

Bio – Steve Lee

My name is Steve Lee. I am 43 years old and have lived in Alaska for 7 years. I lived in Juneau for 2 years before moving to Sitka. I cannot think of a more beautiful place to have called home for the last 5 years. I was born in Killeen, Texas and before living in Alaska, spent time in California, Hawaii, and South Korea, where I spent 7 years living as a Buddhist monk. I love sports, and I am extremely passionate about people. I enjoy any opportunity to lend a hand and take great pride in serving people. I spent multiple years working at Kenny's Wok and Teriyaki before transitioning to my current job as a patient housing clerk for SEARHC. I love Sitka and all of the opportunities that I have to be present and active within the community.

Advocacy Statement – Steve Lee

My name is Steve Lee and I am running for City Assembly. I am running because I believe that we as a community must restore transparency and accessibility to the Assembly. Our community is at a crossroads. Our economy is stagnating, and we are seeing an increase in young and working class families leaving at a devastating rate. We need to act swiftly if we want Sitka to thrive.

We need to change the narrative. We must become a city that allows new and small businesses to be successful. This starts with our City's leadership, and if elected I plan to lead the charge through a collaborative effort with our residents.

It's no secret that Sitka has seen a rise in drug abuse, as well as a recurring need in the area of homelessness. I believe that being a representative of Sitka includes addressing these issues with compassion. I believe it is our duty to work with existing organizations to find ways to expand local treatment options for those seeking help, as well as support local efforts for a men's shelter.

To see Sitka thrive, I believe that we must all come together as a community. Collaboration is more important than ever, and we must ensure that all Sitkans have a voice at the table. I want to repair the disconnect between the leadership and the community, and ensure that the Assembly is accountable and transparent.

My name is Steve Lee. Let's do this together.

