

Biographical Information for Kevin Knox

Kevin's family moved to Sitka in 1973 and is a Sitka High School graduate. After earning a Bachelor's from Western Washington University, he moved to Seattle for 17 years working in diverse settings including youth services for homeless teens, public health policy with the Cancer Society, and as a commercial pilot at Kenmore Air. After Kevin's first wife passed away in 2009, he returned home to Sitka to be with family. Since returning to Sitka Kevin has worked for Weiland Construction, was a stay at home dad, and is now the Head Coach of the Baranof Barracuda Swim Club. Kevin has served on the Assembly, completing his 3 year term in October. Kevin has served on several non-profit boards including BBSC and the Southeast Alaska Aviation Association, and the Port & Harbors Commission. Kevin is married to Maggie Gallin has a 5 yo son, Theo and 16 yo foster daughter, JoJo.

Advocacy Statement for Kevin Knox

My 3 years on the Assembly has been rewarding, intellectually stimulating, challenging, and today, compelling that I ask for another term to serve Sitka. Raising our son and daughter here, my family and I are invested in the future of Sitka and seeing it thrive.

My life here has been enriched by everything that makes Sitka what it is, from the outdoors and subsistence lifestyle to rich arts and culture offerings. I have immersed myself with my family in that diversity of life.

It is a privilege to raise a family in a town that values social service programs, arts & culture, a quality school system, and a growing spectrum of healthcare services. To preserve and sustain these unique privileges during changing economic times, and a dramatically shifting state political landscape has compelled me to run for a second term.

My experience over the past three years of listening to the community exchange on the issues Sitka has tackled has enriched my experience here in Sitka. I believe that the challenges the Assembly has faced and my process and tenor at the table is what Sitka needs more of. We must strive to engage in a calm discourse with our community and at the table with each other. I wish to be a part of that dialogue, process and tenor through challenges and successes.

I am running for Assembly because I am invested in helping Sitka continue to be a good place for my family and for yours.

