

SENATE DISTRICT J
JOHN B. (JACK) COGHILL
Republican



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 302 Parks Highway
Nenana
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 268
Nenana, AK 99760

OCCUPATION:
Businessman
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 58 years
Nenana 1925 to present

EDUCATION:
High School:
Nenana High School; 1944; Diploma

MILITARY SERVICE:
Army (Alaska Command); 1944-1946; Staff Sergeant; American Theatre; Asiatic/Pacific Theatre; Good Conduct; WWII Victory Medal

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
Nenana School Board, 1948-1959; Territorial House of Representatives, 1953-1957; Alaska Constitutional Convention, 1955; Alaska State Senate, 1959-1964; Sepeical Assistant to Governor's Office, 1967; Secretary, North Commission, 1968-1972; Chairman, Alaska Statehood Commission, 1980-1983; Mayor, City of Nenana, 1962-1984

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Partner, Coghill's Store; Owner, Coghill Oil Company; President, Nenana Fuel Company

SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):
Lions Club; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Tanana Lodge Number 3; F. & A. M.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Music; bird watching; coin collecting; hunting; fishing

DATE OF BIRTH:
9/24/25

PLACE OF BIRTH:
Fairbanks, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE:
Frances M.

CHILDREN:
Patricia (35), John B. Jr. (33), James (32), Jerald (32), Paula (29), Jeffrey (24)

STATEMENT

What legacy are we leaving our grandchildren? These years of abundant wealth will seem like a frenzy of "build and bill". As your State Senator, I want to see the State embark upon a program of carefully-balanced resource development, investing a good portion of our oil revenues into other resources. This could mean a good paying, full-time job for every Alaskan.

Just look at what we have here in District J:

- * World-class deposits of copper, lead, gold and coal.
- * Oil and gas.
- * Geothermal resources.
- * Hydroelectric potential.
- * Timber and agricultural lands.
- * Nearly a thousand miles of highways, which each year carry tens of thousands of tourists to, and through out

state.

* Much of the mileage of the Alaska Railroad. But current attitudes must change. We also must pass a State Operating Budget where the end dollars meet the needs of the individual, and not the greed of the bureaucracy. Only when these two priorities are met, should we begin to consider Capital Projects. And when we do, they must be allocated to areas of the State on a planned, need basis. The days of "dividing up the pie" must end. Fiscal responsibility must be the watchword in our capitol.

I will bring a new attitude to Juneau as your State Senator. I will do everything in my power to make the future bright for all of us, as well as for future generations of Alaskans.

**SENATE DISTRICT K
SEAT A
DON BENNETT
Republican**



DATE OF BIRTH:
5/6/31
PLACE OF BIRTH:
Fresno, California
NAME OF SPOUSE:
Beverly Anne
CHILDREN:
Donald E., James, Barbara

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 309 Juneau Street
Fairbanks
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2801
Fairbanks, AK 99707

OCCUPATION:
Industrial Medicine Consultant
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 18 years
Fairbanks 1966 to present
EDUCATION:
High School:
Roosevelt High School
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:
(1) San Jose College; (2) University of Maryland
MILITARY SERVICE:
Army; 22 years; LTC (retired); Combat Medical Badge, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Medal of Honor Republic of Vietnam, 2 Commendation Medals, Good Conduct Medal, 6 service ribbons
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
House of Representatives, 10th Legislature: Resources, HESS, Transportation Committees; Senate, 11th Legislature: Resources, Chairman, Regulation Review; Member Judiciary and Finance; Senate, 12th Legislative: Co-Chairman, Finance, Judiciary, Legislative Council, Budget and Audit; Silver Anniversary Commission; 13th Legislature: Co-Chairman Finance, C&RA, Rules, Oil and Gas, Legislative Council, and chairman of the new Ethics Committee
SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):
DAV
SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Prospecting; fishing; hiking; painting

STATEMENT

Don Bennett is seeking re-election 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 for the past four years, 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, state appropriations have been made available for numerous projects -- street and road improvements, utility work, downtown upgrading, and the continuing development of electrical power. He has worked to see that important social programs received adequate state funding to carry

on their vital services, and that our university has 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. Don Bennett can provide that kind of vital experience. "It was a privilege to represent Fairbanks in the past four legislatures and I hope to be able to serve again."

