

Candidate for Borough Assembly

DISTRICT 8 (Homer) 3-Year Term



Bryan Zak

Residence Address:	2217 Mount Augustine Drive, Homer, Alaska
Mailing Address:	2525 Sterling Highway, Homer, Alaska 99603
Occupation:	Regional Director, Alaska Small Business Development Center
Spouse:	Karen
Children:	
Residency in Alaska:	13-Years
Education:	Masters
Political & Governmental Experience:	Homer City Council, 2008 to Present Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District Board Member, 2009 to Present Natural Gas Distribution Task Force, 2011
Business & Professional Positions:	National Institute of Standards and Technology Baldrige Examiner, 2010 and 2011 Assistant District Governor Rotary District 5010 Alaska Performance Excellence Examiner
Service Organization Memberships:	Rotary International Homer United Methodist Church Outreach Committee American Legion

Candidate's Statement (reproduced exactly as submitted):

My wife Karen and I have found living in Alaska for the past 13 years to be incredibly exciting and fun but more importantly we have found that community involvement and working alongside fellow Alaskans is truly rewarding.

Having served Alaskan's I know that I make informed decisions that are in the best interest of the people. Finding ways to make our lives, as Alaskan's more affordable as well as more sustainable is part of my personal mission statement and commitment to the people of Alaska.

I have supported the natural gas line to Homer, the deep-water dock expansion, the transfer station as well as individual Alaskans. I have also cut costs whenever possible. For example: Receiving electronic city council packets as opposed to paper copies saves the City of Homer a minimum of \$100 per meeting. Having served for the past two years as a Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Examiner I have come to think and operate using the Baldrige criteria as a means to an achievable, sustainable, and affordable future.

Thank you for your past support. I will continue to bring honesty, integrity, a willingness to listen, and a commitment to achieving a sustainable and affordable community.