

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, KPB Assembly

FROM: Peter Ribbens, Assembly President *PR*
Kelly Cooper, Assembly Vice President *KC*

DATE: December 19, 2024

SUBJECT: Resolution 2025-003, Accepting the Resignation of Assembly Member Bill Elam and Declaring a Vacancy on the Assembly (Ribbens, Cooper)

On November 30, 2024, the State of Alaska certified the results of the 2024 general election, held on November 5, 2024, certifying Bill Elam as the winner of the election for House District 8. Due to Assemblyman Bill Elam being elected to serve in the Alaska State House, Mr. Elam has submitted his resignation from the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly.

Bill Elam was initially elected to serve as an assembly member from Assembly District 5, Sterling/Funny River, in 2020 and, was re-elected in 2023 to serve a second term on the Assembly.

Mr. Elam's resignation is effective January 7, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. The Assembly's January 7, 2025 meeting will be Mr. Elam's last meeting on the Assembly.

Beginning January 8, 2025, the Borough Clerk will advertise the notice of vacancy, including online or social media announcements, and provide for a deadline of January 31, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. for interested members of the public to file a declaration of candidacy. The January 31st deadline will allow the Clerk to confirm eligibility and schedule interview time with the Assembly to occur as a committee of the whole meeting on February 4, 2025. The Assembly appointment decision will be made by a public vote during the regular meeting on February 4, 2025.

The appointee will serve as the representative for Assembly District 5 until the Borough's October 2025 regular election.

We want to congratulate Mr. Elam on his successful campaign and extend our best wishes to him as he continues his work representing residents of the Northern Kenai Peninsula, in service to all of Alaska, as Representative-elect for House District 8.

Your consideration is appreciated.