

## SENATE DISTRICT N

**John C. Sackett**

**Republican**



**MAILING ADDRESS:** P. O. Box 65  
Galena 99741

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 6/3/44

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Huslia, Alaska

**OCCUPATION:**

State Senator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Lifelong: 32 years

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Sheldon Jackson, Sitka, Alaska

*College/University:*

Ohio University; University of Alaska, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting - 1972

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

State Senator, 1972-1976; Member of Finance, Labor and Management, Rules, Budget and Audit Committees

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Doyon Ltd., President, 1972-1976; Alaska International Industries, Board of Directors

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Alaska Federation of Natives, Board of Directors; Alaska Methodist University, Board of Trustees; Arctic Institute of North America, Board of Governors

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Member of National Advisory Board of the Bureau of Land Management; Member of National Environmental Health Sciences Council; Member of Advisory Board of *Tundra Times*; Member of Board of Directors of the Visual Arts Center

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting and fishing

### STATEMENT

It has been a privilege to have been given the opportunity to represent our District for the past eight years. I enjoy my work in state government. I believe that I am very effective and I hope that I might have the privilege of representing you again in Juneau. I intend to devote myself full-time to representing our District in the legislature.

# SENATE DISTRICT O

Glenn Hackney

Republican



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 1136 Sunset Drive  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 1136 Sunset Drive  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 12/22/24

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Erieville, New York

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Purchasing Agent for the City of Fairbanks; Special Assistant to the Governor

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Manager, Concrete Block Plant; Salesman, Building Materials

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**  
Lions International; Kiwanis International; Presbyterian Men

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**  
Parent - Teachers Association; United Good Neighbors; Boy Scouts; Salvation Army; NAACP; Hospitality House; Rescue Mission; Birthright of Alaska; Tundra Times; Chamber of Commerce

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Gardening, fishing, hunting, bowling, community activities, travel

**OTHER:**  
I firmly believe in personal involvement in community affairs to gain some measure of control over government that threatens to intrude into every level of our lives. Only thus can we shape the kind of State we want Alaska to be. I believe in jobs, not welfare and in a personal commitment to Christian principles.

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**  
Esther

**CHILDREN:**  
Glenn 27, Arthur 24

**OCCUPATION:**  
Salesman

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**  
Anchorage: 12 years  
Fairbanks: 13 years

**EDUCATION:**  
*High School*  
Cazenovia Central - 1943  
*College/University:*  
Cornell University, 1945-1946

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
US Maritime Service, 2 years, Warrant Officer

## STATEMENT

The Ninth State Legislature proposed the creation of a permanent fund for investment of 25% of Alaska's mineral income. I supported this action and hope in November the voters will approve this means of reserving income from present oil revenues for future use.

The State of Alaska simply must keep the budget within tight control for the next two critical years. I believe there will be at least a one-year delay before revenue from North Slope Oil begins to come in.

The State must continue to press for movement of natural gas through Alaska and for availability of state-owned gas within Alaska.

There must be vigorous legislative support for the development of agriculture: through the University of Alaska; by a program of land availability; by investment and tax incentives favoring agriculture; by extension of transportation facilities; by low-interest loans for processing plants.

Funds should be made available for control of crime; rehabilitation of those who can be helped and separation from society of those who can't.

Support of education should be continued at a high level with accountability required for the end product.

I propose to work toward the accomplishment of these goals in the Senate.

# SENATE DISTRICT O

**Jules Wright**

**Independent**



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 3.7 Mile Chena  
Pump Road  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 60113  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 8/21/33

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Nenana, Alaska

**CHILDREN:**

Robert 22, Allen 21, Julie 20

**OCCUPATION:**

Self-employed Contractor

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Interior Alaska (mostly Fairbanks): 43 years

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Fairbanks High School, Fairbanks, Alaska

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army, Private First Class, Alaska Duty

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska State House, 1967-1968 (did not file for reelection); Member of Health, Education and Welfare, Natural Resources and State Affairs Committees; Member of Rural Affairs Commission and Legislative Council; active in the Organization of the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Fairbanks Native Association, Tanana Chiefs Conference

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Owner of Tundra Contractors, Inc.; Chairman of DNH Development Corporation

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Development of natural resources, fish and game management, on-site processing of marketable natural resources, i.e., salmon canneries, sawmills, ore concentrates

## STATEMENT

I believe government should be kept to an absolute minimum. I am opposed to welfare abuse. In essence, I believe all men have an equal opportunity to progress, but that no man should be forced through government spending to support the physically capable. I strongly advocate the development of our natural resources to the fullest with the best possible environmental protection. There is a sufficient number of parks throughout the State now; therefore, I believe that state lands should be made available to anyone who has a sincere interest in utilizing them

productively. I am in favor of the "local hire" practice; however, I think that a more thorough definition of residency is needed. I believe in state participation in funding private schools on a per pupil basis. With the rapid depletion of our moose and caribou, we need stronger predator control and tighter guidelines on animal harvests. Salmon hatcheries for interior Alaska are long overdue. Having seen the effect of the "feast or famine" brought on by the postwar military boom, the Kenai and the Prudhoe oil booms, I support a program of fiscal stability.

