

## **2024-25 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE**

**DATE** August 1, 2024

**SUBJECT** Candidates for 2024-25 Assembly Youth Representative

Applications for the Youth Representative were solicited in spring 2024 in an extensive outreach effort to local cultural and youth organizations and targeted emails to principals and teachers throughout the municipality. An impressive fourteen applications were received, representing 9 different area high schools and a wide range of experience and backgrounds.

Five candidates were invited to the interview round. One candidate withdrew their nomination and the four candidates that will be interviewed by the Anchorage Assembly at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> worksession are as follows:

## YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES – INTERVIEW ROUND

Name	School	Grade entering this fall
Mika Bell	Service High	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Bruno Bookman	West High	11 <sup>th</sup> grade
Kynnedi Grady	Bartlett High	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Leafuafualesaufaiga (Lele) Taanoa	West High	12 <sup>th</sup> grade