



Municipality of Anchorage

Assembly Member History

Former Chairs of the Assembly

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

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

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

SECTION 1 - DOWNTOWN

Member	SEAT B Elected	Clerical Notes
Dave Rose	09-09-75 10-04-77	Did not run in 1980
Joe Josephson	10-07-80	Resigned 01-18-1983
Heather Flynn	01-18-83 10-04-83 10-07-86 10-03-89	Term Limit: Not eligible to run in 1993
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	

SECTION 2 - CHUGIAK / EAGLE RIVER

Member	SEAT A Elected	Clerical Notes	Member	SEAT C Elected	Clerical Notes
Tony Knowles	09-09-75 10-05-76	Did not run in 1979	Ernie Brannon	09-09-75 10-05-77	Resigned in time for 1979 ballot
Jane Angvik	10-02-79 10-05-82	Did not run in 1985	Gerry O'Connor	10-02-79 10-07-80 10-04-83	Defeated in 1986
<i>Seat A assigned to Section 2 due to reappointment effective 10/1/85.</i>					
Fred Dyson	10-01-85 10-04-88	Did not run in 1991	Craig Campbell	10-07-86 10-03-89 10-20-93	Term Limit: Not eligible to run in 1996
Charles Landers	10-01-91	Resigned 10/18/1994	Ted Carlson	04-16-96	Defeated in 1999
Daniel Kendall	10-25-94 04-18-95 04-21-98 04-03-01	Term Limit: Not eligible to run in 2004	Anna Fairclough	04-20-99 04-02-02 04-05-05	Resigned 01/5/07 Elected to State Seat
Debbie Ossiander	04-06-04 04-03-07 04-06-10	Term Limit: Not eligible to run in 2013	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
Amy Demboski	04-01-13 04-05-16		Fred Dyson	04-04-17	

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 01/30/09-07/01/09 due to Mayor Begich being elected to the U.S. Senate	Harriet Drummond	04-01-08 04-05-11	Resigned 01/2013 Elected to State Seat
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		Tim Steele	04-01-13 04-01-14 04-04-17	

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
Arliiss 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 Elected to State Seat
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 Elected to State Seat
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 Elected as 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	Felix Rivera	04-04-17	
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				

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	
Forrest Dunbar	04-05-16				

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 Chie	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 Term Limit: Not eligible to 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		Chris Birch	04-05-05 04-01-08 04-05-11	Term Limit: Not eligible to run in 2014
			Bill Evans	04-01-14	Did not run in 2017
			Suzanne LaFrance	04-04-17	

- 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.