**HOUSE DISTRICT #19**  
**Leslie E. "Red" Swanson**  
**Democrat**



**MAILING ADDRESS:** Box 3  
Nenana 99760

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 3/1/12

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Salina, Kansas

**EDUCATION:**  
*High School:*  
Hood River High School, Oregon  
*Technical/Vocational:*  
Oregon State College, Scaling-Grading School  
and Lumber Inspection - correspondence study;  
University of Alaska, mining courses

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Territorial Legislature, Floor Work, 1955-1959;  
Alaska State Legislature, Floor Work and Senate  
Sergeant-at-Arms, 1959-1964; Member of Alaska  
State Legislature, 7th and 9th Sessions

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Contractor

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**  
Lions Club; Elks Club; PALS (Pioneer Alaskan  
Lobbyists); Nenana Valley Chamber of Commerce

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Better government with a little common sense

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**  
Marie

**CHILDREN:**  
Joseph and Leslie, sons; five grandchildren

**OCCUPATION:**  
Legislator, Construction Worker

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**  
Total: 30 years  
Juneau: 18 years  
Nenana: 12 years

**STATEMENT**

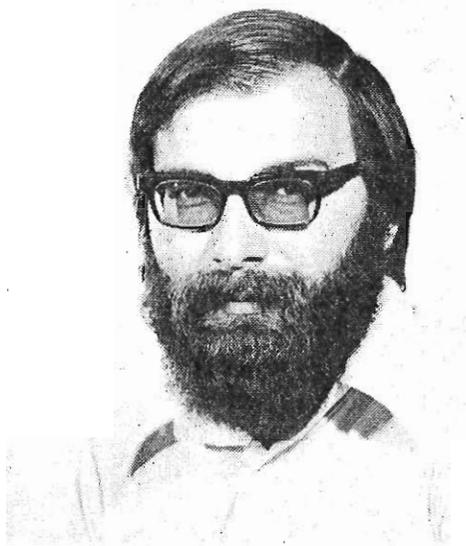
I have lived in Alaska over 30 years and I feel I know what most Alaskans want from their elected representatives. Most of us are working men and women who believe in common sense government. In my contact (person to person) the people have constantly said, "Let's develop our natural resources (in an orderly manner), put people to work and get off the

hand-out system".

As a direct mandate from my constituency, the legislation I have introduced and my work in the legislature have been directed toward their wishes.

If I am reelected, I will continue to be a people's representative in our government.

**HOUSE DISTRICT #19**  
**Joseph C. "Joe" Williams**  
**Republican**



**MAILING ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 77  
Nenana 99760

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/17/46

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Nenana, Alaska

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**  
Nona

**OCCUPATION:**  
Heavy Duty Mechanic

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**  
Nenana: 29 years

**EDUCATION:**  
*High School:*  
Lathrop High School, Fairbanks, Alaska -  
graduated 1965  
*Technical/Vocational:*  
Los Angeles Trade Technical Junior College,  
1966-1968

**STATEMENT**

I am twenty-nine years of age and a mechanic by trade. I was born in Alaska and have since made this my residence. I am not against fair taxes, reasonable laws or fair control as all these are needed to promote and establish a good social and economic structure.

There is a need for government and its agencies as it takes taxes to run government. We need control to enforce the laws of our country, but just how many government agencies? How much money? How much control is required?

As a candidate, I am not representing any particular group, business or private individual. As a

representative, I would hope to represent the views of all individuals, groups and businesses.

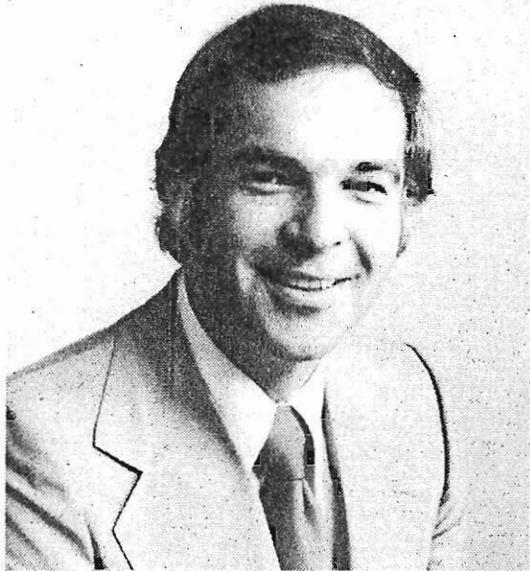
You may have noticed an increase in your taxes in the last few years. Any organization might have noticed the bundle of red tape in their fundings and many a business should have noticed an increase in government interference and indirect control.