(Paid for by the Candidate)

**SENATE DISTRICT K
SEAT A
PAUL FRITH
Democrat**



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 4273 Birch Lane
Fairbanks
MAILING ADDRESS: 4273 Birch Lane
Fairbanks, AK 99701

OCCUPATION:
Commercial Pilot; Veterinarian
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 14 years
Fairbanks 1971 to present

EDUCATION:
High School:
(1) Little Rock Central High School; Arkansas; 1956-1958; (2)
Mabelvale High School; 1959; Diploma
College/University:
(1) University of Arkansas; 1959-1960; (Pre-Veterinary); (2)
Oklahoma State University; 1961-1966; D.V.M.
Post-Graduate:
University of California at Berkeley; 1969-1970; Master of
Public Health

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
Past-President, Fairbanks North Star Borough School Board,
1976-1983; Executive Board, Association of Alaska School
Boards, 1976 to present (Presently Secretary Treasurer)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Fairbanks and State Chambers of Commerce; National Feder-
ation of Independent Businesses; Wendco of Alaska; American
Public Health Association; Public Health Administrator, 1971-
1983

SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):
Rotary Club; Chairman (1984), March of Dimes Council; Execu-
tive Board, Midnight Sun Boy Scout Council; Executive Board,
Family Services Agency

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Executive Board, United Way; Executive Board, Special Olym-
pics; Executive Board, Arctic Association for Retarded Children;
Executive Board/Co-Founder, Fairbanks Family Planning
Association

DATE OF BIRTH:
8/30/41
PLACE OF BIRTH:
Little Rock, Arkansas
NAME OF SPOUSE:
Nancy
CHILDREN:
Steve (16), David (7), Jim (3)

STATEMENT

"A task is tempered by the times, and by one's fellow men. The cause holds true; our work is not yet done, nor yours. In waning moments of the game, the outcome yet in doubt, what play is best to call? Who now to lead the charge? Who now to clear the way? Who now to follow up the gain once made?"

We are now eleven years into the future since those comments were made by Doctor Bill Wood. The question to ponder is whether these are the waning moments of the game or whether our dreams lie ahead.

We cannot survive much longer the extravagant waste of our dollar resources, creative energies and the time spent by our elected representatives perfecting power-

broking skills for the sake of power alone. The issue of singular importance in this campaign is Leadership. Ask yourself if the leadership as it exists now is leading us toward our vision of the future. If there is some doubt in your mind then consider that perhaps it is time for a change. Provide me with the opportunity, and I will provide you with results: measurable, tangible accomplishments that, at the end of a term as your elected state senator, will reflect progress toward the goals we all share for our beloved Alaska and the Interior.

Respectfully,
Paul Frith

HOUSE DISTRICT 17
RICHARD A. (RICK) JOHNSON
Democrat



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 2415 Rapids Street
Delta Junction
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1125
Delta Junction, AK 99737

OCCUPATION:

Meat Cutter/Grocer

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years

Anchorage	1956-1958
Platinum	1958-1960
Galena	1960-1965
Kotzebue	1965-1967
Fairbanks	1967-1968
Anchorage	1968-1974
Wasilla	1971-1974
Delta Junction	1974 to present

EDUCATION:

High School:

Wasilla High School; 1971-1974; Diploma

College/University:

University of Alaska Fairbanks; 1979-1982

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Past-Chair, Democratic District Committee; Administrative Assistant, Alaska State Senate -- Special Legislative Agriculture Committee; Delegate, Democratic State Convention, 1984; Delegate, MUN Conference, Anaheim, California

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Owner/Operator, "Quality Cutting and Processing Co."; Professional meat cutter; Retail Grocery Manager

SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):

Delta Lions Club

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Delta Sportsmans Association; Delta Buffalo Squares (square dancing)

OTHER:

Fishing; camping; history

DATE OF BIRTH:

7/16/56

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Woodward, Oklahoma

NAME SPOUSE:

Kim Marie

CHILDREN:

Christopher (7), Justin (5), Lisa (3)

STATEMENT

Throughout this campaign, people in District 17 have been telling me over and over that they want legislators who will listen to them and who care about what they have to say. That is what I believe a representative must do to truly represent the people of the district.

You can count on me to be available and interested in your problems. I won't agree with everyone all the time. No one can do that. But I offer candor, interest, integrity and the will to help.

Here are some of my thoughts on specific issues:

- * I strongly favor repealing the inflated salary increase the last Legislature awarded itself.
- * Alaska's oil wealth allowed us to get rid of the state income tax. We can protect ourselves from another

state income tax with careful management of the interest income from the Permanent Fund. Wild capital spending and uncontrolled operating budgets must give way to prudence and an eye to the future.

