

District 1 - Christopher Constant has resided in the Downtown district since shortly after arriving in Anchorage in 1998. Over the past 8 years, Christopher has been an active participant at the Fairview Community Council, serving twice as President. During that time, he led the effort to improve public safety in Downtown Anchorage by successfully protesting a liquor license and ultimately, closing the operation which resulted in an immediate improvement to the neighborhood. He, also, successfully advocated for

\$4,000,000 in capital funds to provide intensive services to homeless people in need. Christopher has also been working on improving key infrastructure and supports strong schools. Christopher is a licensed real estate professional and serves as Grants and Contracts Director for a statewide, nonprofit substance abuse and behavioral health treatment provider. His term expires in 2020. ConstantC@muni.org

District 2 - Amy Demboski, her husband, Ben, and their two children, Kennedy and Riley, reside in the Chugiak-Eagle River District. Amy graduated from Chugiak High School in 1994 and went on to earn her Bachelor's degrees in Justice and History from UAA, as well as, an MBA with an emphasis in Finance from Columbia Southern University. Amy has worked for many years in the healthcare industry with a focus on business development and management. Amy was formerly the President of the Chugiak Community Council, the Chair



of the Municipal Budget Advisory Commission, the Mayor's appointment to the Chugiak-Eagle River Parks & Recreation Board of Supervisors, and currently, she serves on the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct, as well as, being an active member of the Sleeping Lady Lions Club. Her term expires in 2019. DemboskiA@muni.org



District 2 - Fred Dyson has resided in Alaska since 1964 and has lived in Eagle River since the mid-1970s. He is married to Jane and has three children, 7 grandchildren, and many foster children. Fred's education includes a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington and post graduate courses in Artic Engineering, Project Management, Budgeting, Micro-Economics, and Supervision. During college, he worked as a pile buck, powerline construction ground man (Grunt), truck driver, and an equipment operator. He

has had his 100-ton Coast Guard license for 12 years. Fred has 13 years of experience working for the oil industry in the Arctic as BP's Sr. Maintenance Engineer along with other experience as a vessel operator for six marine science projects, a technical writer of manuals, science papers, bid proposals, and patent applications, and also including experience in wastewater engineering, waste heat recovery analysis, and commercial fishing. Fred has served on many councils including the Eagle River Community Council, the Boy Scouts of America Council, and Alaska Family Council, and service area road boards. He's a NRA Life Member, attended the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, and in the past, has served on the

Anchorage Assembly for six years and the Alaska Legislature from 1996-2014. Fred enjoys cross-country running and skiing, competitive rowing, fishing and hunting, boats, mechanical antique restoration, martial arts, snow machining, ATVs, car collecting, gun collecting, and reading his favorite subjects: history, Christian faith, naval history, philosophy, paleontology, anthropology, archeology, and trash novels. His term expires in 2020. DysonF@muni.org

District 3 - Eric Croft and his family reside in the West Anchorage District. Eric was born in Spenard in 1964 during the difficult days before Anchorage had local tater tots, gourmet pizza, or fresh beer. Eric has been married to the wise and wonderful Joanna since 1993. They have two children: Shannon, a sophomore at Vassar and big Hamilton fan, and Burke, a junior at West High School and a rare, combined viola/hockey expert. He attended Chugach Elementary School, Central Middle School, and West Anchorage High School. He



earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University in 1987 and a Juris Doctorate from Hastings College of the Law in 1992. Eric represented West Anchorage in the Alaska Legislature from 1996-2006, primarily as a member of the House Finance Committee. He wrote and sponsored a number of laws with a particular emphasis on improving public safety. He also wrote and gathered the signatures for citizen initiatives to fill U.S. Senate vacancies by public vote and to restore campaign finance contribution limits, both passing by large margins. Eric founded and runs a small business and also serves as a Municipal Prosecutor. From 2013-2016, he served on the Anchorage School Board with one term as the President. He also served on the Board of Directors of STAR and the Alaska Blood Bank. In his spare time, Eric enjoys swearing at his outboard engines, reading history, and trying to get deer within his (very limited) bow range. His term expires in 2019. CroftE@muni.org



