

SENATE DISTRICT J

GERALDINE (GERI) BENSHOOF

Libertarian



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 7 Mile, Badger Road
MAILING ADDRESS: SR 60753
Fairbanks 99701
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/16/38
PLACE OF BIRTH: Dassel, Minnesota

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Eighteen years
Fairbanks: 1964-1966
North Pole: 1966-present

EDUCATION:

High School:

Dassel High School, 1951-1956, Diploma

Technical/Vocational:

Minnesota School of Business, 1956-1957, Medical Technician Certificate

College/University:

St. Cloud State College, Minnesota, 1959-1962, BS

Post Graduate:

University of Alaska, 1964-1971, Master of Education

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Registrar; State and Borough Election Chairman

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

President, Alaska Speech and Hearing Association; President, Beta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

President, Presbyterian Hospitality House Board of Directors; Co-chairman, North Pole Schools Task Force; Tanana Valley Fair Agriculture Museum Committee; Chairman, KUAC Policy Advisory Council

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Lyman

CHILDREN:

Timothy, Nita

OCCUPATION:

Business Owner and Proprietor

STATEMENT

Alaskans in District J are here by choice. We enjoy the feeling of freedom and independence available in the Interior. We are challenged by the opportunities and by the hardships. We are proud of our ability to live off the land either totally or partially. We all want to use our ingenuity and hard work to live as each may choose. This is the independent spirit of Interior Alaskans creating the individually developed life styles of which we are so proud.

The Alaskan independent spirit and individually molded life styles are being eroded by big government. State spending during the last Legislature has catered to special interest groups with disregard for the desires of individual Alaskans.

State spending means state power to slowly or rapidly change a life style against an individual's wishes. To preserve our Alaskan independent spirit and for each of us to be able to create his or her individually unique life style, we must change the trend of the last Legislature. The voters of District J are at a crossroads. They may choose the road to continued and increased state ownership and control, or they may choose to turn up the road to private ownership and to control by individuals over each one's own life.

A vote for Geri Benshoof for Senator is a vote to preserve the Alaskan independent spirit and life styles; it is a vote for private ownership and for control by each individual Alaskan over his or her own life.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

SENATE DISTRICT J

DAVID MC CRACKEN

Republican



I first came to Alaska in 1941, worked in construction in Southeast Alaska and entered the service in 1943. I served in the Army as an enlisted man for two years and as a commissioned officer for two years; stayed in the Army Reserve and retired as Lt. Colonel in 1980.

I was born in Montana in 1920 and moved again to Alaska in the mid-1970's. All my civilian work has been related to logging and lumbering—an accountant for two years, logging contractor for two decades and sawmill operator at present.

My wife, Jane, and I will observe our fortieth wedding anniversary in November. We have two sons, the elder, Dennis, lives in Fairbanks.

STATEMENT

ON ECONOMIC ISSUES:

- I urge the Legislature to, by statute, bring Alaska's Permanent Fund back to Alaska and put it to work building Alaska.
- I shall work for the development and expansion of extractive industries—mining, agriculture, fisheries and the wood products industries. The service professions will follow.
- I shall work for improved roads. Alaska needs to check the rate of growth of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities staff.

ON SOCIAL ISSUES:

- I favor adequate funding for our scholarship loan programs.

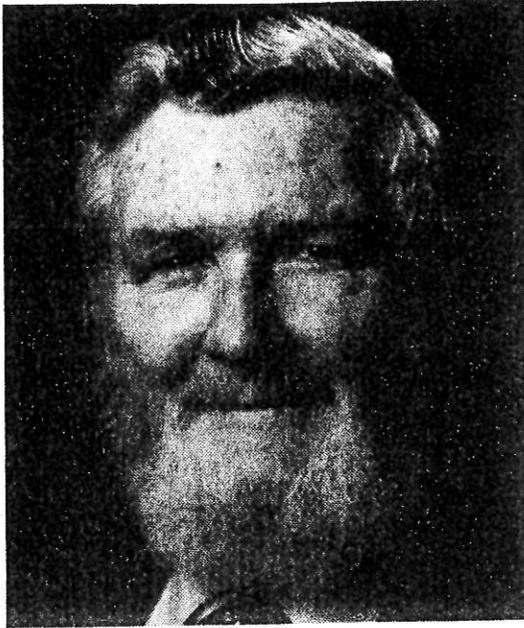
- If Alaska takes over the food stamp program (for Alaskans) and the Aid to Families with Dependent Children, I favor ousting the chiselers and continuing adequate funding for the needy.
- No state funds should be used to pay for any abortion, unless the pregnancy issues from an act of sexual assault or incest, or unless the life of the mother is endangered by continuation of the pregnancy.
- Let's stop rewarding criminals with a soft life while in jail. We must bring back the deterrent of stiffer penalties for crime.
- Let's quit raising money by selling bonds. The inheritance which we pass on such as schools, hospitals and recreation facilities, should not be saddled with debts for decades.

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SENATE DISTRICT J

H. PAPPY MOSS

Democrat



NAME OF SPOUSE:

Micki N.

CHILDREN:

Three daughters and nine grandchildren

OCCUPATION:

Farmer, Aircraft Engine Mechanic, Bush Pilot

RESIDENT ADDRESS: Milepost 274, Richardson Highway
Delta Junction

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 182
Delta Junction 99737

DATE OF BIRTH: 7/19/21

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fulton County, Georgia

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Twenty years
Fairbanks: 1945-1950
Delta Junction: 1967-present

EDUCATION:

High School:

Attended High School East Point, Georgia

Technical/Vocational:

Numerous aviation voc-ed schools

College/University:

Attended Georgia Tech and Southwest Texas State Teachers College

MILITARY SERVICE:

US Army Air Corps, World War II

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Member, House, Alaska State Legislature; District Advisory School Board; District Board of Education

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):

Past Member, Board of Directors, Alaska Farmers Cooperative

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Education of young people, aviation, farming industry, mining

STATEMENT

Winds of change are moving across this state. A state endowed with enormous amounts of natural resources. A state more like an emerging third world nation than the 49th State.

The pursuit of golden gold is seeing a renewal to some degree. The pursuit of black gold (oil) is the most active. Unfortunately, these things are finite and will become extremely difficult to be found, even in Alaska. Alaskans of today may never see the demise of these finite resources, but their children and grandchildren may be faced with this situation. For this, and a multitude of other reasons, makes it apparent to even the most disinterested person that the use of our non-renewable finite resources must be programmed to develop renewable, infinite resources for the future of this state.

Present and future state leadership must keep this uppermost in their minds, as we reap the benefits of our present bountiful income from nonrenewable resources.

The bed we find ourselves in today may well be of our own choosing, a bed of roses or thorns. Thorns may well be the result of selfish or unthinking actions of those before us. Today's leaders must have vision, determination and a concern for the future of our citizens. Without this, leaders of today will certainly leave no roses but thorns for the beds of those of tomorrow.