It is my belief that it is time to become aware of the fact that government is for the sake of the people and not the people for the sake of the government. Get involved and be represented.

## HOUSE DISTRICT #20

**Sam Barnes**

**Republican**



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 685 Eighth Avenue  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 685 Eighth Avenue  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/17/43

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Washington,  
North Carolina

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Lydia

**CHILDREN:**

Wendee 16, Dean 8

**OCCUPATION:**

Owner-Broker of Barnes Company Realtors

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Fairbanks: 10 years

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Holland High School, Holland, Virginia

*College/University:*

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army, 2 years; overseas time spent in Okinawa

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Board Member of Alaska State Housing Authority

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Greater Fairbanks Board of Realtors, Past President; Alaska Association of Realtors, Past Director; Graduate of Realtors Institute

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Heart Association, Treasurer; Fund Raiser for United Way Realtors Campaign; Chamber of Commerce

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Camping, wood crafts and family activities

### STATEMENT

Sam Barnes is a candidate who reflects the type of legislator so important to Alaska's future. He commands great experience as a successful businessman and can point to a deep involvement in community affairs. An advocate of a strong economy in Fairbanks, Barnes has appeared before city and borough councils regarding zoning laws, local taxes and municipal utilities.

As a proponent of a permanent fund for state revenues, Barnes seeks to remove the control of such a fund from the legislative branch. He knows that the state's resources are to be protected in order to avoid

mortgaging the future. Because of this he will work to create low-cost energy and to provide it at a cost acceptable to the general public.

As a resident of long-standing, Barnes is concerned about Fairbanks and he is anxious that the legislature provide the best possible representation. He advocates state support of education - - to include a better control over the quality received. He proposes a realignment of priorities within the judicial process to improve the time lag in court cases and raise the standard of justice dispensed.

## HOUSE DISTRICT #20

**Don Bennett**

**Republican**



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 101 Mile Steese Highway

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Box 2801  
Fairbanks 99707

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 5/6/31

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Fresno, California

### **EDUCATION (cont.)**

#### *College/University:*

Attended San Jose State College; University of Maryland

### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army, 22 years, LTC (Ret.); during combat service received the Combat Medical Badge, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart and the Medal of Honor from the Republic of Vietnam; other service awards included 2 commendation medals, Good Conduct Medal and 6 service ribbons

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Manager, Field Medical Operations, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company; Owner and Manager, Eagle Creek Lodge, 101 Mile Steese Highway

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Rotary International; Disabled American Veterans; Elks Lodge 1551; Petroleum Club; Chairman of Fairbanks Heart Fund, 1975-1976

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Prospecting, fishing, hiking

### **NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Beverly Ann

### **CHILDREN:**

Donald 24, James 23, Barbara 19

### **OCCUPATION:**

Businessman

### **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Fairbanks Area: 10 years

### **EDUCATION:**

#### *Technical/Vocational:*

Graduate of the Infantry School, the Army Logistics Management Center, the Adjutant General's School, the Army Medical Service School, the Medical Field Service School, the Area Damage Control School and numerous short courses in Management, both material and personnel

## STATEMENT

Don Bennett is a businessman concerned with fiscal irresponsibility of recent legislatures and lengthy legislative sessions.

Bennett says many legislators are "professionals", knowing no profession but government, with little understanding of people's needs or the final costs of their legislation. Current legislative salaries and benefits make it more profitable to linger in Juneau than return home.

Bennett supports a 90-day limit for per diem and repeal of a recent legislative pay increase.

He says unicameralism is an effort by legislators to perpetuate themselves in office. "Efficiency, claimed by unicameralism's supporters, and democracy are

unrelated," Bennett said, "and I urge voters to reject the issue in November."

Bennett criticizes our courts: "We must show as much concern for the public as for criminals. Make the punishment fit the crime, and not set felons free within a few years, if not a few months."

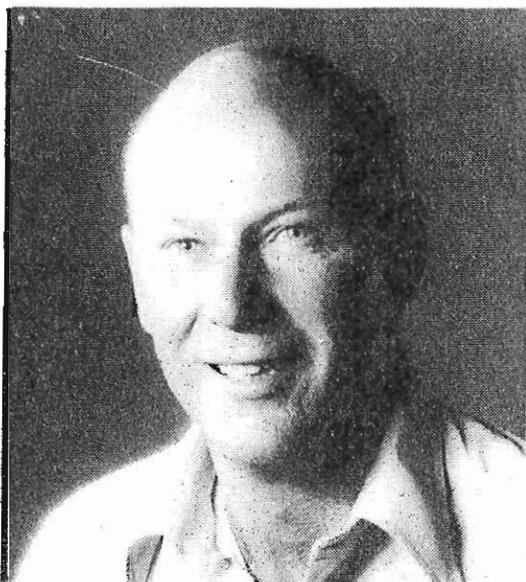
He advocates a sound, intelligent approach to Alaska development. "Development is a natural process. However, we must jealously guard orderly development. Without that, Alaska could be either a junk yard or a desert," says Bennett.