District 3 - Austin Quinn-Davidson was raised in a remote timber town in Northern California before making her way to Alaska. Austin's dad, who passed away when she was 16, was a carpenter and her mom is a cook. Austin grew up playing for hours-on-end in the woods and tagged along with her parents as they organized community events. More so than her educational background or career accomplishments, Austin considers her family and their values — generosity, integrity, compassion, and humor — to be

what has shaped her into who she is today. Austin has a background in Environmental Studies (B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara), a Law Degree (University of California, Davis), and currently serves as the Legal Affairs & Land Transactions Director for the Great Land Trust. Her resume includes a stint at a private law firm in San Francisco working on housing developments and wind farms, serving as in-house counsel to a government agency, and two years as a law clerk in Federal court. She also interned for the White House's Task Force for Livable Communities, where she studied urban sprawl and prepared material for the Vice President's speeches. Austin has served on the Municipality's Budget Advisory and Women's Commissions and on YWCA's finance committee, and was a big sister to a teenager at McLaughlin Youth Center through the Big Brothers Big

Sisters program. She was also a founding member of Our Alaska, a nonpartisan group committed to pursuing a statewide fiscal plan. Austin loves exploring new places and has road tripped all over the United States and lived in several countries. She likes to garden and hike in the summer and take advantage of Alaska's public use cabins in the winter. She is happily married to Stephanie Quinn-Davidson. They live in Turnagain and have two dogs and one over-confident cat. Her term expires in 2020. Austin.Quinn-Davidson@AnchorageAK.gov



District 4 - Dick Traini and his family reside in the Midtown District. Dick and his wife, Sandy, moved to Alaska 45 years ago continuing his active service duty for the U.S. Air Force in Anchorage until 1992. They found a great place to live in the Campbell Park area and became very involved in the community. Dick served as Campbell Park Community Council President for eight years. After becoming a father, Dick knew that he was going to be responsible for making Anchorage a better place to live for his children. He was elected to the

Assembly in 1991. That same year, he received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science at the University of Alaska Anchorage. Dick has served on the Assembly for a combined 12 years and as Chair for approximately seven of those years. During his tenure as an elected official, he also earned a Master's degree in Public Administration and a Professional Planner Certification in Urban Planning. In 2006, he became the first representative from Alaska to serve on the National League of Cities (NLC) Board of Directors, the oldest resource and advocacy organization for cities within the United States. He currently serves on NLC's Advisory Council. Dick has a huge list of accomplishments. As an Assembly Member, Dick serves as a liaison to the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and military/veteran groups, and as an alternate to the Alaska Municipal League, National League of Cities, and University of Alaska Anchorage/Alaska Pacific University. Whenever he has a break from his job as an Assembly Member working for and with his constituents, Dick enjoys spending time with his family, especially "spoiling" his 18 grandchildren! His term expires in 2019. TrainiD@muni.org

District 4 - Felix Rivera has been a Midtown resident since moving to Alaska to receive his Bachelor's degree at Alaska Pacific University. At APU, Felix was elected the student body President, where he started taking a keen interest in politics as an avenue to do the people's work. While studying journalism at APU, Felix interned with the Anchorage Daily News, covering a variety of events around town. He also worked with Catholic News Service in Washington, D.C., an international wire service, and his stories



were published around the world. Felix has been a consultant on a variety of issues affecting Anchorage residents, as well as, candidate campaigns. He served as the Constituent Liaison and Special Assistant for Mayor Ethan Berkowitz from July 2015 to June 2016. During his tenure, he worked in several issue areas such as chronic homelessness, community policy, customer service, and with the Federation of Community Councils. In his spare time, Felix enjoys working with nonprofits. He sits on the board of directors of various nonprofits that serve the immigrant and refugee (Alaska Institute for Justice) and Anchorage youth (Anchorage Youth Court)

communities. Felix also enjoys reading, writing, and playing the viola. His term expires in 2020. RiveraF@muni.org



District 5 - Forrest Dunbar resides in the East Anchorage District. He grew up in rural Alaska in the towns of Eagle and Cordova, and has worked as a commercial fishing deckhand and wildland firefighter. After attending American University on scholarship, Forrest earned a Master's degree in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School and a Juris Doctorate from Yale Law School. Forrest passed the Alaska Bar Exam in 2012, and works part-time as a corporate attorney. He currently serves as a Judge Advocate and Captain in the Alaska