I promise to continue as a leader in the development of future renewable resources with income from nonrenewable resource income.

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SENATE DISTRICT K

SEAT A

DON BENNETT

Republican



NAME OF SPOUSE:

Beverly Anne

CHILDREN:

Donald E. 30, James 28, Barbara 25

OCCUPATION:

Medical Consultant

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Sixteen years

Fairbanks: 1966-present

EDUCATION:

High School:

Roosevelt, Fresno, California

RESIDENT ADDRESS: 309 Juneau Street
Fairbanks

MAILING ADDRESS: Box 2801
Fairbanks 99707

DATE OF BIRTH: 5/6/31

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fresno, California

EDUCATION: (cont.)

Technical/Vocational:

Infantry School; Army Logistics Management Center; Adjutant General's School; Army Medical Service School; Area Damage Control School; numerous Army courses in management, material and personnel

College/University:

San Jose State College; University of Maryland

MILITARY SERVICE:

US Army, 22 years, LTC (retired); Combat Medical Badge, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Medal of Honor Republic of Vietnam, two Commendation Medals, Good Conduct Medal, six service ribbons

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Alaska House of Representatives, 10th Legislature—Resources, HESS, Transportation Committees; Senate, 11th Legislature—Vice-chairman, Resources, Chairman, Regulation Review, Member, Judiciary and Finance; Senate, 12th Legislature—Co-chairman, Finance, Vice-chairman Judiciary, Member, Legislative Council, Vice-chairman, Committee on Committees, Budget and Audit; Silver Anniversary Commission; National Council State Legislatures, Transportation Committee

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Industrial Medicine Consultant

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

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SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Prospecting, fishing, hiking, painting

STATEMENT

Don Bennett is seeking reelection to the State Senate because he wants to continue the work he has been doing to bring improvements to our community. As Co-chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, he has been able to accomplish many things for his constituents and for our state as a whole.

Because of his ability to work well with others, the hospital expansion is going ahead this year with a state appropriation, major improvements will continue at the airport and a significant amount of road and utility work is funded, along with the electrical intertie. He has worked to see that important social programs received adequate funding to carry on their vital services, and

worked to assure that our university had enough money to continue its mission of service to all Alaskans.

His seniority in the Senate should bring him a position of comparable influence in the next Legislature, and such a position would allow him to go ahead with the work he has begun on behalf of the people who live in District K. Seeing that our community continues to have seasoned legislative leadership is particularly important after reapportionment. Don Bennett can provide that kind of vital experience.

“It was a privilege to represent Fairbanks in the past three legislatures and I hope to be able to serve again.”

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SENATE DISTRICT K

SEAT A

LINDEN STACIOKAS

Democrat



RESIDENT ADDRESS: #6 Ballaine Lake, Farmers Loop
Fairbanks

MAILING ADDRESS: Box 72884
Fairbanks 99701

PLACE OF BIRTH: Connecticut

OCCUPATION:
Administrator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Fifteen years

Following high school graduation, Linden moved to Alaska to attend college in Fairbanks. Upon completing her Bachelor degree in Sociology/Police Administration, she continued Master and Doctoral work in psychology, criminal justice and criminal justice law at Notre Dame and State University of New York, maintaining residency in Fairbanks.

Her professional experiences include: research with inmates on Death Row; a guard for Fairbanks City Jail; dispatching as a laborer

from Union Local 942; teaching at the University of Alaska and establishing Fairbanks Community Mental Health Center. The last two years she has been the Executive Director of Presbyterian Hospitality House, a treatment center for moderately to severely emotionally disturbed adolescents.

These experiences have exposed Linden to every type of person and social concern, developing her analytical, financial and managerial skills necessary for effective legislative action.

STATEMENT

The shenanigans of the Legislature during the last two sessions, as well as the departure of several key legislators, have resulted in a breach of credibility and representation. The diversity of my experience in labor, small business, social services, education and the legal/legislative process would enable me to reconcile the competing needs of the Interior in an intelligent and reasonable fashion.

I see the following issues as paramount in the present senate race:

1. One of the primary responsibilities of the State Legislature is competent financial management. This year the Senate's version of the budget was haphazardly

designed and did not provide for public input or review. I want to see that this does not happen again.

2. With Senator Parr leaving and other legislators having primary interests in different areas, I am concerned that no one will be able to evaluate programs and vigorously support the deserving proposals when spending decisions are made. I think that with competent financial management, it is possible to provide for human needs—I have had experience doing just that!

3. One of a legislator's responsibilities is to insure open access to government by providing information and soliciting opinions. I would provide such accessibility in a legislature that seems to have become ever more closed, confusing and unresponsive.

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SENATE DISTRICT K

SEAT B

BETTYE FAHRENKAMP

Democrat



OCCUPATION:

Consultant—Alascom

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 26 years

Fairbanks: 1956-present

EDUCATION:

College/University:

Tennessee State; University of Tennessee, BS

RESIDENT ADDRESS: 4016 Evergreen
Fairbanks

MAILING ADDRESS: 515 7th
Fairbanks 99701

PLACE OF BIRTH: Wilder, Tennessee

EDUCATION: (cont.)

Post Graduate:

University of Alaska, 1962, MA; University of Alaska, 57 hours; Michigan State University, 1981, Rate Separation Certificate

MILITARY SERVICE:

Womens Army Corps

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Central District Democratic Chairman; Democratic National Committeewoman; Member, Democratic Party Charter Commission; National Order of Women Legislators; Special Assistant, former US Senator Mike Gravel; Chairman, Citizen Advisory Commission on Federal Areas; Science/Technology Committee; Energy Commission, Western State Conference of State Legislators

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Director, Curriculum Service Center, Fairbanks School District, seven years, Band Director, eighteen years; College Service Area Road Commission; National Association of Parliamentarians; National Retired Teachers Association; Former State Membership Chairman, Alaska Educational Television Association; Former Commissioner, Current Member, Fairbanks North Star Borough Planning/Zoning Commission

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

American Legion; Supreme Emblem Club; NAACP; Membership Chairman, Western Society of Telecommunications

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):

American Contract Bridge League

STATEMENT

As Chairman of the Senate Resources Committee, I've stressed economic development through planned, environmentally sound natural resource utilization. I believe it is our responsibility to provide a sound economic base for our future. We must provide meaningful, long-term jobs for our youth. To provide a college education without realistic hope of a career opportunity at home is irresponsible. We must, through economic diversification, provide opportunities for our youth to lead productive lives and contribute to our community and our state.

Land-rich Fairbanks has the ability to become the mining and transportation hub of the State. We must capitalize on our proximity to mineral and petroleum deposits by fostering a transportation interchange feeding the port facilities of Valdez, Seward and Anchorage.

