

HOUSE DISTRICT 17

RICHARD (DICK) SHULTZ, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: 6/29/42

PLACE OF BIRTH: Merna, Nebraska

SPOUSE: Leilla

CHILDREN: Maurice, LeAnn

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Delta Junction

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 355

Delta Junction, AK 99737

OCCUPATION: Educator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 16 years

Mentasta 1970-1971

Northway 1971-1976

Delta Junction 1976-1982

Tok Cur-Off 1982 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—Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska, M.A.;
University of Alaska-Fairbanks

MILITARY SERVICE: Army, 1 year stateside, 1 year in Korea

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: State Representative, 1983-1986; Member, Alaska Gateway School District Regional School Board, 2 years

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Member, Alaska Association of School Administrators; Past Member, National School Board Association; Member, National Education Association

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

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Member, Alaska Unite

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.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT 18

SUSAN KNAPMAN, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: 12/25/39

PLACE OF BIRTH: Des Moines, IA

CHILDREN: Kemp, Cina

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

1215 Choctow
North Pole, AK 99705

MAILING ADDRESS:

1215 Choctow
North Pole, AK 99705

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 12 years, 6 months
I have lived in the same house since moving to Alaska November 15, 1973, however, my mailing address has changed 5 times.

EDUCATION:

High School—Edina Morningside High School; Edina, Minnesota; graduated in 1958

College/University—University of Arizona, Tucson; graduated in 1962
BA in Liberal Arts

Post Graduate—On-going courses at the University of Alaska in economics, history, education

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Chairman of the Placer Mining Advisory Group for the state of Alaska, 2 years

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Past president of the Alaska Visitors Association, Fairbanks Chapter, 1.5 years; Owner of KAK TOURS a Fairbanks, North Pole company which provides van service to Central and Circle, Alaska, 5 years

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, Chair of the Transportation Committee

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Appointed to the North Pole Task force to bring on line the Badger Road School and North Pole High School, almost 7 years; people; the welfare of Alaska as a strong debt-free state

STATEMENT:

Susan believes economic improvement that comes with new roads and improvement of our existing highway system will create jobs and encourage development.

She believes the Alaskan Permanent Fund money should be invested in Alaska for Alaskans as a means to assist in the economic recovery from the temporary recession we are experiencing. Part of Alaskan's Permanent Funds monies should come home.

Alaska has an outstanding educational system. Susan pledges to work for continued improvement by assuring sufficient monies are available. She believes in 100% state funding with the local governments paying for the extras.

Susan has a positive attitude toward natural resource development. She feels that regulations should never exceed economically usable technology.

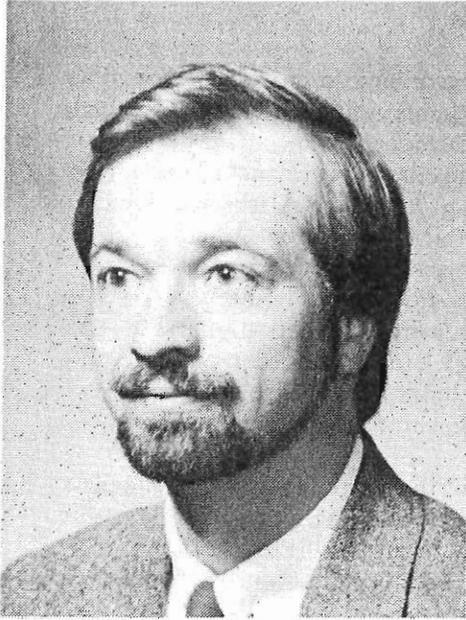
Tourism is a very important industry that needs to be encouraged statewide.

Susan is concerned that people are not finding jobs in her area.

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HOUSE DISTRICT 18

MICHAEL W. MILLER, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: 8/7/51

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

SPOUSE: Susan

CHILDREN: Teffonie (8); Carissa (4)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

511-B 8th Street
North Pole

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 55094
North Pole, AK 99705

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years

North Pole 1951 to present

EDUCATION:

High School—Monroe High School; 1966-1970; Diploma
College/University—University of Alaska/Fairbanks; 1970-1974

MILITARY SERVICE: Alaska Air National Guard

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Alaska House of Representatives, 4 years (1983-1986); Committees: Chairman—Rules Committee (1985-1986), Chairman—Community & Regional Affairs (1984), Member—Resources (1985-1986), Budget & Audit (1983-1984), Transportation (1983-1984), Health & Social Services (1983)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Manager, Santa Claus House, Inc.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Softball, various sports, stamp collecting, church activities, family

STATEMENT:

Over the past 4 years I have been greatly concerned with the need to deal with our state's changing economy due to the decline of oil revenues.