Bennett says closure of the North Slope haul road is "as absurd as closing the Alcan Highway simply for ecological reasons".

## HOUSE DISTRICT #20

Robert H. Bettisworth

Republican



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 104 Maple Drive  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 80288  
College 99708

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 8/23/26

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Coffeyville, Kansas

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Field Kindley High, Coffeyville, Kansas

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Fairbanks North Star Borough, Assemblyman,  
1965-1975

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce; OMAR

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Rotary Club

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Fairbanks Outboard Association; Fairbanks Curling Club

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Camping, hunting, fishing, gold mining, politics

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Mildred M.

**CHILDREN:**

Charles Boyd 32, Kenneth Bruce 28

**OCCUPATION:**

Masonry Contractor

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Fairbanks: 28 years

### STATEMENT

My name is Robert H. Bettisworth and I am running for the State House of Representatives. In Alaska I've had the opportunity to improve my life. I would like to insure the future of this opportunity for all Alaskans by being elected to this office.

The philosophy prevalent in the legislature today is intent on establishing a welfare state in Alaska. I am strongly opposed to welfare and do not believe that people prefer it to an honest job. The legislation being passed encourages welfare and discourages private enterprise which in turn discourages the development of Alaskan resources. The trend must be reversed.

Natural resources can create new opportunity for many people.

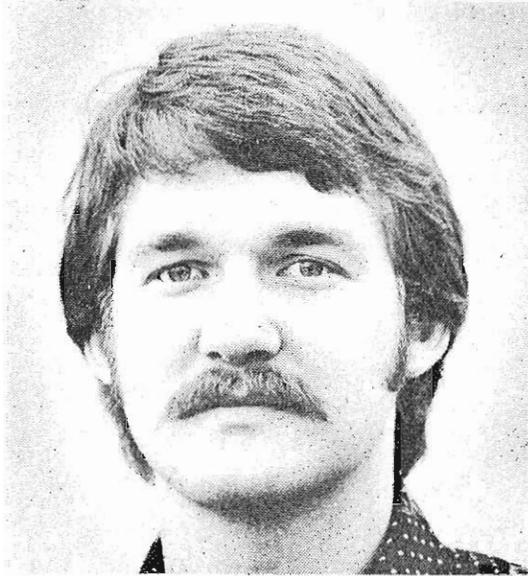
An example of a wasted natural resource is forests. Southeast Alaska is considered our main center of forest harvest. Much timber in Southeastern Alaska is overage and past efficient harvest date. More of this timber is lost each year than harvested. In the interior of Alaska a pulp industry could be developed under a sustained yield concept that would last virtually forever.

I am interested in the future of Alaska and feel that the answer to many of our problems lies in the State's own untapped wealth.

## HOUSE DISTRICT #20

Bruce Boyd

Democrat



**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Peggy

**OCCUPATION:**

Personnel Manager, Equal Employment Opportunity and Labor Relations, Perini Arctic Associates

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Anchorage: 1971-1974  
Fairbanks: 1974-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

West Springfield High School, Virginia

*College/University:*

Oklahoma State University, Bachelor of Science,  
Major: General Business Administration/English

*Post Graduate:*

University of Alaska, Accounting - no degree

**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 2.6 Mile Old Nenana  
Road  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Star Route Box 10755  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 9/2/50

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Fort Sill, Oklahoma

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

ROTC

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Delegate to Democratic Convention, Juneau, 1976; Sergeant-at-Arms for Central District Democratic Convention, Fairbanks, 1976; Assistant Campaign Manager for Pat Schmidt, Candidate for United States Representative, 1970.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Détente, Alaska, Inc., Vice-President/Chairman of the Board; Perini Arctic Associates, Personnel Manager; Green Associated, Assistant Personnel Officer

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Fairbanks Kiwanis Club, Board of Directors

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

National Eagle Scout Association; Coach for Babe Ruth Baseball

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

To do what I can to re-establish the founding principles that made us a great nation: honesty, integrity, morality, faith and trust in our fellow man.

**OTHER:**

Alaska Plan Equivalency Panel in Fairbanks; Television Auction Chairman, 1975-1976

### STATEMENT

Responsibility is the theme of my campaign. Our system of government, in theory, places you and me in the driver's seat. Yet a quick look at the apathetic -- the "we the good guys" vs. "they the politicians" -- attitude taken by many people shows that our system has somewhere taken a wrong turn.

Change can only come about through the reunification of government and people. You must take the first step -- elect legislators that will respect the majority, not the special interest concerns. We need leadership to fulfill the ideals and

aspirations of a revolution which occurred 200 years ago.

