

Candidate for Borough Assembly

DISTRICT 8 (Homer) 3-Year Term



Bill Smith

Residence Address:	60530 East End Road, Kachemak City, Alaska
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 150, Homer, Alaska 99603
Occupation:	Construction Project Manager
Spouse:	
Children:	4 Children: Holden, Heath, Heidi, Hollyn
Residency in Alaska:	55-Years
Education:	Student, with no advanced degrees
Political & Governmental Experience:	Kenai Borough Assembly, 2007-present South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board Homer City and KPB Planning Commissions
Business & Professional Positions:	Construction Project Manager Mechanical Administrator Owner/Operator mechanical contractor for 28-years.
Service Organization Memberships:	Pratt Museum, Building Committee KPC, Kachemak Bay Branch Advisory Board KBBI

Candidate's Statement (reproduced exactly as submitted):

As an Alaskan from pre-statehood times, I have direct knowledge of our roots and respect for the past. While living 37 years in the Homer area, I been involved in many community issues. With six grandkids living in Homer, I am always mindful of their education needs and what their prospects for job opportunities will be in the future.

I served the last 4 years on the Borough Assembly and feel I have made positive contributions. My background in planning, energy issues and construction have helped me be productive.

While serving on the Assembly, among many things done, I worked to stabilize the fund balance while keeping mill rates at historic low levels. I proposed asking the voters about supporting the cost of economic development with a small sales tax to reduce pressure to raise the mill rates. I introduced early funding for the school district to help reduce the budget turmoil and pink slips that the school district had been experiencing.

If elected, I will be serving a one year term due to reapportionment, making my continuous term of office five years.

My goal has is to build a better community; let's leave it better than we found it.