

Dear Petersburg Borough Assembly,

Good afternoon,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in joining the Petersburg Borough Assembly. After first visiting Petersburg in 2021 for work with what was then Trident Seafoods, I moved my family here in 2022. We quickly fell in love with the island and the community, and I am proud to now call Petersburg home.

I am deeply passionate about coastal Alaska and committed to protecting its unique character and resources as global and domestic economies continue to evolve. Petersburg has thrived since its founding in 1910, thanks to the strength and vision of its residents. I believe the core of our community is exceptional and does not require drastic change. However, as the fishing and tourism industries shift, it is vital that we support both sectors and ensure they grow in harmony with other coastal communities.

Our harbor is a lifeline—for people, for commerce, and for culture. The Borough has a responsibility to nurture and invest in everything that flows through it. My goal is to help preserve what makes Petersburg special while thoughtfully planning for future generations.

Thank you for considering my letter. I would be honored to serve and contribute to the continued success of our community.

Warm regards,

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