I am running for the State House because I am dissatisfied with the way things are going and have accepted part of the responsibility to work toward changing things. My primary objective is to develop our best natural resource -- our people. We are the State of Alaska. People, not oil or lumber or fish, are what gives a state its character. All Alaskans will agree that we're the most resourceful people in the nation. Let's put our energies together and work together to set our State back on the right track and provide an example for the rest of the nation.

# HOUSE DISTRICT #20

**Fred Brown**

**Democrat**



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 215 6th Avenue  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 215 6th Avenue  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 7/9/43

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Anchorage, Alaska

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Helen

**OCCUPATION:**

Attorney

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Anchorage: Early infancy  
Fairbanks: March, 1944-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*  
Lathrop High, Fairbanks - graduated 1960  
*Technical/Vocational:*  
Self-trained electronics technician  
*College/University:*  
University of Alaska, Bachelor of Science in  
Electrical Engineering - 1964  
*Post Graduate:*  
Stanford University, Master of Science in Elec-  
trical Engineering - 1966; Columbia University  
School of Law, JD (Law) - 1969

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

House of Representatives (Incumbent); Chairman of House Select Committee on Telecommunications; Chairman of Finance Subcommittee of House Judiciary; Member of Legislative Council; Member of Alaska Code Revision Commission; Held Various Party Offices in Democratic Party, 1966-1974; Member of Select Committee on Suggested State Legislation, National Conference of State Governments

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Alaska Bar Association; Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

*Tundra Times* Advisory Board; University-Fairbanks Symphony Association, Past President and Board Member; Fairbanks Symphony, 1958-present, Founding Performing Member

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

American Radio Relay League

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Amateur Radio Operator (KL7CUS); Alaskan Legal History (Author: *Sources of Alaska and Oregon Codes*, UCLA-Alaska Law Review articles, 1972-1973)

## STATEMENT

Over the long run, only the legislature can trim the budget. Any governor is subject to personal loyalties: the avowed budgeter appoints his own people, relies on them and eventually defends their short-sighted, self-interested views of their budgets.

The senior bureaucrats "work" the legislature. They know any legislature is pressured to adjourn - - so they wait - - not giving full or true answers to the Finance Committees, delaying until adjournment before the truth is reported. Often, they then com-

plain of short-budgeting, blame the legislature, spend as they please and request a supplemental appropriation from the next session, hoping new members won't understand and old-timers will give up.

These days, most Democrats, from Hugh Malone of Kenai to Jerry Brown of California, are interested in programs *if* they work and *if* they provide services to people efficiently. If not, the programs should be honed into practicality or eliminated - even if we must occasionally vote with the traditional Republicans.

## HOUSE DISTRICT #20

Larry Carpenter

Republican



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 403 Lignite Avenue  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 403 Lignite Avenue  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/17/33

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Loudonville, Ohio

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Loudonville High School, Loudonville, Ohio -  
graduated 1951

*College/University:*

Kent State University, Ohio, Bachelor of Arts in  
Journalism - 1955

*Post Graduate:*

Syracuse University, New York, graduate study  
in communications - 1956; University of Alaska,  
Communications Law - 1976

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army Reserve, Signal Corps, 8 years, Captain

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Fairbanks: Member of North Star Borough Impact  
Advisory Committee; Member of KUAC Advisory  
Board; Republican Committeeman, Precinct 13,  
District 20; Member of Governor's Interior Alaska  
Energy Analysis Team

**OTHER:**

News director and talk show host, KFRB-KTVF,  
Fairbanks, 1969-1974

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Sunny

**CHILDREN:**

Casey, 4

**OCCUPATION:**

Community Relations Representative for Alyeska  
Pipeline Service Company

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Fairbanks: 10 years

### STATEMENT

*Crime:* Instead of going to jail, most convicted criminals are going back on the street. We should try turning that around through strengthening our criminal justice system.

*Energy:* We should parlay our state energy resources into lower-cost power and heat for our homes and businesses. Hydroelectric projects in the Upper Susitna Basin appear promising.

*State Spending:* We should reduce the role of government in our lives. New state laws and new state spending programs should not be our knee-jerk response to every public problem.

*Growth versus No-Growth:* Alaskans should work together for balanced growth. Decisions require striking a cost-benefit balance between aesthetics and our economic and health needs.

*Gas Pipeline Route:* The El Paso proposal is best now because it offers more jobs for Alaskans and makes possible the use of royalty gas in Alaska - - but we must be willing to evaluate other proposals.

*North Slope Haul Road:* The road should be opened to public and commercial use, possibly as a toll road. We should retain the road's wilderness character by limiting commercialization along the route.