I've sponsored and supported issues such as:

- \$46.5 million in airport development;
- Alaska Railroad transfer;
- UAF Minerals/Engineering Complex;

- Revolving mining loan fund;
- 6(i) mining claims clarification;
- Surface mining control and reclamation;
- Doyon and Tesoro royalty oil contracts for in-state oil production;
- State land disposals;
- Fairbanks multiple use forestry designations;
- Agricultural development;
- Women's and veterans' issues;
- Special education programs;
- Student loans;
- Susitna and Fairbanks-Anchorage inter-tie;
- Fisheries development;
- \$16 million Fairbanks Memorial Hospital addition;
- \$4 million UAF dorm renovations and \$1 million for Wood Center repairs.

My record proves that I can do. I get the job done! I don't stop until I've gotten what I've set out to get for Fairbanks and I want to continue to work for you as your State Senator in Juneau.

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SENATE DISTRICT K

SEAT B

WOLFGANG FALKE

Republican



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 918 Seventh Avenue
Fairbanks

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1166
Fairbanks 99707

DATE OF BIRTH: 5/6/38

PLACE OF BIRTH: Chemnitz, Germany

NAME OF SPOUSE:
Erika

CHILDREN:
Stefan 12, Andrea 10, Christoph 7, Eleonore 4, Jennifer 4

OCCUPATION:
Vehicle Operator, Warehouseman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
Fairbanks: 1969-present

At age 13, six days after his father's arrest for political reasons under Stalin's communistic dictatorship, Wolfgang Falke escaped from East Germany. Staying with relatives in Frankfurt, West Germany, Wolfgang, from age 15-18, completed apprenticeship in business administration. Afterwards, attending evening classes, Wolfgang completed courses in taxation, business law, economics, management and marketing while working as retail clerk and sales representative.

In 1963, Wolfgang Falke immigrated to the U.S. He worked in New York as parts clerk for a Volkswagen dealer and as registered representative for First Investors Corporation.

In 1968, Wolfgang Falke and his wife visited Alaska. They both fell in love with this state and found Alaska is the ideal place for them to enjoy a family.

STATEMENT

- Your rights are being infringed!
- Your freedoms are being eroded!

Senate Bill 180, "An Act relating to municipal government", is just one of the bad examples. My opponent voted for passage of this pro-communist, special interest legislation which was promoted by the Alaska Municipal League. SB 180 adds more powers to second class borough governments without the vote of the local electorate. Such legislation is contrary to voter approved law and unconstitutional.

"We the people are the rightful masters, both of Congress and the Courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."

Abraham Lincoln

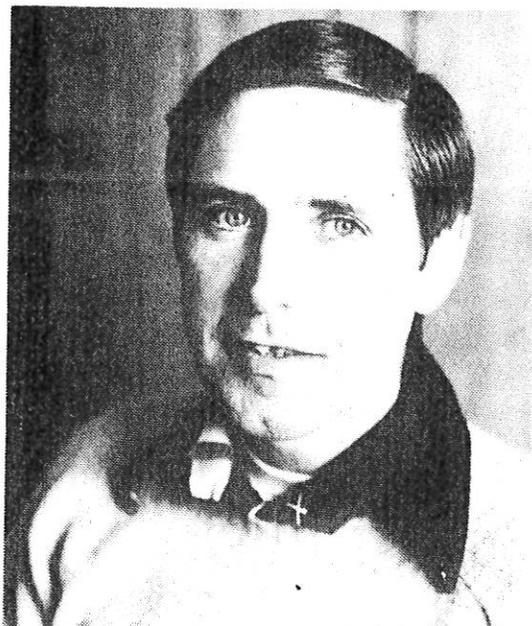
Protect your rights—Fight for you freedoms—Build a better future for you and your children—Vote for Wolfgang Falke, your Alaska State Senator!

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HOUSE DISTRICT #17

TOM CRAIG

Democrat



RESIDENT ADDRESS: Mile 104, Richardson Highway
Copper Center

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 162
Copper Center 99573

DATE OF BIRTH: 7/26/45

PLACE OF BIRTH: Auburn, California

EDUCATION:

High School:

Lakewood High School, 1960-1963, Diploma

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Delegate to 1982 Democratic Convention from District 5

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Construction Worker, 1963-1978; CEDC, Consumer Division
Manager, 1973-1974; Corporate Manager, 1979-1982

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

Chairman, Mentasta Community School Committee, 1974-1975

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):

CEDC Board Member, 1970-1973, Executive Committee, 1972-
1973; Faith Hospital Expansion Fund Committee; Associate
Member, Commonwealth North; Slana Game Advisory Board,
1979-1982; Board Member, AFN-HRB, 1979-1982

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

I enjoy playing folk guitar and bluegrass music, hunting, fishing,
water sports, reading, psychology and people.

CHILDREN:

Two children

OCCUPATION:

Corporate Manager

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Nineteen years

Anchorage: 1963-1969
Mentasta: 1970-1979
Copper Center: 1980-present

STATEMENT

Representation for rural Alaska has never been more important than it is today. Equitable representation is the center post of my candidacy. This means that we—District 17—receive our equitable share of Alaska's wealth. It also means that the communities in District 17 should have an equal opportunity to receive their proportionate share of projects allocated to our district.

Economic stability is the next area of major concern to us all. The state budget has grown an average of 32 percent a year since 1969. The increase in 1980 to 1981 was 61 percent, a jump large enough to put this wealthy state close to a deficit position. Boondoggle, pork barrel politics must be dealt with if we are to attain the economic security so easily within our grasp.

Intelligent, coherent development of Alaska's

resources is another key to economic stability. Well planned development will help minimize the boom/bust economics that plague many businesses and households in Alaska.

Alaska must change direction with our economic policies. We must be concerned with the quality as well as quantity of public spending. The spending limit drawn up by the 1981 Special Session is not adequate. There are loopholes that will actually require government growth by channeling money into capital expenditures. We need to develop a genuine cap on all state spending.

Alaska is the greatest state in the greatest nation on earth. Working together we can build a future of pride and accomplishment.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #17

GEORGE L. PROBERT

Independent



I came to Alaska in 1951. I have worked in construction as a laborer, kitchen helper, cook and teamster, and owned and operated my own business in Tok and Big Delta. I served in the United States Air Force for four years; upon discharge, I returned to Alaska.

I have been active in farming, lumbering, land clearing and mining in the Delta area. My hobbies are fishing, hunting and gardening. I have lived in District 17 for 23 years, nine years in Tok, and the remainder in the Delta area where I, and my wife, Mabel, now live. I have made my living in what is now District 17 for the past 23 years and have always been employed by free enterprise, never by state or federal government. I am well aware of the problems of the individual trying to make a living without the bureaucracy, but in spite of it.

STATEMENT

I am concerned with the lack of jobs in District 17, other than government, and hope to push for a broader economic base. Some of the problems I see are: the expenditure of the Permanent Fund out of the State, the high rate of interest, and the lack of available funding for small business in the State. I am concerned about the direction of our education in regards to practical application of making a living. I feel the State should explore and encourage more mineral development, develop our natural resources and encourage more renewable resources such as game management, lumbering and farming.