- * The most effective way of guaranteeing that Alaskan workers will get jobs on Alaskan projects is be certain that we have a well-trained, willing labor force. Effective, up-to-date vocational education is a vital part of assuring our young people are prepared to get the jobs which would otherwise go to outsiders.
- * Since 1981, the Legislature has spent every dime it could find. That must stop. We must put as much current income as possible into the Permanent Fund. To do otherwise is neither prudent nor responsible.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT 17

RICHARD (DICK) SHULTZ



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Delta Junction
MAILING ADDRESS: Box 355
Delta Junction, AK 99737

OCCUPATION:

Educator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 14 years

Mentasta	1970-197
Northway	1981 to present
Delta Junction	1976-1978
Tok Cut-Off	1978-1981
Delta Junction	1981 to present

EDUCATION:

High School:

Broken Bow; 1959-1960, Diploma

Technical/Vocational:

Grand Island School of Business; 1960-1961, Junior Accountant

College/University:

Kearney State College; Kearney, Nebraska; 1966-1970; B.A.

Post-Graduate:

(1) Kearney State College; Kearney, Nebraska; M.A.; (2) University of Alaska Fairbanks

MILITARY SERVICE:

Army, 1 year stateside, 1 year in Korea

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

State Representative, 1983-1984; Member, Alaska Gateway School District Regional School Board, 2 years

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Member, Alaska Association of School Administrators; Past-Member, National School Board Association; Member, National Education Association

SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):

Past-Member, Tok Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Member, Alaska Unite

DATE OF BIRTH:

6/29/42

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Merna, Nebraska

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Leilla

CHILDREN:

Maurice, LeAnn

STATEMENT

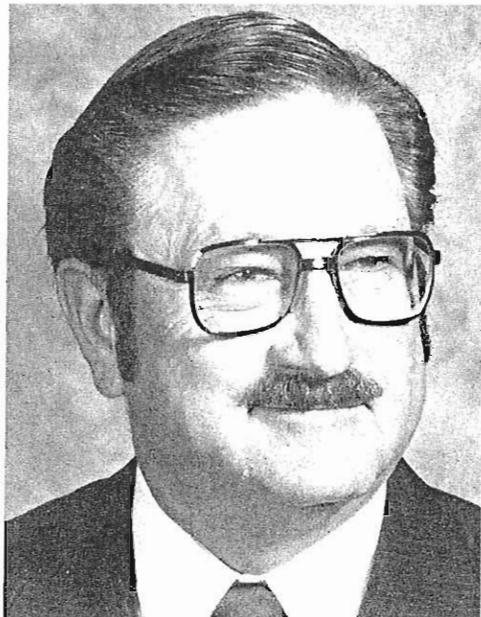
Dick believes that our highway system is the key to development of the Interior and that District 17 has the worst roads in the State. He believes that responsibility for maintenance of these roads should be taken out of Anchorage and Fairbanks and that district highway headquarters should be located 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 by providing low-interest loans for small businesses and homes.

Alaska has one of the finest educational systems in the nation. Dick 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 the education of our youth depends on a partnership between teachers, parents, administrators, school board members and state officials.

HOUSE DISTRICT 18
W. A. (WILL) DARSEY
Libertarian



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1.3 Mile Hurst Road
North Pole
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 56777
North Pole, AK 99705

DATE OF BIRTH:
6/5/34
PLACE OF BIRTH:
Dublin, Georgia
NAME OF SPOUSE:
Barbara
CHILDREN:
Sheryl (27), Leila (25), David (23)