Army National Guard where he played a significant role in drafting the Alaska Code of Military Justice. Forrest previously served as the Vice-President of Scenic Foothills Community Council and currently serves on the boards of the Muldoon Farmer's Market and the Anchorage Parks Foundation. He is a member of Congregation Beth Sholom, but does not have the self-discipline to keep kosher. His term expires in 2019. DunbarForrest@muni.org

District 5 - Pete Petersen resides in the East Anchorage District. He was born and raised on a family farm in Eastern lowa. Pete received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Northern Iowa in 1973 and after graduating, he volunteered for the Peace Corps. While serving in the Peace Corps from 1973-74, Pete worked with small farmers and 4-H clubs in the Dominican Republic. Intending to visit only for the summer, Pete drove up the Alcan Highway to Alaska in April of 1981. He immediately recognized many opportunities here in



Anchorage and decided to stay. In 1986, Pete opened and successfully operated his own restaurant business, Dinner Dispatch, until selling it in 2001. Pete first volunteered as a Little League coach and team manager for Nunaka Valley during that same year. He has continued to be involved with Nunaka Valley Little League. From 2009-2013, Pete served two terms in the Alaska State House representing Muldoon and East Anchorage. He served on the House Transportation, State Affairs, and Energy Committees, as well as, several other budget sub-committees. Pete's hobbies include playing guitar and singing, golfing, traveling, and playing fantasy baseball and football. His term expires in 2020. PetersenP@muni.org



District 6 - Suzanne LaFrance grew up in Palmer, Alaska and has lived in South Anchorage since 1997. She and her husband, Dave Hemstreet, have three children, ages 13, 11, and 9, attending neighborhood schools. Suzanne earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Portland and a Master's degree from Purdue University. She has worked in telecommunications for the last 18 years in the areas of marketing, strategic planning, finance, and management. A former college soccer player, Suzanne

coached and played soccer for many years. She also played adult hockey. Through the years, Suzanne has volunteered with the Alaska Literacy Center, Special Olympics, and Hospice. Suzanne is active in the PTA and Great Alaska Schools. She and her family enjoy downhill skiing, skating, and hiking. Her term expires in 2020. <u>LaFranceS@muni.org</u>

District 6 - John Weddleton resides in the South Anchorage District with his wife Ronni. John has two children, Kate and Ry. After traveling across the country and world, including several years in Istanbul, Lugano, and Fairbanks, John moved to Anchorage in 1987. After a career as an economic consultant, he now owns a retail business with two locations and a couple of commercial properties. He was Chair of the Mid-Hillside Community Council, Chair of the Hillside Home and Land Owner's Organization, and on the Board of the Abbott



Loop Community Council. His community involvement includes numerous citizen advisory groups on matters including ASD budgets, transportation studies, trail planning, park plans, utility routing, and the Hillside District Plan. He was President of the Anchorage Citizens Coalition and served on the Planning and Zoning Commission. He is an inaugural member of the AMATS Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. John co-founded the Spenard Chamber of Commerce, is a long-time member of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce's Municipal Issues Committee, and was a board member at Credit Union 1. In 1980, John received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Tulane University and in 1986, he received a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. His term expires in 2019. WeddletonJ@muni.org



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The Assembly meets at least twice each month to conduct regular business on Tuesdays beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Assembly Chambers, located at the Z.J. Loussac Library, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, AK 99503. The Assembly meeting schedule is published on the Assembly webpage at www.muni.org/Assembly. All meetings of the Assembly are open to the public and broadcast Live on Channel 9. Copies of the Regular Assembly Meeting agendas and items under consideration are provided at each meeting and on-line at www.muni.org/watchnow.

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Left to Right: Felix Rivera, Pete Petersen, Fred Dyson, Christopher Constant, John Weddleton, Tim Steele (replaced by Austin Quinn-Davidson), Suzanne La France, Dick Traini, Eric Croft, and Forrest Dunbar

Not Pictured: Amy Demboski and Austin Quinn-Davidson

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