I am in favor of the State Homestead bill and intend to support the bill. I believe the State should sell only land that has a value to the people and not a chunk of swamp or a gravel bar just for the sake of filling a legislative mandate. I intend to push for an adequate highway maintenance fund to keep the roads we have in repair and also push for new access roads into areas for future development.

I am also very concerned about the high cost of rural electricity and hope to improve that area.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #17

RICHARD (DICK) SHULTZ

Republican



RESIDENT ADDRESS: Delta Junction
MAILING ADDRESS: Box 355
Delta Junction 99737
DATE OF BIRTH: 6/29/42
PLACE OF BIRTH: Merna, Nebraska

EDUCATION:
High School:
Broken Bow, 1959-1960, Graduate
Technical/Vocational:
Grand Island School of Business, 1960-1961, Jr. Accountant
College/University:
Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska, 1966-1970, BA
Post Graduate:
Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska, MA; University of Alaska, Fairbanks

MILITARY SERVICE:
US Army, one year stateside, one year in Korea

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
Member, Alaska Gateway School District Regional School Board, two years

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Member, Alaska Association of School Administrators; Past Member, National School Board Association; Member, National Education Association

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):
Past Member, Tok Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):
Member, Alaskans Unite

NAME OF SPOUSE:
Leilla

CHILDREN:
Maurice, LeAnn

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Twelve years
Mentasta: 1970-1971
Northway: 1971-1976
Delta Junction: 1976-1978; 1981-present
Tok Cut-Off: 1978-1981

STATEMENT

Dick believes that our highway system is the key to development of the Interior and that District 17 has the worst roads in the State. He believes that responsibility for maintenance of these roads should be taken out of Anchorage and Fairbanks and that district highway headquarters should be located in a community within District 17.

Alaska's Permanent Fund money should be invested in Alaska, FOR ALASKANS, as a way to stabilize the economy, rather than continuing the current practice of investing Alaska's money in the Lower 48. He believes

that part of this money could be used now to help Alaskans through low interest loans for small businesses and home loans.

Alaska has one of the finest educational systems in the nation. He pledges to work for continued state investment in local school districts to assure that adequate money is available to maintain these high standards. He believes that the education of our youth depends on a partnership between teachers, parents, administrators, school board members and state officials.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #17

LAURENE STOUT

Libertarian



NAME OF SPOUSE:
David C.

CHILDREN:
Sara 12

RESIDENT ADDRESS: Mile 1264, Alaska Highway
via Tok

MAILING ADDRESS: Mile 1264, Alaska Highway
via Tok 99780

DATE OF BIRTH: 2/8/44

PLACE OF BIRTH: Toledo, Ohio

OCCUPATION:
Businesswoman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Fourteen years
Northway: 1968-present

EDUCATION:
High School:
Whitmer High School, Toledo, Ohio, 1958-1960; Beaver High School, Beaver, Pennsylvania, 1960-1962, High School Diploma
College/University:
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 1962-1966, BS Education

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):
Member, Alaska Gateway School District Board of Education, 1976-1980, President, 1978-1980

STATEMENT

This year, as no other, Alaskan voters will decide the direction our state will take. They will determine if we have more individual freedom or if we have more governmental control. Since it is in man's best interest to be free, a voter's most logical choice should be to elect candidates who consistently support that requirement.

Alaska is known as "The Last Frontier". The word "frontier" connotes freedom and challenges, without numerous laws and regulations to hamper individual initiative and ability to be productive. Currently, it is being demonstrated in countries throughout the world that increased governmental functions and regulations have not produced a better standard of living. Indeed, the quality of life is reduced in direct proportion to the amount of governmental influence in people's lives, e.g., Poland and Great Britain.

Recently, Alaskans have permitted state government to do more than its proper functions, which are only to protect lives and property. Uneducated politicians have made legislative decisions which allow the State to have more power over us as individuals, thus leaving us little choice in directing our own lives. Those decisions are making Alaskans ever dependent on government to supply all our needs and to cure all social ills. Is this the direction Alaskan individuals wish to take?

In order to guarantee independence and integrity for "The Last Frontier", vote for Laurene Stout, State House of Representatives. Residents of District 17 are ready for—and deserve—quality representation to protect individual rights and initiative.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #18

RONALD BERGH

Libertarian



NAME OF SPOUSE:

Alana

CHILDREN:

Cale 13, Siri 8

RESIDENT ADDRESS: 9 Mile, Badger Road
Fairbanks

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1874
Fairbanks 99707

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/10/42

PLACE OF BIRTH: Portland, Oregon

OCCUPATION:

Self-employed

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Fourteen years
Fairbanks: 1968-present

EDUCATION:

High School:

St. Teresa's Academy, graduated 1960

College/University:

Boise Junior College; University of Alaska

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

President, North Pole Speedway, Inc.; President, Bergh, Inc.;
Vice-president, Delron, Inc.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

College Rotary; Alaska Jaycees; Lions

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):

Director, Golden Valley Electric Association

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Motor sports, fishing, traveling

STATEMENT

The long-range future of Alaska and Alaskans is being planned and implemented now. The roles that our state government assumes now with its oil revenue will establish the future, as well as the present, life style of each of us.

I believe that Alaskans want their freedom, rather than regulations and handouts—the freedom to build their lives and businesses and their future; to own and use land for farming, logging, mining or recreation; to be able to hunt, fish, trap and live their lives without over regulation.

The state's money should be used to develop Alaska through projects that provide long-range returns and jobs for today. Highways and hydroelectric answer some of the needs of today, with long-term benefits for the next generations.

By paying for durable assets with today's oil money, we will have a secure, debt-free future. I will work for less government, with individual freedoms and responsibility, and a responsible growth for Alaska.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #18

BILL LEWIS

Democrat



LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 29 years
North Pole Area: 1953-1972; 1975-present
Palmer: 1972-1975

EDUCATION:
High School:
Newman, 1928-1932, Diploma

RESIDENT ADDRESS: 13 Mile, New Richardson Highway

MAILING ADDRESS: SR Box 80970
Fairbanks 99701

DATE OF BIRTH: 2/6/14

PLACE OF BIRTH: Sweetwater, Texas

EDUCATION: (cont.)

College/University:
Texas Tech., 1932-1935; Hardin Simmons University, one semester

MILITARY SERVICE:

USAF, three years, ten months, 1st Lieutenant, Disability Retirement

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Alaska Director of Agriculture; Chairman, State Committee ASCS, Department of Agriculture

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Mechanical Clerk of The Works, University of Alaska

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

Elks; Lions

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):

Grange; VFW; Plumbers and Fitters Local 375

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Trick roping

STATEMENT

With the sale of the agricultural land in the Salcha/Eielson Area, it is important that safeguards be incorporated in clearing practices, avoiding mistakes made in other farming areas. It is essential that new farmers receive the fundamental backing needed for success in new agricultural ventures.