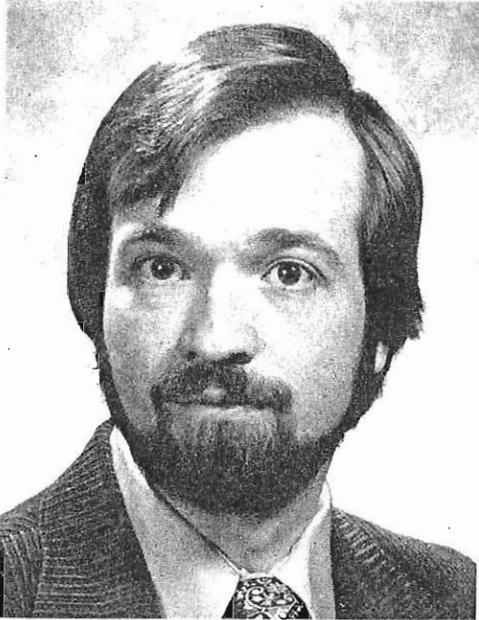
OCCUPATION:
Contractor
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 12 years
Eielson AFB 1972-1975
North Pole 1975 to present
EDUCATION:
High School:
Dublin High School; 1950-1953
Technical/Vocational:
Southern Technical; 1953-1954
MILITARY SERVICE:
Air Force; 22 years; Lieutenant Colonel; Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 2 Silver Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Readiness Medal, RVN Cross of Gallantry with Palm
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Owner, Star General Contracting
SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):
Treasurer, North Pole Rotary Club
SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Amateur radio; flying; computers

STATEMENT

In 1974, state spending totaled \$353 million. Today, 10 years later, state spending totals \$4.1 billion, an increase of over 1,000%. This ballooning government spending has come at the expense of a private economy. Now both Republicans and Democrats are talking about eliminating the Permanent Fund Dividend and re-imposing the state income tax. I oppose both these proposals and will speak out loudly for your right to keep your earnings. I favor massive reductions in government spending and oppose any increase in state taxes. I strongly oppose the extravagant increase in pay and retirement benefits the current legislators voted for themselves. I believe in the concept of a citizen legislature made up of Alaskans who want to serve and are willing to make a contribution of

their time and talent. Certain expenses should be covered, but the approximately \$50,000 for a 120-day session which may be approved in November is clearly excessive. I will work for the repeal of this exorbitant pay raise. I believe that you know what's best for your life. I reject the paternalistic notion that politicians and bureaucrats should map out our destiny. When determining the proper role of government, I apply one standard; you should be free to run your life and business as you want, so long as you respect the equal rights of others. Individual liberty requires individual responsibility. In short, I believe that government is best which governs least. When elected I will work hard to advance these principles.

HOUSE DISTRICT 18
MICHAEL W. MILLER
Republican



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 511-B 8th Street
North Pole
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 55094
North Pole, AK 99705

DATE OF BIRTH:
8/7/51
PLACE OF BIRTH:
Fairbanks, Alaska
NAME OF SPOUSE:
Susan
CHILDREN:
Teffonie (6), Carissa (3)

OCCUPATION:
Businessman
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 33 years
North Pole 1951 to present
EDUCATION:
High School:
Monroe High School; 1966-1970; Diploma
College/University:
University of Alaska Fairbanks; 1970-1974; B.B.A.
MILITARY SERVICE:
Alaska Air National Guard
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
Alaska House of Representatives, 2 years (1983-1984); North Pole City Council, 4 years
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Manager, Santa Claus House, Inc.

STATEMENT

Keeping in touch with constituents should be a major goal of any elected official; I believe that I have accomplished this as your Representative from House District 18. Through the use of newsletters, weekly columns, teleconferences and private letters I have attempted to keep you informed on issues facing our community and state.

House District 18 is going through an exciting stage of development. With expansion of residential subdivisions and the start-up of small businesses, this area is developing a distinct community and business identity of its own. I believe growth of this nature should be supported and encouraged. For this reason over 97 percent of the capital funds that I was able to obtain in 1984, are earmarked for road improvements, increased fire and emergency

medical services, and upgrading of sewer and water systems.

Prosperity in District 18 is, of course, linked to the overall economy of the state. To ensure that this remains stable once the North Slope oil wealth declines, programs must be established and strengthened now to encourage economic diversification and development of our renewable resource industries. The State must also maintain a strong infrastructure for its own economic growth. By diversifying and building our economy today we will leave a bright economic picture for our children tomorrow. District 18 is my home; my children will grow up here. I am proud to have represented the residents of my community for the past two years and look forward to another term.