## HOUSE DISTRICT #20

Selwyn Carrol

Republican



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 425 B Street  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 425 B Street  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/28/31

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Sandford, Florida

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Ruth

**CHILDREN:**

Karen 19, Selwyn 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Elwyn 2

**OCCUPATION:**

Transportation and Warehouse Work, H & S  
Earthmovers JV

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Anchorage: 8 years  
Fairbanks: 10 years

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Stanton High School, Jacksonville, Florida - 1948

*College/University:*

Mary Hardin Baylor, Texas - 1957; University of  
Alaska, College, 1965-1969, Bachelor of Arts in  
Education - 1969

**EDUCATION (cont.)**

*Post Graduate:*

University of Alaska

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army, Infantry, 10 years, Master Sergeant;  
awarded Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry  
Badge, Far East Unit Citation, European Occupa-  
tion Ribbon, Korean Service Medal

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Chairman of Fairbanks Unification Study Group;  
Member of Alaska House of Representatives, 8th  
Legislature; Chairman of House Community and  
Regional Affairs Committee

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Director of Customer Development, Alaska  
National Bank, Fairbanks

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

NAACP; Kiwanis Club, Former Member; Fairbanks  
NEA; United Good Neighbor Campaign Fund,  
President; University of Alaska Alumni Associa-  
tion, Fairbanks; University of Alaska Veterans  
Club; South Side Voters League

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Golf, skiing, hiking, baseball, football, basketball

### STATEMENT

Selwyn Carrol, Republican from Fairbanks, filed for election to the State House. Carrol served in the 8th Legislature and was Chairman of the Community and Regional Affairs Committee. He was one of the legislators who went to Washington to meet with the President and Congressional leaders to gain support for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Bill. "I feel that the all-Alaska gas line is more beneficial to Alaska and America, simply because we cannot depend on a foreign country to support our goals. The gas line would provide jobs for Alaskans and we need a stable

economy." Carrol said. "Industry, labor and government must work in concert to halt inflation. The high cost of living and state spending is killing us all. The property taxes are too high, especially with revenue coming from the oil," Carrol stated. If elected again, Carrol will continue to hear the views of Alaskans and attempt to serve you as he did in the past. Carrol, a former teacher at Main Junior High, Fairbanks, has lived in Alaska for 18 years. He and his wife, Ruth, have three children and reside at 425 B Street in Fairbanks.

## HOUSE DISTRICT #20

Steve Cowper

Democrat



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 5.8 Mile Chena Pump  
Road  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Suite "D", Nerland  
Building  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 8/21/38

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Petersburg, Virginia

### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army, 1960, enlisted man; US Army Reserve, 1959-1965; honorable discharge - 1965

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska House of Representatives, 1975-1976; served as the only Fairbanks member of Alaska House Finance Committee; appointed as only freshman legislator to the Free Conference Committee on the State Budget; Chairman of House Subcommittee on Revenue Sources; Chairman of House Subcommittee on University of Alaska budget; Chairman of Budget and Audit Interim Subcommittee on availability of bonding for Alaska contractors; Member of Legislative Budget and Audit Committee; Member of Joint Gas Pipeline Impact Committee; Member of Interim Committee on Revenue Sharing; Assistant District Attorney, Fairbanks, 1968-1969

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Alaska Bar Association; Tanana Valley Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Eielson Area (North Pole) Grange

### **CHILDREN:**

Katherine 14, Grace 12

### **OCCUPATION:**

Lawyer

### **LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

1968-present

### **EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Virginia Episcopal School - graduated 1956

*College/University:*

University of North Carolina, AB - 1960

*Post Graduate:*

University of North Carolina, LLB - 1963

## STATEMENT

I believe that the State's first priority in 1977 is to encourage a permanent and stable economic base in Alaska so that the working person won't have to live from one project to the next, but instead will be able to plan his or her future with some degree of certainty.

The most important step in this direction will be for state government to do everything in its power to assure that we Alaskans can use our own natural gas right here in Alaska. This will require a unique combination of tough infighting and delicate negotiations, but I believe it can be done.

We must reform the budgeting process in order to check the rate of growth in state spending. I introduced such a bill last year which passed the House but stalled in the Senate. In addition, I have always favored the concept of "zero-based" budgeting. These budget reforms can be enacted without affecting the delivery of critically needed services, such as assistance to elderly Alaskans whose fixed incomes cannot keep pace with inflation.

It was a privilege to represent Fairbanks, North Pole and Salcha in the last legislature and I hope I am able to serve once again.

## HOUSE DISTRICT #20

**Milt Mayr**

Democrat



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 221 Dunbar  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 221 Dunbar  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 3/4/29

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Waco, Texas

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Phyllis

**CHILDREN:**

Pamela (Lewis) 23, Sandra 20, Milton N., Jr.  
(Bud) 18

**OCCUPATION:**

Teamster Foreman

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Fairbanks: 14 years

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Waco High School, Waco, Texas

*Technical/Vocational:*

Analytical Institute, Los Angeles, California

*College/University:*

Baylor University, Waco, Texas; University of  
Houston, Houston, Texas

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army, 1950-1952, Sergeant, OCS Eligible

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Appointed by Governor Bill Egan to Revenue Office  
Manager III, Fairbanks; Served as Loan Officer, US  
Government Small Business Administration

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Owner-Manager, M.n.M. Distributing Company;  
Co-owner, C.L.M. Mining Company

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

Lions Club; Elks Club; American Legion

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:**

Democratic Club, Past President; Concerned Voters  
League, Past President; Fairbanks Light Opera  
Theater, Past President

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, fishing, boating, flying, mining

**OTHER:**

Past member Chamber of Commerce; served on  
Legislative Affairs Committee

### STATEMENT

I am a conservative Democrat. My platform is one of moderation, common sense fiscal spending and a shorter legislative session.