I will work hard to see that the Revolving Agriculture Loan Fund has sufficient low interest money needed for this project.

Development of this district is always directly related

to access. Because of this, it will be top priority for me to push for more and better roads in Juneau. I have lobbied for this in past years. I was successful in promoting the building of the Nordale Road extension connecting Chena Hot Springs Road with Badger Road. If the voters should decide to move the Capital, I would do my utmost to see their wishes are achieved.

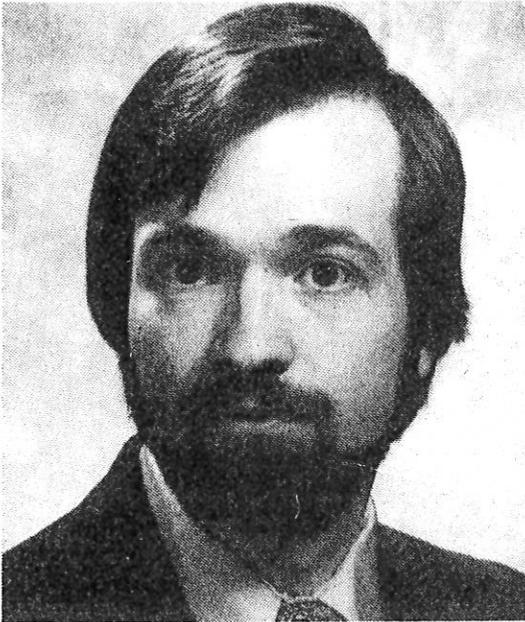
I support the Democratic Party's platform, approved at the State Democratic Convention, low interest housing loans and 100% state funding for our school systems.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #18

MIKE MILLER

Republican



RESIDENT ADDRESS: Santaland
North Pole

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 55049
North Pole 99705

DATE OF BIRTH: 8/7/51

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

OCCUPATION:
President of Santa Claus House, Inc.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years
North Pole: 1951-present

EDUCATION:
High School:
Monroe High School, 1966-1970, Diploma
College/University:
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1970-1974, Business Major

MILITARY SERVICE:
Alaska Air National Guard, 2.9 years

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
Four years, North Pole City Council; Two years, North Pole's non-voting representative to Fairbanks North Star Borough

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
President, General Manager, Santa Claus House, Inc.

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):
Board Member, North Pole Assembly of God, four years

NAME OF SPOUSE:
Susan

CHILDREN:
Teffonie Sue 4, Carissa Brandi (infant)

STATEMENT

Alaska is at the crossroads. In the next few years, the State will receive large amounts of revenue from its natural resource wealth. We need to have sound judgment in managing these revenues. Alaska cannot afford to have a repeat performance of the early 1970's, when the \$900 million from Prudhoe Bay sales were wasted through irresponsible management. I want to see a strong, responsible Alaska emerge within the next decade, so that in fifteen to twenty years when the oil money is a thing of the past, Alaskans can still be proud to live in this great state.

I am also in support of limiting the legislative session to a period from 90 to 120 days maximum. We need to

return to the concept of the "citizen legislator", rather than the "professional legislator".

In addition, I support the idea of a balanced state budget and a limit on the growth of the budget from year to year.

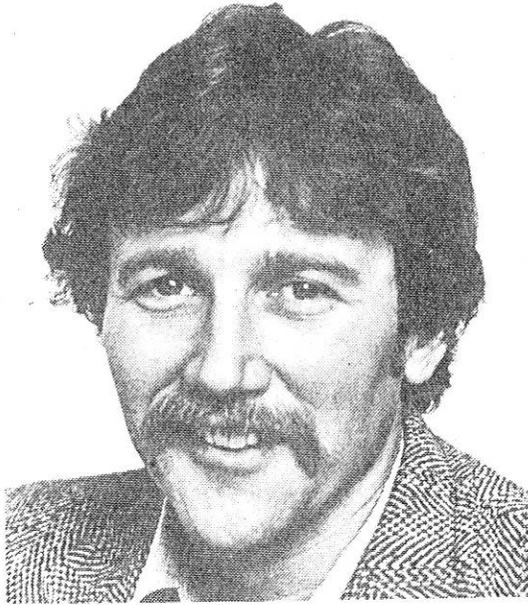
For the first time, the North Pole, Salcha, Badger Road, and Eielson areas have been given a distinct voice in Juneau, the new District 18. I am running for State House, District 18, because I am concerned about this area and its future. This is my home; my children will grow up here. There are specific needs which are pertinent only to this area and we now have the advantage of having our own voice heard in Juneau. I am willing to work to represent the people of District 18.

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HOUSE DISTRICT #19

MIKE DAVIS

Democrat



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 3/4 Mile, Goldstream Valley

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 81435
College 99708

DATE OF BIRTH: 8/15/46

PLACE OF BIRTH: Massena, Iowa

EDUCATION:

High School:

University High School, 1964

College/University:

Grossmont College, AA, 1966; San Diego State University, BA
Economics, 1969

Post Graduate:

University of Alaska, MAT Education, 1978

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Legislative Aide to Charlie Parr and Fred Brown; Past Precinct
Chairman of Goldstream Valley

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Commercial Fisherman; Counselor/Advisor, University of
Alaska; Bush Teacher; Math Instructor, Tanana Valley Com-
munity College; Member, Laborer Union Local 942; Past Board
Member, Chena Goldstream Fire Department; Iditarod Corre-
spondent for *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

Volunteer Fireman, Chena Goldstream Fire Department

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Dog mushing, mountain climbing, hunting, Native culture,
kayaking

OCCUPATION:

Teacher, Commerical Fisherman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Thirteen years

Stuyahok: 1969-1971

Fairbanks: 1971-present (with a Bush teaching assignment
in Bristol Bay)

STATEMENT

Plato defined politics as the art of expressing the will and desires of the citizens of the republic. I subscribe to this definition.

District 19 will have its first opportunity to be represented in Juneau. I intend to listen to constituents' concerns in this new entity and act accordingly.

- I propose to rewrite existing state loan programs to make it easier for Alaska's seasonal workers to obtain state loans for housing;
- I propose further research and funding of our revenue into hydroelectric and other alternative sources of power;
- I support a well financed UAF to allow the University to expand in petroleum, technology, geology, rural education and other Alaska studies. I also support funding to provide more classroom

space and build additional dorms;

- I propose funding to upgrade our local roads;
- I support increased funding to provide for worker safety;
- I propose the State take a more active role in providing a state forestry plan for the needs of the Interior;
- I propose an overhaul of the state land disposal program so that it is based on the needs and desires of the people.