HOUSE DISTRICT 19

MIKE DAVIS

Democrat



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 3/4 Mile, Goldstream Valley

Fairbanks

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 81435

College, AK 99708

DATE OF BIRTH:

8/15/46

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Massena, Iowa

OCCUPATION:

Legislator, Teacher, Commercial Fisherman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 15 years

Stuyahok

1969-1971

Fairbanks

1971 to present

EDUCATION:

College/University:

(1) Grossmont College; 1966; A.A.; (2) San Diego State University; 1969; B.A. (Economics)

Post-Graduate:

University of Alaska; 1978; M.A.T. (Education)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

State Representative, House District 19, Committees: Chairman, Interior Delegation, 1983; Member, Health Education and Social Services, Transportation, Regional Education Attendance Areas, Labor Sub-Committee. Legislative Aide; Past Precinct Chairman, Goldstream Valley

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

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

SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):

Volunteer Fireman, Chena Goldstream Fire Department

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

The people of District 19

STATEMENT

The unresolved issues facing Alaskans today involve billions of dollars and our individual well-being. Our diverse district includes people who live along the Yukon and at Fort Wainwright; in suburban Fairbanks, the Circle mining district; and simply, in the woods.

Through hundreds of conversations since elected in 1982, I have come to know the district's people and concerns. I pledged to establish dialogue in '82 and I intend to continue working with my Citizens' Advisory Committee and making myself accessible to constituents.

In general my work during the coming legislative sessions will be guided by my understanding that the voters of District 19 want:

* Public works projects that improve the quality of everyday life -- good roads, water access, decent schools -- but they don't want state money squandered on huge,

glamorous projects which may be impossible to maintain in the future.

* Responsible state spending accomplished by careful assessment of public need -- not across-the-board cuts that cripple basic community support systems and services.

* Economic opportunity -- but not at the expense of the environmental resources we now enjoy.

As long as billions are being spent in Juneau, hundreds of special interests will line up to claim a "piece of the action". I want the "action" to go hand-in-hand with accountability: We must continue to ask, "How much for what -- and who benefits"?

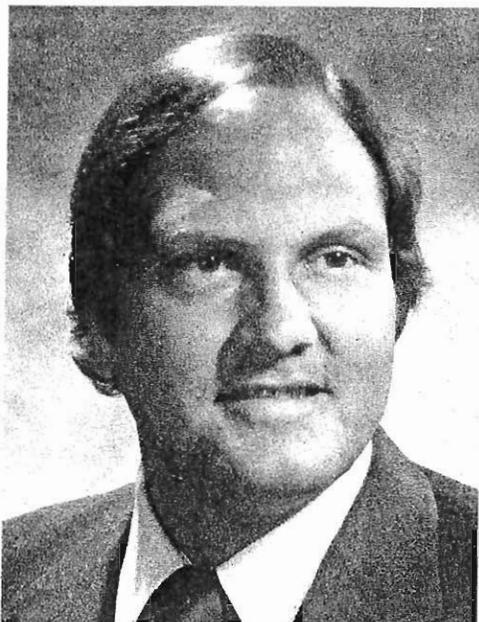
As long as I represent District 19, I will continue to work on solving the problems of the present with a clear sense of responsibility for the future.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT 19

MIKE RIBAR

Republican



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 2295 Stevens Avenue
Fairbanks

MAILING ADDRESS: 2295 Stevens Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701

OCCUPATION:

Businessman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

Fairbanks 1953 to present

EDUCATION:

High School:

Monroe; 1967-1971

College/University:

(1) St. Mary's; 1971-1972; (2) Gonzaga; 1972-1976; B.B.A.
(Economics)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Elected to Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly in 1978; Chairman of a number of special and standing committees; Deputy presiding officer 1979-1980, presiding officer 1980-1981, term expires October 1984; Elected to Alaska Municipal League Board of Directors 1980-1982, 1982-1984

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Debbie and I went into business in 1976. The company is now called Diversified Freight Handlers, Inc. The company provides local delivery of surface and air freight. I am currently majority stockholder and manager.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):

Fairbanks Rotary Club

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

I enjoy fishing, softball, basketball, theatre and concerts. I want to ensure that good education, arts and athletics are available to future generations.

OTHER:

As one who enjoys reading I encourage development of this skill in people of all ages.

DATE OF BIRTH:

12/26/52

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Tacoma, Washington

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Debbie

CHILDREN:

Brandon (4), Casey (1)

STATEMENT

Fairbanks has been home all my life. Debbie and I are committed to making this our home for many years to come. It is important to us that we be productive members of our community. By joining with others, we want to assist in making this area the best place in the world to raise our children. We hope that when they have grown they have the opportunity to choose the Interior as home. To this end, we are building a business in Fairbanks and are homeowners in Goldstream Valley. In regards to the community, I was elected to the Borough Assembly six years ago. I consider myself a voice for the the positive and forward-thinking people in the community. My votes on subjects have been based on reason, knowledge of the subject, and a commitment to a fiscally-conservative philosophy. I have gained the respect of the people I have

worked with over the years. The job has been an exciting learning experience.

