

Thor Christianson



Biographical Information:

My name is Thor Christianson, and I am running for the Sitka Assembly. I was born and raised here in Sitka and am raising my two daughters here with my wife Jessica. I have served five terms on the assembly over the last 27 years. Both of my daughters are students in the Sitka School District. I have been a volunteer at the Sitka Fire Department since 1997 and I work at SEREMS.

I live in Jamestown Bay on my family's island, where my family has lived since 1952. I have lived a few other places over the years, but Sitka always called me back, so I moved back for good in 1997. I have always called Sitka home, and I can't think of any way that I would ever move away from Sitka. I love it here and want to help keep Sitka the town I love.

Advocacy Statement:

I have been on the Assembly for 15 years now, and I still find it as rewarding as ever! I love being able to help Sitkans find solutions to issues with our city.

We have a number of challenges right now that I hope to be able to make a positive impact on.

We need to continue to support our schools as much as we can in the face of the state's lack of funding.

I hope to be able to work on finding ways to reduce the cost of housing in Sitka by helping to shepherd the process of getting land in cities inventory out on the market.

I'm excited to work on finding ways to address the childcare crisis we find ourselves in. I believe that lack of affordable childcare is choking Sitka's growth and health.

We need to continue to look for ways to both have a vibrant tourism industry and find ways to mitigate the negative effects on Sitka's citizens.

I feel that we have a good Assembly right now, we have good discussions with some disagreements but with respect. I would like to see this continue. I feel it is important to listen to our citizens and make every attempt to address concerns when at all possible. I think it is important for Assembly members to be available to contact, which is why I welcome phone calls, not just emails.

I hope that I am able to continue my service to the people of Sitka!