To assist in implementation of these proposals, and to keep me informed of the will of the people, I propose to set up a citizens' committee representing a cross section of District 19 which will meet monthly. I intend to work closely with this grass roots organization to provide better representation for District 19.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #19

LYNN E. LEVENGOOD

Republican



RESIDENT ADDRESS: #6 Debbie Way
MAILING ADDRESS: SR 20203
Fairbanks 99701
DATE OF BIRTH: 6/27/49
PLACE OF BIRTH: Cleveland, Ohio

EDUCATION:

High School:
Hoover High, Ohio, 1967, Diploma
Technical/Vocational:
TVCC, Fairbanks, Aviation Technology course, 1981
College/University:
University of Akron, Ohio, Bachelor of Arts, Education, 1971;
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, criminal justice courses,
1972-1973
Post Graduate:
University of Kentucky/Patterson School of Diplomacy, Master
of Arts, Diplomacy and International Commerce, 1978

MILITARY SERVICE:

US Army Military Intelligence, Airborne, Ranger; Captain, US
Army Reserves, Alaskan Brigade

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Current Member, Alaska Department of Fish and Game Fair-
banks Advisory Committee

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):

IBEW Local 1547; University Community Presbyterian Church;
Alaska Trappers Association; National Rifle Association; Tanana
Valley Sportsmens Association; Foundation for North American
Wild Sheep; Greater Fairbanks Racing Association; Aircraft
Owners and Pilots Association; Alaska Fur Ranchers Association

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Hunting, trapping, flying, fur ranching, beekeeping, competitive
rifle shooting

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Sally

OCCUPATION:

Administrator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Ten years

Fairbanks: 1972-1978 (absence for military duty and
schooling); 1980-present

Anchorage: 1978-1979

Cape Lisburne: 1979-1980

STATEMENT

Alaska's most precious resource is Alaskans. This resource needs to be cut loose from restrictive regulations, encouraged by legislative initiatives, funded by revolving loans, and aided by Permanent Fund investments. These steps will encourage new ventures and, in time, diversify our economic base.

We need to look ahead. We need to dedicate lands in and around our population centers for athletic fields, recreational trail systems, and wildlife habitat so that our children's children can enjoy an unspoiled Alaskan heritage. Land disposal must be expanded and offer quality parcels at low prices. I strongly feel that the State should not make a profit selling land to its residents, plan subdivisions or ever return one square inch of Alaska to the federal government.

We must make Alaska more economical. By utilizing our royalty oil to reduce at-the-pump prices and to help fund renewable and alternative energy projects, we can begin to reduce our cost of living now!

My political philosophy is deeply rooted in the principle of equal representation. I will strive to determine the will and direction of my district to assure that no voice goes unheard. Alaska's legislature has recently lost credibility due to needless power plays and political maneuvering. Isn't it about time we got state government out of the courts and the Governor's Mansion and back into the hands of the people? Through determination and back-to-basics philosophy, we can restore the balance of power.

Vote for a determined, responsible representative!

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #19

PAUL ALLEN WAGNER

Libertarian



RESIDENT ADDRESS: SR Box 31134
1 Mile, McGrath Road

MAILING ADDRESS: Box 2339
Fairbanks 99707

DATE OF BIRTH: 7/17/47

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle, Washington

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Seventeen years
Fairbanks: 1965-1969; 1970-present
Anchorage: 1969-1970

EDUCATION:
High School:
Evergreen, graduated 1965
College/University:
University of Alaska, 1965-1969

MILITARY SERVICE:
Alaska National Guard, 1969-1976, Staff Sgt.; Cavalryman of the Year, 1972-1973

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Past President, Fairbanks Credit Men Association

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):
Past President, Kiwanis; President, Fairbanks Counseling and Adoption

NAME OF SPOUSE:
Randi

CHILDREN:
Bryan

OCCUPATION:
Small Businessman

STATEMENT

Paul Allen Wagner filed for State House, District 19, with a strong conviction that many voters are ready to support a concerned Alaskan willing to give of his time to promote the individual rights of all Alaskans. He feels they will elect a candidate successful in the community in which he has lived, who is not seeking elective office for employment, but simply is continuing his personal commitment to community service and the desire to reinstate and protect those rights and freedoms we wish to preserve for ourselves and our families.

During his seventeen years in Alaska he has been successful in business, with interests ranging from

financial service, retail sales and mining. He understands the role of small business in our community and the necessity of the continuance to support the job market in Interior Alaska.

Paul feels that together we can give Alaskans the opportunity to develop a community of responsible adults and retain our rights to personal freedom.

Through the elective process we can make the statement that government control of land and life is no longer acceptable.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #20

SEAT A

RITA T. ALLEE

Democrat



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 1869 Fern
Fairbanks

MAILING ADDRESS: 529 5th Avenue, Suite 3
Fairbanks 99701

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/19/47

PLACE OF BIRTH: St. Louis, Missouri

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Eight years
Anchorage: 1974-1976
Fairbanks: 1976-present

EDUCATION:
High School:
Anacortes High School, 1961-1965, Diploma
College/University:
University of Houston, 1966-1970, BA
Post Graduate:
Bates College of Law, University of Houston, 1971-1974, JD

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Attorney in private practice, Fairbanks; previously a Law Clerk,
Alaska Court System

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):
Golden Heart Council of Camp Fire; Fairbanks North Star
Borough Community Research Office Board

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):
Alaska State Democratic Party Finance Chair

NAME OF SPOUSE:
Marlo Miller

OCCUPATION:
Attorney

STATEMENT

The economic utilization of the state's resources is necessary to the public interest. Social and other needs of the Alaskan people cannot be met in a society which does not function on a strong economic basis. The public and private economy of Alaska requires the prudent and purposeful development of Alaska's natural resources.

State government must recognize the need for a strong and diversified private economy. Government policy should provide a climate for private development consistent with strong conservation principles. Much of the private economy of Fairbanks and the Interior of Alaska will be built on resource development.

Significant opportunities lie in coal development as a means of providing long-term, stable, year-round employment. The State should develop a transportation system to move coal from mines to tidewater and, where appropriate, develop bulk loading facilities for the

transfer of coal to bulk carriers which will make our coal competitive in world markets.

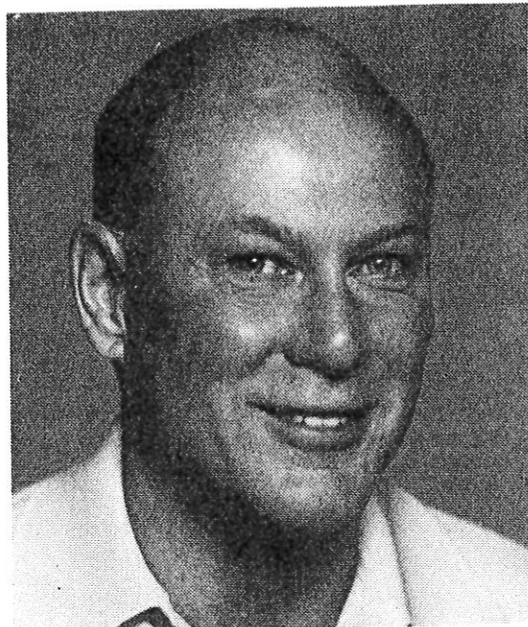
The extent and location of mineral and energy resources of the Interior are only partially known. I am opposed to the leasing method as this will eliminate small mining industry and adversely impact private exploration activities. Environmental constraints should be rationally imposed.

