

**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH**  
**2014 NOMINATING PETITION**  
**Borough Mayor 2-Year Term**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name as you want it  
printed on the ballot: \_\_\_\_\_

*Must include proper first and last name. May include any nickname or familiar form of a proper name. May not include any honorary or assumed title or prefix.*

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

I declare myself a candidate for Borough Mayor for a two-year term. I request that my name be placed on the ballot for the October 7, 2014, Regular Borough Election.

I am a registered voter of the State of Alaska and qualified to vote in local elections as defined in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Code of Ordinances, Title 5, Elections. I will have resided within the Ketchikan Gateway Borough for at least one (1) year preceding the October 7, 2014, Regular Election. I will serve in the office of Borough Mayor if elected.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR ALASKA

[seal]

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

AT LEAST TEN (10) QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH MUST SIGN THIS PETITION. FILING PERIOD BEGINS AUGUST 1, 2014, AND ENDS AT 5:00 P.M., MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014.

**NOMINATING PETITION FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Signature</b>	<b><i>Clearly Print Your Name</i></b>	<b>Residence Address</b>	<b>Identifier</b>
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			

# *ELECTION 2014*

## **CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET**

### **KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH MAYOR**

#### **GENERAL**

For the 2014 election, the Borough Mayor is elected by the qualified voters of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough for a two-year term. In 2016, the Borough Mayor will be elected to a three-year term. The Borough Mayor is the presiding officer of the Assembly and does not vote unless it is necessary to break a tie. The Borough Mayor also may veto certain items passed by the Assembly, but the Assembly may override the veto with a 2/3 vote. At the first regular meeting in November an organizational meeting is held at which a vice mayor is selected from Assembly members by the Borough Mayor, subject to Assembly approval. Appointments of Assembly members to standing committees and other organizations are also made at that time.

The Borough Mayor is required by Alaska Statutes to file an annual *Public Official Financial Disclosure Statement*.

The Borough Mayor signs ordinances, acts as the ceremonial head of the Borough, and sign documents on the Borough's behalf upon Assembly authorization.

#### **MEETINGS**

##### *Regular Meetings, Special Meetings, Work Sessions*

The Assembly meets twice a month at regular meetings which are scheduled on the first and third Mondays of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. Regular meetings follow a prescribed agenda and Roberts Rules of Order are followed. Special meetings may be called to deal with items of immediate concern and work sessions are also held when necessary.

##### *Board of Adjustment*

The Assembly acts as the Board of Adjustment for the purpose of hearing appeals from decisions of the Planning Commission on request for conditional uses, variances and administrative decisions of borough employees made in the enforcement, administration or application of land use regulations. Meetings of the Board of Adjustment are called throughout the year on an as-needed basis.

##### *Budget*

During the months of May and June special meetings are held by the Assembly to deal with the preparation of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

#### **REIMBURSEMENT**

The Borough Mayor receives a salary of \$500 per month. In addition, a stipend of \$75 is paid for each meeting of the Assembly attended by the Borough Mayor, howsoever designated. The Borough Mayor receives an allowance for meals when traveling on Borough business and the Borough pays for hotels and airfare.