

# Paul Rioux



## **Biographical Information:**

My name is Paul Rioux and I am a 30 year resident of Sitka, transplanted from Maine. I own a small business specializing in hydraulic machinery, and I also work for the Alaska Association of School Boards under contract in the areas of board development and policy.

Three of my four children have graduated from the Sitka School District and work and live in town, and my fourth attends Blatchley Middle School.

Over the years I've served on the boards of various non profits and volunteered with many organizations mostly with youth activities and community service.

I enjoy reading and the multitude of outdoor recreation opportunities that our area provides.

## **Advocacy Statement:**

Previously I was elected in 2019 and served a three-year term. In fall of 2024 I returned by appointment to serve until fall of 2025.

I feel I bring experience to the board, which is significant because education programs and funding are unique and convoluted at times.

Additionally I feel that I approach things with a thoughtful and steady manner with emphasis on engaging community input and public transparency.