Earnings from Alaska's Permanent Fund would be best utilized in creating transportation, education and public services and facilities systems which are over and above minimal governmental operating expenses.

State's participation in any transaction in which the federal government transfers responsibility for the Alaska Railroad is crucial to the economy of the Interior.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #20
SEAT A
ROBERT H. (BOB) BETTISWORTH
Republican



NAME OF SPOUSE:
Milly

CHILDREN:
Charles Boyd 38, Kenneth Bruce 37

OCCUPATION:
Self-employed

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 34 years
Fairbanks: 1948-present

RESIDENT ADDRESS: 924 Kellum
Fairbanks
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 80288
College 99708
DATE OF BIRTH: 8/23/26
PLACE OF BIRTH: Coffeyville, Kansas

EDUCATION:
Field Kindley School, Coffeyville, Kansas, 1932-1944, graduated

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly, eleven years, Presiding Officer, one year; Member, Republican Central District since 1968; Member, Republican State Central Committee, six years

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
President, Teal Development Company, Inc.; Partner, Hering Corporation; Director, College Utilities Corporation; Partner, Bettisworth Masonry

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):
Past Member, College Rotary Club

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):
Director, Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):
The political process—a strong two-party system is the lifeblood of freedom in America and your vote can insure the continuation of this process; being a part of the restoration of the wildlife in Alaska to the numbers existing just a few years ago; the orderly development of our natural resources for the benefit of all Alaskans.

STATEMENT

This past legislative session, of which I was a part, showed the beginnings of a new direction for Alaska. You and I, by who we elect, will determine whether or not this direction continues. Fiscal responsibility, less government involvement, and developing our human and natural resources to their fullest, are part of this new direction.

The 70's saw our national and state emphasis turn towards energy resources, and we now have many viable energy options. The 80's will emphasize our need for minerals and strategic and precious metals, which Alaska has in abundance. Unlike energy sources, there are no substitutes, no options for these resources. Therefore, long-range development planning for these commodities must be addressed. We must begin now, if

we are to move ahead in an environmentally sound and prudent manner, to provide jobs and fulfill our responsibility as a resource supplier.

We have eight to ten thousand young Alaskans graduating annually. Shall we export our children? Put them on welfare? Or provide them with employment? These are our choices. Alaska has the wealth to be a welfare state, to practice socialism. Or we can take the other road, the free enterprise road, the right of an individual to prosper, to be an asset to ourselves, our state, and our country. Granted, it's easier to take the welfare road, but I believe voting Alaskans will take the freedom road because "ANY GOVERNMENT THAT CAN GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT, CAN ALSO TAKE IT ALL AWAY."

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #20

SEAT B

FRED BROWN

Democrat



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 409 "C" Street
Fairbanks
MAILING ADDRESS: 409 "C" Street
Fairbanks 99701
DATE OF BIRTH: 7/9/43
PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

EDUCATION: (cont.)
College/University:
University of Alaska, 1960-1964, BS Electrical Engineering
Post Graduate:
Stanford, 1964-1966, MS; Columbia, 1966-1969, JD

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
Representative, 1975-present: Minority Leader, 1981-present;
Legislative Council, 1975-present; Committee Chairs—Judiciary,
1981; Commerce, 1979-1980; Labor and Management, 1977-1978;
Telecommunications, 1975-1978; Finance Subcommittee,
Judiciary, 1975-1976; Vice-chairs—Rules, 1979-1980; Commerce,
1977-1978. Alaska Code Revision Commissioner, 1977-1981

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Member, Alaska Bar Association; Institute of Electrical and Elec-
tronic Engineers

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):
Arctic Amateur Radio Club; American Radio Relay League

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):
Committee on Suggested State Legislation, Conference of State
Governments, 1975-present

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):
Music, amateur radio, sport fishing, legal history

OTHER:
Founding performing member, Fairbanks Symphony; Published
Alaska legal historian: "Sources of the Alaska and Oregon
Codes", UCLA—Alaska Law Review, 1972, 1973

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Helen

OCCUPATION:

Attorney

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifetime

Anchorage: 1943-1944
Fairbanks: 1944-present

EDUCATION:

High School:
Lathrop, 1956-1960

STATEMENT

I would be in the major leadership in any Democratic House organization, and whether I'm Speaker or chair a committee I will insist that the public's sensibilities and good taste be respected, the rules and the Constitution be upheld, the public's business be done publicly and that committee work be done properly.

Capital projects must get the same scrutiny as do operating budget items, and priorities should be basic needs; roads, schools, utilities and airports should come before memorial monuments and sports arenas. We shouldn't indulge in luxuries until the sewers work and the roads are fixed.

Last year the three-headed coalition spent like drunken sailors, spending this year's money last year in order to legalize an otherwise unconstitutional deficit of hundreds of millions. This year they threatened to cut

basic programs to the bone, in part as a result of last year's spending. Yet, a little wisdom, work and deliberation can yield a defensible operating and capital budget, fund basic-needs public works projects, provide needed loan programs, build some "luxury" projects and still have some savings left.

We must continue our necessary adventure in telecommunications. State action forced Alascom into 1980's technology, and state uses, like the "Learn Alaska" program and teleconferencing, expand our horizons while bringing us closer together.

The Legislature must further implement our state constitution's right to privacy and women's equal rights provisions, so Alaskans may remain more free and more equal under the law than are people anywhere else in the world.

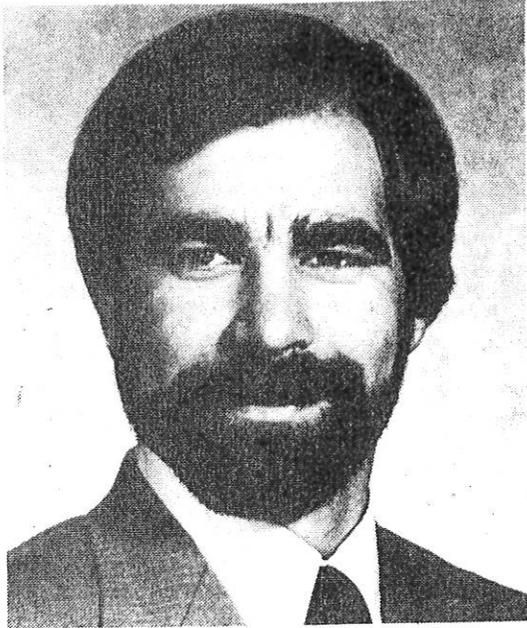
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HOUSE DISTRICT #20

SEAT B

JOHN RINGSTAD

Republican



LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifelong

EDUCATION:

High School:

Monroe High School, Fairbanks, 1967-1971

RESIDENT ADDRESS: 2027 Hilton
Fairbanks

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 60363
Fairbanks 99706

DATE OF BIRTH: 1/23/53

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

EDUCATION: (cont.)

