

2021 West Anchorage Mayoral Candidate Forum



Note: All candidates were invited to participate. Not all candidates who did participate completed our Yes/No Questionnaire below.
View the recording of the Forum: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yGHKSp6PPQ>

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Before declaring yourself as a candidate, have you participated in your local Community Council in the last 3 years?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
If elected, would you support (by means of bonding or funding requests from Juneau) road projects that accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized transportation, where appropriate?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do you support continuing to provide robust equal protections for our LGBTQI community, including allowing folks to use the bathroom that matches their gender identity?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Have you studied the federal guidelines that govern CARES Act spending?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do you concur with health experts who state that wearing masks and practicing social distancing are effective means of limiting the spread of COVID-19?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Are sustained low infection rates for COVID-19 in Anchorage a pre-requisite for fully re-opening our economy?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Have you read the West Anchorage District Plan in the last 12 months?	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Do you agree with the State of Alaska and the Municipality of Anchorage that Campbell Lake is a public lake with public access, and that you will continue to protect said access?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Do you support Ballot Proposition 1 for \$6,905,000 in bonds to fund areawide facilities capital improvements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Do you support Ballot Proposition 2 for \$1,150,000 in bonds to fund areawide facilities capital improvements for the Eagle River Senior Centers and Loussac Library?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Do you support Ballot Proposition 3 for \$5,300,000 in bonds to fund areawide public safety and transit capital improvements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Do you support Ballot Proposition 4 for \$1,840,000 in bonds to fund areawide Anchorage Police Department information technology systems improvements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Do you support Ballot Proposition 5 for \$36,425,000 in bonds to fund Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area and storm drainage improvements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Do you support Ballot Proposition 6 for \$3,950,000 in bonds to fund Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area capital improvements?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Do you support Ballot Proposition 7 for \$1,950,000 in bonds to fund Anchorage Fire Service Area capital improvements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Do you support Ballot Proposition 8 for \$3,900,000 in bonds to fund Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service capital improvements?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Do you support Ballot Proposition 9 for approving the annexation of Blue Beary Estates subdivision to the Bear Valley LRSA?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Do you support Ballot Proposition 10 for approving the de-annexation of Alpine Terrace from the Upper O'Malley LRSA?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Do you support Ballot Proposition 11 for approving the de-annexation of Creekview Estates from the Goldenview RRSA?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	