My Views:

All citizens have a right to peaceful enjoyment of their home and property. Intervention by government in our daily lives should be minimal. There needs to be the economic assurance of job security. The large tracts of state land should be available for both economic opportunity and recreation.

I will strive to ensure that these ideals are maintained and improved. Throwing money at problems does not necessarily result in solutions. Good judgment, patience and rational thinking are the key.

I would appreciate your vote.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT 20
SEAT A
STEVE FRANK
Republican



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1125 Sunset Drive
Fairbanks
MAILING ADDRESS: 1125 Sunset Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99701

EDUCATION:

High School:

Lathrop; 1968-1972; Diploma

College/University:

(1) University of Washington; 1972-1973; (2) University of Alaska Fairbanks; 1974-1977; B.B.A.

Post-Graduate:

University of Alaska Fairbanks; 1978

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Professional Assistant to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, 1983-1984; Treasurer, Bob Bettisworth for State House Committee, 1980 and 1982

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Real Estate Sales Associate, June 1984 to present; Board of Director, Local Savings and Loan, April 1984 to present; Assistant Vice-President and Branch Manager of Local Bank, Employed January 1978 to May 1983

SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):

Little Dribbler's Basketball Coach, 3 years; Treasurer, Fairbanks Babe Ruth Baseball League, 3 years; High School Basketball Coach, 4 years

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Basketball; running; water- and snow-skiing; literature; Alaskan art

OTHER:

Outstanding Student Award, Business Department, UAF, 1975-1976 and 1976-1977; NAIA District 1 Scholar Athlete of the Year, 1976-1977

DATE OF BIRTH:

10/17/54

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Fairbanks, Alaska

OCCUPATION:

Real Estate Sales Associate

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 29 years

Fairbanks 1954 to present

STATEMENT

Most people would agree that Fairbanks is a unique place to live and offers a sound environment in which to raise a family. We have a healthy economy, tremendous recreational opportunities and freedom to pursue the lifestyle of each individual's choice. I will work to protect and enhance economic opportunity and to maintain and improve the quality of life we now enjoy.

We must reduce our dependency on oil revenue by encouraging diversification of our economy through development of our renewable non-renewable resources. The time to prepare for the post-Prudhoe years is now. Tourism, mining, agriculture, petroleum and forestry are some of the industries which can be developed to help keep our economy healthy.

Maintenance of a strong commitment to quality education, public safety and support of our older Alaskans is essential.

Expansion and improvement of our transportation system will enhance the quality of life and help diversify our economy. Fairbanks should continue to develop as the transportation center for Interior and Northern Alaska.

The state should support cost-effective power development to reduce the relative cost of living and doing business in the Interior.

It's the people of Fairbanks that make our city such a great place to live. If elected, I pledge to remember why I was sent to Juneau and that it is the people of Fairbanks and their concerns that I represent.

**HOUSE DISTRICT 20
SEAT A
JAMES D. (JIM) NORDALE
Democrat**



DATE OF BIRTH:
2/15/31
PLACE OF BIRTH:
Fairbanks, Alaska
NAME OF SPOUSE:
Sheila B.
CHILDREN:
Margaret M. Marquette (26), Mary K. (23), James B. (21), Daniel P. (18)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 926 Coppet Street
Fairbanks
MAILING ADDRESS: 926 Coppet Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 53 years
Fairbanks 1931-1943
Juneau 1943-1967
Anchorage 1967-1968
Soldotna 1968-1972
Fairbanks 1972 to present

EDUCATION:
High School:
(1) Juneau High School; 1944-1945, 1947-1948; (2) St. Martin's High School; 1945-1947;
College/University
St. Martin's College; 1949-1951; (2) Gonzaga University 1951-1952, 1954-1955
Post-Graduate:
Gonzaga University Law School; 1955-1959; LL.B.