College/University:

Marquette University, 1971-1972; University of Alaska,
Fairbanks, 1972-1975, Bachelor in Business Administration

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Legislative Aide, 1981-1982

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Owner and Broker, Ringstad Real Estate, 1975-present; Officer,
Bank of the North, 1979-1981

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Hunting, fishing, softball, canoeing, photography

STATEMENT

In order to have good government, we must know what the government's role is and have leaders working within that role. Rather than doing everything for us, the government should provide the atmosphere and assistance for us to be able to do things for ourselves. With the substantial increases in state revenues the past few years, the state government has rapidly expanded providing us with more and more services. As we become accustomed to these services, we become more dependent upon them and the government. This past year we have seen how little control we have over our state's income and how vulnerable we are to drastic revenue reductions. This limited control of our income makes it even more important to control our expenses.

Building unnecessary bureaucracy upon which the people become dependent is not a function of government. It must be decided what we need the government to do for us and what we will do for ourselves.

The state government should present a message of what the people do and don't want in Alaska. It should encourage progressive and environmentally sound development which will provide jobs and help stabilize our economy. The government should show that the people of Alaska won't put up with the huge increases in crime. Our state government should reflect what we as Alaskans want; a place to live and work and meet the challenges Alaska offers us.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #21

KENNETH J. (KEN) FANNING

Libertarian



RESIDENT ADDRESS: 2.5 Mile, Chena Pump Road

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 80929
College 99708

DATE OF BIRTH: 4/28/47

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tampa, Florida

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

State House of Representatives, 1980-present: Co-chairman, Resources Committee; Member, State Affairs Committee; Member, University of Alaska Finance Subcommittee; Member, Transportation Committee. Member, Citizens Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas; Fairbanks Advisory Committee; Alaska Board of Fish and Game

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Guide; Trapper; Fishing Lodge Owner; Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Lobbyist and Consultant—Alaska Lands

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S):

Northern Lights Jaycees

OTHER ORGANIZATION(S):

Board Member, National Rifle Association; Alaska Trappers Association; First United Methodist Church; Game Conservation International; Alaska Delegate, National Wildlife Federation; Foundation for North American Wild Sheep; Fur Traders of America; Safari Club International; Tanana Valley Sportsmen Association; Interior Wildlife Association of Alaska; Citizens for Equal Hunting and Fishing Rights

SPECIAL INTEREST(S):

Dog mushing, log cabin construction, white-water rafting, photography, fishing

CHILDREN:

Son—Kip 6

OCCUPATION:

Businessman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Fifteen years

EDUCATION:

College/University:

Colorado State University, 1966-1967; University of Alaska, 1968-1970, 1981

STATEMENT

The essence of Alaska and its unique life styles depends to a great degree upon the desire of Alaska's elected officials to recognize that individuals, not the government, can best solve the problems and challenges which confront us. However well intentioned, the bureaucracy is inefficient, unconscionably expensive and seldom accomplishes what was originally intended.

The best stewardship of Alaska's vast resources will be assured if individuals, not just state agencies, are allowed and encouraged to play a larger role in their development and protection. One such way is through homesteading principles of use and improvement.

With regard to Alaska's university system, while I believe the Legislature can and should help establish policy direction for the University, require accountability from University officials, and determine the total

amount of funding available, those most familiar with educational systems and academic needs (the regents, professors and University administrators) should decide where and how to invest those funds. This past session I successfully advocated that concept and supported maintaining the main University campus in Fairbanks.

Lastly, to avoid the excessive spending and poor policy decisions exemplified in recent years, we must demand accountability from our legislators, eliminate secrecy from budget decisions and allow the citizens of the State a greater role in the budget process. Issues should be decided on their merits. Principles, not partisan politics, will best ensure viable, positive solutions to the challenges we face.

With your support I will continue to work for these goals and each Alaskan's right to individual freedom.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT #21

NILO E. KOPONEN

Democrat



RESIDENT ADDRESS: Mile 2.5, Chena Ridge
Fairbanks

MAILING ADDRESS: SR 10059
Fairbanks 99701

DATE OF BIRTH: 3/6/28

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York

EDUCATION:

High School:

High School of Music and Art, 1941-1945, Art Diploma

College/University:

Cooper Union (Engineering), 1947-1948; Central State University, 1949-1951, BS; University of Alaska, 1955-1957, BEd

Post Graduate:

London School of Economics, 1958-1959, Hon; Harvard University, 1962-1966, CAS, EdD

MILITARY SERVICE:

Alternative service, resettling Finnish refugees from Russian held areas, 1948.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Precinct Chair, Chena; Delegate to District, State and National Democratic Conventions; Governor's Child Care Advisory Board

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Fairbanks North Star Borough Schools—Teacher, Elementary School Principal and Director, Research, Planning, Federal Programs, 1958-1972; Instructor/Researcher, University of Alaska, 1960-1962; Assistant Director, Center for Field Studies, Harvard; Editor, Harvard Educational Review, 1963-1966; Director, Fairbanks Head Start, 1972-1976

ORGANIZATION(S):

Chena Goldstream Volunteer Fire Department; Alaska Federation for Community Self-Reliance; Quakers

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Joan Forbes

CHILDREN:

Karjala, Sanni, Chena, Heather, Alex

OCCUPATION:

Retired Educator, Farmer

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Thirty years

Fairbanks: 1952-present

STATEMENT

- Alaska needs to maintain a strong and vital public educational system open to all at every age from preschool to university.
- Alaska needs a stronger commitment to expanding both basic and applied research, building on the existing base at the University.
- Alaska needs to develop useful and productive training, apprenticeship and employment opportunities based on technical and service industry in addition to relying on nonrenewable and renewable resources.
- Alaska needs to continue the practice of support for and participation in the creative arts.
- Alaska needs varied family-scale agriculture oriented to the local markets.
- Alaska needs to rediscover and build upon the

cooperative, work-together elements of the frontier ethic so all Alaskans can participate productively in building upon our heritage.

- Alaska and the Fairbanks area needs legislators who are willing to work cooperatively and productively to serve the needs of their community, its institutions and the State as a whole, rather than exploiting the legislative process for ideological frivolities.

I pledge to pursue these goals and to represent, to the best of my ability, the diverse people in District 21—the parent with their child, the teacher in their classroom, the scientist in their lab, the worker on the job, the volunteer coaching soccer or fighting a fire—all of us who share this hilly corner of Alaska that our family has loved for the past thirty years.

(Paid for by the Candidate)