</b>	04-01-14 04-04-17 04-07-20	
<b>Forrest Dunbar</b>	04-05-16 04-02-19				

## SECTION 6 - SOUTH ANCHORAGE

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

- 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.