

## **2025-26 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE**

**DATE** August 8, 2025

**SUBJECT** Candidates for 2025-26 Assembly Youth Representative

Applications for the Assembly Youth Representative were solicited in spring 2025 through an extensive outreach effort to local youth and cultural organizations and targeted emails to principals and teachers throughout the Municipality. Ten impressive applications were received, representing five different area high schools and a wide range of experience and backgrounds.

Five candidates were invited to the next round of the selection process – a Meet & Greet with the Anchorage Assembly on August 8, 2025. Those candidates are as follows:

Name	School	Grade entering this fall
Kennedy Bowser	Chugiak High	10 <sup>th</sup> grade
Gwyneth Eggleston	East High	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Jacob Lavarias	West High	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Isabella "Bella" Marsh	South High	10 <sup>th</sup> grade
Jackson Thompson	Highland Academy	12th grade