

“Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters.”

— [Abraham Lincoln](#)

Fellow citizens,

Cost-to-benefit ratios cannot be ignored. Tax dollars are sacred funds collected from hard working people. Those funds are entrusted and are expected to be prudently allocated to their best benefit. I would like to see that the 'needs' are met without the costs of the 'wants' mill-stoning our residents. We can be a first class city without the costs of living a first class life.

Our economic base must be expanded, and I believe that can be done without tax increases. The idea that ramped-up taxation will solve our budgetary woes is goofy. Pay checks are finite, and the city's budget should respect that.

I am not a politician.

Homer has been my home since 1974. I would like it to be the home to all six of my children and whomever may follow. There is nobility in protecting the past, but a priority in producing a protected future should be at the heart of our conversation and, ultimately, our actions.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION  
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This form and photo must be received no later than **4:30 P.M. Friday, August 15, 2014.** (NOTE: The information provided herein and your photograph will be published on the Borough Web Site.)

NOON Monday

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Occupation:	United Parcel Service
Spouse/children:	TARA (spouse) MYRA, LILLY, CATHY, EISIE, KIAN, BYRON
Years of Residency In Alaska:	50
Education:	BA International Relations <del>BA</del>
Political & Governmental Experience (Elected and/or appointed positions held and dates of service - List no more than 3):	
1.	
2.	
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Business & Professional Positions (List no more than 3):	
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Service Organization Memberships (List no more than 3):	
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CANDIDATE STATEMENT (200 words or less): On a separate sheet of paper (typed), you may submit a statement of your choice regarding your position on the issues, why you are running for office, etc. This statement will be printed exactly as written.	

**Note:** You may submit a photograph suitable for reproduction. This photograph will be accepted for publication only if it meets the following standards:

- Taken within the last five years
- Composition limited to the head, neck and shoulders of candidate

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