This State can no longer stand the exorbitant fiscal spending that has been exhibited in the past, nor can it afford the negative attitude that is apparent in the efforts of many legislators.

Shorter legislative sessions would prove to be more effective, producing better and more comprehensive legislation at a reduced cost to the taxpayer.

My legislation would be geared for true representation of the people, focusing strongly on input from the voters of District 20.

I am firmly convinced that more can be done to help our senior citizens retire in Alaska with relative comfort; that mining interests must be evaluated and be given the fullest cooperation from the legislators.

More thought must be given with regard to highway construction and maintenance. More private ownership of land should be pursued.

Sportsmen, hunters and fishermen must be given more voice in their state government; ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment must be allowed to stand; better educational opportunities must be given our children with less administrative costs; collective bargaining is a logical method of negotiation.

## HOUSE DISTRICT #20

Jim O'Sullivan

Republican



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 2584 Riverview Drive  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 2584 Riverview Drive  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 6/28/20

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Renton, Washington

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Jean

**CHILDREN:**

James Patrick 30, Cindy Lou 20

**OCCUPATION:**

Vice-President, Administration

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Valdez: 1954-1958; 1970-1973

Nome: 1958-1961; 1963-1964

Unalakleet: 1961-1963

Fairbanks: 1968-1970; 1973-1976

Anchorage: 1974

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Foster High, Foster, Washington - graduated 1938

*Technical/Vocational:*

Alameda Maritime Academy, Chief Mates License, Unlimited - graduated 1943

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

Merchant Marine Service, joined in 1940

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Elected to Valdez City Council, 1972; Appointed to Department of Highways Citizens Advisory Board, 1960; Team Leader for Governor's Management and Efficiency Review, 1975; Appointed to Governor's State Interior Alaska Energy Analysis Team, 1976; Appointed to National Defense Executive Reserve, 1965

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce: Member, Board of Directors and Aviation Committee; OMAR: Founder and Member; Association of US Army: Member, Board of Directors; Member of National Defense Transportation Association

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Fraternal Order of Eagles

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, fishing, golf, camping

**OTHER:**

Transportation experience with ships, tugs, barges, trucks, railroad and aircraft

### STATEMENT

A near bankrupt state awaiting its legacy -- describes Alaska today. How to hold it together until oil and natural gas production brings revenue into the state treasury is a problem of immediate concern.

State spending must be curtailed and that amount necessary spent with greater care. The legislature's budget is an unprecedented eight million in fiscal year 1977. The state labor force and budget are double that of other states' on a population basis -- \$2500 for every man, woman and child in the State. However, the Governor's Management and Efficiency Review, when implemented, will prune 5-10% from the budget.

The legislature must pull together to settle various land claims and protect Alaska from federal intrusions.

Of particular importance to Fairbanks is the strengthening of its position as the State's transportation center. Benefits will be in jobs, economy and environmental improvements.

Unselfish dedication of legislators will accomplish these goals. The legislative membership will be strengthened through a 90-day session limit and possibly a two-year budget cycle.

**HOUSE DISTRICT #20**  
**Charles H. "Charlie" Parr**  
**Democrat**



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 6½ Mile Chena Hot  
Springs Road  
Fairbanks 99701

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Star Route Box 50599  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 1/19/18

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Mobile, Alabama

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Karen

**CHILDREN:**

Charles, Chipper, Perri

**OCCUPATION:**

Librarian

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Fairbanks: 1961-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Coffee High School, Florence, Alabama

*College/University:*

University of Alaska, Bachelor of Arts - 1963

*Post Graduate:*

University of Alaska, Master of Arts - 1965;

Florida State University - all but dissertation,  
1967

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

US Army, 20 years, Major; awarded Bronze Star  
with Oak Leaf Cluster

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Fairbanks Human Rights Commission, 1969-1972  
(Chairman, 1970-1972); Fairbanks North Star  
Borough Assemblyman, 1971-1973 (Presiding Of-  
ficer, 1972-1973); Alaska American Revolution  
Bicentennial Commission (Chairman, 1973-1974);  
Alaska House of Representatives, 1974-1976.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

University of Alaska, Faculty Member, 1962-1974

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Alaska Civil Liberties Union, President, 1971-1973;  
American Association of University Professors,  
University of Alaska Chapter, President, 1969-1970;  
National Association for the Advancement of  
Colored People

**STATEMENT**

Many citizens today distrust government. It seems alien, remote and not responsive to their legitimate needs. I felt this way two years ago and ran for the legislature to do something about it. As a member of the legislature, I have continually pressed for a ceiling on state spending, for transferring powers from Juneau to regional offices and municipalities (nearer to the people) and for keeping citizens informed. I voted to decentralize the state operated schools for local control, to require more thorough reporting by lobbyists, for an ombudsman to handle citizen complaints and for a budget lower than that

proposed by the governor. I introduced a freedom of information bill to make it clear that government information belongs to the people. The agenda for every meeting of the Education Committee, which I chaired, was sent in advance to Anchorage and Fairbanks so that citizens might write or call about the bills being considered. I intend to continue this course.

