## **Council Member Todd Wegner**



I can't think of any place in the world that I would rather live than Valdez, Alaska. Valdez is a fantastic community with beauty all around us and in the people, who call this place home. I've had the privilege of being a third-generation Valdez resident. Buccaneer blue runs in my family's blood. I graduated from Valdez High School, and so did my five adult children.

I left Alaska briefly to attend Montana State Billings. I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education and returned to Valdez after signing my first teaching contract "back home." I taught and coached for 25 years at Valdez City School, counting it a great privilege to interact with youth in our community.

I retired from teaching and accepted a job with the City of Valdez as the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director. After three years in that position, I began my role as Assistant City Manager for five years. During my tenure with the City of Valdez, I participated in the Sound Wellness Alliance Board, VCVB Board, Valdez Youth Court President, Hospital Advisory Committee, and the Beautification Committee.

After eight years of working in city government, I returned to my roots in education. For the past six years, I have worked at Valdez High School as a teacher, coach, and Athletic Director.

Valdez provided me a wonderful place to grow up, an opportunity to begin my career, and a safe community to raise my family. I ran for City Council purely because I want to serve the community that has poured into me. It is my turn to serve and to build upon the successes of those that have come before me. I hope Valdez is a place my grandson would want to call home.

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