MILITARY SERVICE:
Army; 2 years; Corporal
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
Deputy Director and Director, Local Affairs Agency, Office of the Governor; Assistant City Attorney, City of Anchorage; Borough Attorney, Kenai Peninsula Borough; Borough Attorney, Fairbanks North Star Borough; City Council, City of Douglas, Alaska; City Council, City of Soldotna, Alaska
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Member, Citizens Advisory Committee to Alaska Land Use Council; Member, Legislative Committee, Alaska Municipal League; Member, Technical Review Committee, Legislative Municipal Code Revision Commission; Member, Alaska Bar Association

STATEMENT

There are many issues which affect Fairbanks as well as the rest of Alaska. Among these are the use of Permanent Fund revenues, capital projects funding, and the distribution of state funds to local communities for capital and operating needs. The funding for our schools has become a political football. The last legislature's majority coalition cut support of school construction from 90% to 50%. The first session held back funding which, although partially restored, caused disruption in many school districts. A predictable, stable basis for support of schools must be restored. Broadening the economy of the Interior and the state must be promoted to reduce the booms and busts and to

create more year-round jobs. This can and must be done without endangering the quality of life of Alaskans. The governor and the legislature must pursue every avenue to ensure the employment of unemployed and underemployed Alaskans. It is imperative that the legislature develop a planned approach to the funding of capital projects so that both present and future needs are accommodated. The "pork barrel" approach is not the answer. Cooperation with the city and borough to ensure that projects of greatest need to the community receive the highest funding priority is my goal.

**HOUSE DISTRICT 20
SEAT B
CAROL RAYFIELD
Democrat**



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 701 17th
Fairbanks
MAILING ADDRESS: 701 17th
Fairbanks, AK 99701

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 12 years

Tozitna River	1972-1973
Seward	1973-1975
Shishmare	1975-1976
Red Devil	1976-1977
Hyder	1979-1980
Fairbanks	1980-present

EDUCATION:

High School

Ritenour, Overland, Missouri; 1958-1962

College/University:

Southeast Missouri State University; 1962-1966; B.S.

Post-Graduate:

(1) University of Missouri at St. Louis; 1967-1969; M.Ed.; (2) University of Alaska; 1980-1981; (Alaska studies); (3) University of Southern California; presently completing doctorate (Alaska outreach program)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):

Former Chair, Alaska Women's Commission; Democratic precinct secretary

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):

Teacher, Supervisor, Student teachers; Assistant Manager, Restaurant/Catering; Waitress; Certified Handwriting Analyst; Cannery Worker; Partner, Small construction/remodeling business

SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):

Friends of Museum (University of Alaska); League of Women Voters; Associate, National Federation of the Blind; Fairbanks Native Arts Association; Vice-President, Fairbanks Business and Professional Women's Club; Phi Delta Kappa; National Organization for Women, Local/State board; National Education Association and State/Local Affiliates; Alaska Women's Political Caucus; Contributor, Fairbanks Drama Association; SANE; International Graphoanalysis Society; NAEC

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Native culture/crafts; creative writing; music

DATE OF BIRTH:

7/27/44

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Missouri

NAME OF SPOUSE:

Keefe (Skip)

CHILDREN:

Mercy (5), Faith (3)

OCCUPATION:

Teacher

STATEMENT

I see election as a mandate to respond to channel the desires of the people, blending these desires into a comprehensive plan of action that is fair and just for everyone. To do this, one must be a strong communicator who listens to rather than imagines what people think.

The legislature needs to carefully evaluate its capital projects spending. Schools, roads and other basic needs are priorities that should be fully supported. However, in this era of declining revenues, it is important to realize that every new capital project needs to be supported and maintained after it is built. This puts a heavy burden on the operating budget of our state. Capital projects are valuable means of advancing our quality of life, but should be carefully evaluated for their merit and ability to

self-support.

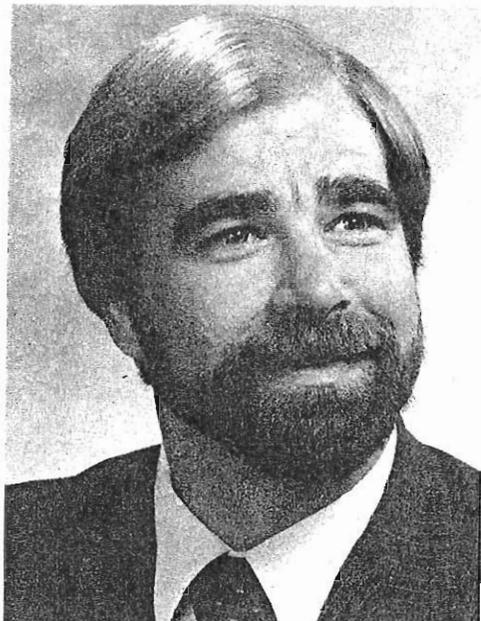
Growth in our state is now a fact of life which we **must** learn to deal with. Our goal should be to guide and control this growth in order to preserve our Alaskan quality of life. We can do this by fostering and encouraging creative, productive growth that allows us to develop our resources in a manner which is sensitive to the environment. We must encourage the development of basic industries which will put Alaska on a path leading to economic independence.

