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Juneau-Gastineau Rotary

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Today's Greeter  
**Nimmy Phillips**

Today's Program  
**School Board  
Candidates**

**September 24**  
**Assembly Candidates**

**October 1**  
**Senator Bert Stedman**  
**Marine Highway Task Force**

**October 8**  
**State Legislative Races**



**District 5010 Governor**  
**Joe Kashi**  
**Rotary International President**  
**Holger Knaack**

**Incumbent and newcomer  
guaranteed seats on School Board**



Both candidates for the two School Board seats have four children and a variety of unique experiences.

Martin Stepetin is new to public office. He is Unangax or Aleut from St. Paul Island who worked in the subsistence seal harvest and later the halibut fishery. A former North Slope laborer, he moved to Juneau in 2011 and works as a driver.

"I want Juneau schools to work for everybody," he says. "Accommodating everyone is the most important issue. Distance learning is nearly impossible for many . . . I will advocate for those . . . who felt left out of the process."

Incumbent Brian Holst was raised in Juneau and has lived in Paraguay, El Salvador, Serbia and spent considerable time in Costa Rica and Russia. He is seeking his third term on the board, of which he's been president since 2015. Holst has been executive director of the Juneau Economic Development Corporation since 2008.

"My interest in strengthening our schools is rooted in economics," he says. "High quality education is the foundation for a vibrant economy. Education must be an equalizer of opportunity."

Read more at: <https://juneau.org/clerk/clerk-certified-municipal-candidates-2020>



## September Birthdays

Colleen Torrence 16  
Diana Cote 18  
Paul Dick 21

## City Election

**October 6**

Details:  
[Juneau.org/clerk/elections](http://Juneau.org/clerk/elections)

**World Polio Day**  
**October 24**

## Membership Marks

Rosemary Hagevig - 27  
Nico Bus - 26  
Zia Boccaccio - 4  
Kim Champney - 3  
Nimmy Phillips - 2

## Meeting Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/381524097>