No one owns me. No one doubts that I vote my conscience. The answer to distrust of government is to elect people you *do* trust. I think I have earned your trust and if elected will continue to deserve it.

**HOUSE DISTRICT #20**  
**Sarah J. "Sally" Smith**  
**Democrat**



**RESIDENT ADDRESS:** 321 Church Street  
Fairbanks 99701

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 1/23/45

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Pekin, Illinois

**OCCUPATION:**

Former Field Representative, Department of Community and Regional Affairs

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Fairbanks: 1969-1971

Juneau: 1971-1974

(retained Fairbanks residency)

Fairbanks: 1974-present

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Pekin Community, Pekin, Illinois - 1963

*College/University:*

University of Illinois, Champaign, Bachelor of Science in Education - 1967; University of Alaska, Juneau - no degree

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Office of the Governor (William Egan), Legislative Administrative Assistant; Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Administrative Assistant II; Department of Community and Regional Affairs, Field Representative

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Former Teacher; Former Tundra Times Office Manager; Former Staff Member at Alaskaland - 1970

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):**

PEO; Rural Impact Advisory Board

**OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):**

Fairbanks Drama Association - Board of Directors and Historian

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Tanana Valley Fair Production; Assistant Director Young Alaskans (Former); Choir Director Presbyterian Church (Former); Special Olympics

**OTHER:**

Golf, swimming, skiing, tennis

**STATEMENT**

It is my belief that government should serve the people's needs through workable laws and workable day-to-day administrative procedures. Unless government does this, it ceases to be the people's government. Instead, it often becomes a confusing welter of laws adopted by elected representatives merely to build a "showcase" for reelection or it becomes a frustrating maze of administrative procedures formulated for the convenience of the reigning bureaucracy.

Thus, one of my major and continuing objectives as a legislator would be the amendment or repeal of existing laws that no longer, or in some cases never

did, serve the needs of the people. And, along with this, I would make a vigilant and ongoing effort to assure that the various departments of state government are responsive to the everyday problems and needs and desires of Alaskans.

Quality legislation should stamp out the quantity of "busywork" cranked out with the next election in mind. I would much rather reach the people's needs.

In summary, I want our government to serve people, not administrators or the individual ambitions of elected officials looking for reelection. As a legislator, I would work diligently to truly serve the people of Alaska.

## HOUSE DISTRICT #22

**Bob Evans**

**Republican**



**MAILING ADDRESS:** Box 116  
Nome 99762

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 3/7/29

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Minneapolis,  
Minnesota

**NAME OF SPOUSE:**

Laura

**CHILDREN:**

Bobby Kelly 8, Sherry Jo 6, Jacson Charles 3

**OCCUPATION:**

Sanitary Department

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**

Lived in the State of Alaska for 16 years, a resident of Nome for the last 10 years

**EDUCATION:**

*High School:*

Central High, Minneapolis, Minnesota - 1948

*Technical/Vocational:*

Greer Training College - graduate

*College/University:*

Anchorage Community College - graduate; Greer Training College, Chicago, Illinois

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

Served in the Army, 6 years, Korea; won 23 decorations in the field, including the Silver Star

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Active member of the Nome City Council, 1972

### STATEMENT

Bob Evans has lived in the State of Alaska for 16 years and has been a resident of Nome for 10 years. He graduated from Greer Training College in Chicago, and, more recently, from Anchorage Community College. Bob Evans is married to the former Laura Sockpick of Nome and has three children: Bobby Kelly Evans 8, Sherry Jo Evans 6 and Jacson Charles Evans 3 years.

Bob Evans was an army combat medic in Korea and won 23 decorations in the field, including the Silver Star. More recently, Bob has been the Western District Commander of Alaska's American Legion and

is presently the Commander of American Legion Post 19. When Bob was the Western District Commander, he worked closely with Senator Hensley on a successful bill increasing veterans' low-interest loans for personal property and construction, auto loans, etc. Bob has been an active member of the Nome City Council since his election in 1972. Bob is also a member of the American Federation of Police, Lutheran Church Council, Volunteer Fire Department, Nome Receiving Home and Chamber of Commerce. Bob also likes to talk to the young folks and teenagers of Nome.