We can effectively meet this challenge by making intelligent, forward-thinking choices. We must look to promoting the development of other state resources including timber, mining, fisheries, and tourism. Our policy needs to be to allow the private sector to do what it does best in each of these areas—without excessive, burdensome regulation—to boost our economy and provide jobs for Alaskans. I have initiated and supported such legislation and will continue to do so.

The next two years will be a time of re-evaluation and re-direction for our state government. As budget reductions increase, I am concerned that we cut all areas of the state equitably. Some extra programs may have to be eliminated, but I believe that adequate funds will be available to pay for the legitimate functions of government.

I am proud of what has been accomplished in the last 4 years. My legislative priorities have included obtaining funds for road projects, increased fire and emergency services, and upgrading water and sewer systems. Even now many new road projects are under study and more improvements are forthcoming.

The input I receive from constituents is the lifeline of the legislative process. Through newsletters, columns, radio, teleconferences, and letters I have attempted to be actively available to constituents.

I look forward to your continued input and would appreciate your support.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

SENATE DISTRICT K, SEAT B

BETTYE FAHRENKAMP, Democrat



PLACE OF BIRTH: Wilder, Tennessee

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

1117 Lakeview Terrace
Fairbanks, AK 99701

MAILING ADDRESS:

515 7th Avenue, #130
Fairbanks, AK 99701

OCCUPATION: Consultant, Alascom; Retired Teacher

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:

Fairbanks 1956-present

EDUCATION:

College/University—Tennessee State University; University of Tennessee, BS

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

MILITARY SERVICE: WAC

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: **Previous:** Central District Democratic Chairman; Democratic National Committeewoman; Democratic Party Charter Commission; Special Assistant, former U.S. Senator Mike Gravel. **Current:** Citizens Advisory Commission on Federal Areas; National Conference of State Legislators; Vice-Chairman, Western Legislative Conference; Steering Committee, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education; Chairman, Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee; Senate Resources Committee; Co-Chairman, Special Committee on International Trade; National Association of Women Legislators; Special Committee on Mental Health Lands

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: **Previous:** Fairbanks School District: Director, Curriculum Service and Band, College Service Area Road Commission; FNSB Planning/Zoning Commission. **Current:** National Retired Teachers Association; Alaskans First, Board Member; Business and Professional Women's Club

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: American Legion; Emblem Club; NAACP; Quota Club

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Bridge, Golf, Fishing

STATEMENT:

As past Chairman of the Senate Resources Committee, I stressed economic development through orderly, environmentally sound resource use to provide a diverse economic base, including tapping foreign markets. Locally, I'll pursue legislation and persuasion for resident hire.

We must provide regulatory flexibility for individuals and small businesses and I urge your support for Ballot Measure 2, which would allow the legislature to annul regulations by resolution.

As Chairman of the Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee, I sought to implement a statewide chronically mentally ill treatment policy. I established a Fairbanks Mental Health Facility. Balancing the needs of the victims of child abuse and an intact family is imperative. Quality education is important to me as evidenced by my support of UAF and my interest in developing an equitable method to distribute state funds to schools.

We must also look closer at funding priorities as revenues decline.