I am willing to work hard to represent you in Juneau and to continue listening and communicating to better understand and respond to your needs.

I appreciate your support.

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HOUSE DISTRICT 20
SEAT B
JOHN RINGSTAD
Republican



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DATE OF BIRTH:
1/23/53
PLACE OF BIRTH:
Fairbanks, Alaska
OCCUPATION:
Businessman
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
31 years

EDUCATION:
High School:
Monroe High School; 1967-1971
College/University:
(1) Marquette University; 1971-1972; (2) University of Alaska
Fairbanks; 1972-1975; B.B.A.
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITION(S):
State House of Representatives, 1983-1984; Co-Chairman,
House Resources Committee; Member, House Labor and Com-
merce Committee; Member, House University of Alaska Budget
Subcommittee; Legislative Aide, 1981-1982
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Owner-Broker of Ringstad Real Estate, 1975 to present; Officer,
Bank of the North, 1979-1981
SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):
Chamber of Commerce; Alaska Miners Association

STATEMENT

I believe service is what a legislator can best give constituents. As your Representative from House District 20, I feel that I have worked for the interests of the people of the Interior.

We've put together some good legislation these last two sessions. A tougher drunk driving law, mandatory auto insurance, a lemon-law for vehicle owners and the purchase of the Alaska Railroad are major accomplishments.

As House Resources Committee Co-Chairman, I have worked toward a stable long-term approach to developing Alaska's resources. In short, we need a good infrastructure for investment.

It's not as easy as it sounds to get these kinds of things done. It takes cooperation -- a willingness to put aside personal differences to work for the benefit of those who

elect you. I've shown that I can work with other legislators to accomplish the legislation and projects which are important to you.

In this spirit of cooperation, we were able to secure capital projects for Fairbanks such as:

- * \$11.6 million for schools
- * \$33.7 million for UAF
- * \$15 million for an activity center
- * \$37 million for roads
- * \$18.6 million for utilities

We're on the right track. The foundation for economic diversification is being put in place, but we've still got a lot of work to do. I want to return to Juneau to continue working toward our goal of a strong, financially-secure Alaska.

HOUSE DISTRICT 21
NILO E. KOPONEN
Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH:
3/6/28
PLACE OF BIRTH:
New York
NAME OF SPOUSE:
Joan Forbes
CHILDREN:
Karjala, Sanni, Chena, Heather, Alex

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OCCUPATION:
Retired Educator, Farmer
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32 years
Fairbanks 1952 to present
EDUCATION:
High School:
High School of Music and Art; 1941-1945; Art Diploma
College/University:
(1) Cooper Union; 1947-1948; (Engineering); (2) Central State University; 1949-1951; B.S. (3) University of Alaska; 1955-1957; B.Ed.
Post-Graduate:
(1) London School of Economics; 1958-1959; (Hon); (2) Harvard University, 1962-1966; CAS, Ed.D.
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; 13th Alaska Legislature Committees: Health, Education, and Social Services; Labor and Commerce; Special Committees on State Loan Programs
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION(S):
Teacher, Elementary School Principal, and Director, Research, Planning, Federal Programs, at Fairbanks North Star Borough Schools, 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
SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP(S):
Chena Goldstream Volunteer Fire Department; Alaska Federation for Community Self-Reliance; Quakers

STATEMENT

- * Alaska needs to maintain a strong and vital public educational system open to all 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 useful and productive training, apprenticeships in addition to relying on nonrenewable and renewable resources.
- * Alaska needs to continue support for and participation in the creative arts.
- * Alaska needs varied family-scale agriculture, oriented to local markets.
- * Alaska needs to rediscover and build upon the cooperative, work-together frontier ethic so all Alaskans

- can participate productively in building upon our heritage.
- * Alaska and the Fairbanks area need legislators who will 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 "pork" or power.

I will continue to pursue these goals and to represent, to the best of my ability, the diverse people in District 21 -- the parent with a child, the teacher in the classroom, the scientist in the 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.

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