I've sponsored or supported issues such as:

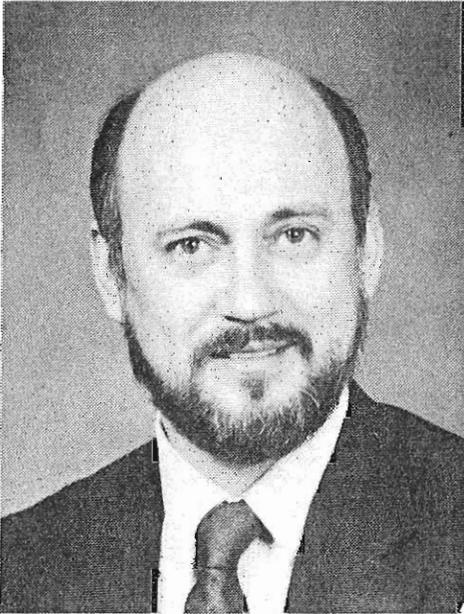
- Airport development and marketing
- Fairbanks Memorial Hospital addition
- Fairbanks Coal Handling Facility
- Placer Mining Demonstration Grants, Research Studies
- FNA Alcohol Treatment Facility
- Tanana Valley Forest
- TCC Patient Hostel
- Hazardous/toxic substance in the workplace, hazardous waste legislation
- Royalty oil contracts for in-state production
- Agricultural development
- Women's and veterans' issues
- Land management and disposal
- Railbelt Energy Fund
- UAF Minerals/Engineering Complex, Library Expansion, dorm renovation, Wood Center Repair, Butrovich Building
- Fairbanks Community Activities Center

My record proves **I can deliver for Fairbanks.** I want to continue working for you in Juneau as your state Senator.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

SENATE DISTRICT K, SEAT B

MARVIN L. (MARV) HALL, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: 10/19/47

PLACE OF BIRTH: Poulsbo, Washington

SPOUSE: Linda M.

CHILDREN: Sonia (13); Lea (13); Aaron (10)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

212 Kody Drive
Fairbanks, AK

MAILING ADDRESS:

401 College Road
Fairbanks, AK 99701

OCCUPATION: Accountant/Tax Consultant

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 10 years

Anchorage 1976-1979
Fairbanks 1979-present

EDUCATION:

High School—East Bremerton High, Bremerton, WA, 1965, Diploma
College/University—University of Washington, 1972-1975, BBA
(Accounting)

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Navy; 6 years; E-5 (SS); Nuc. Power Subs

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: District 20 Republicans, Assistant Treasurer; Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Partner, R.A. Clymer & Co., Accountants; Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Fairbanks Lions Club, President 1984-1985; Elks Lodge 1551, Fairbanks; Corp. Member Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce; Corp. Member National Federation of Independent Business

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Mining, camping, fishing, computers, reading

STATEMENT:

We are facing a period in which our State Government must once again become accountable for its actions and plan for the future rather than spend its boom money without a care. This will require leadership that is forceful, efficient, and fiscally responsible. Our elected officials must place the people and their security, jobs, and rights above the interests of the government.

We have limited industries in the interior:

- The University of Alaska Fairbanks
- The Military Presence
- Tourism
- Transportation
- Mining and Mineral Development
- Government agencies and projects

Each of these must be developed and preserved even in the face of budget difficulty. It will take a new type of leader to protect these industries and get them back on the road to development. It will take a leader who is experienced at dealing with budgets, adverse economic situations, and negotiating with power structures that are not representative of our area. With over ten years experience in tax planning and negotiating with government bureaucracies, I have acquired the tools it will take to secure the interests of the interior. Above all we need planning in our state government that will insure the current and future stability of our economy.

I will bring a new attitude to Juneau based on sound financial planning and budget reform. As an accountant, I bring a new set of qualifications and experiences particularly needed at this time to insure the state government serves its people, and protects their businesses and jobs.

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HOUSE DISTRICT 19

ROBERT AULT, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: 8/21/40

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ft. Wayne, Indiana

SPOUSE: Lynda

CHILDREN: Andrew (16); Adam (10)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

3.5 Mile Ballaine Road, Fairbanks, AK

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 82330

Fairbanks, AK 99708

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 19 years

Fairbanks August 1967-present

EDUCATION:

High School—Fort Wayne South Side High School; 1954-1958; diploma

Technical/Vocational—National Training School for Professional Scout Executives; 1964; diploma

College/University—Purdue; 1958-1963; Chemical Engineer

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Delegate, State Republican Convention

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, 1964-1967; Branch Manager, Director Savings Division, Director Loan Division, Vice President, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fairbanks, 1967-1975; Resource Development 1975-present; Owner, The Nugget Cache, 1981-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Charter member/treasurer Goldstream Valley Lions Club; Member, National Federation of Independent Businesses; Member, Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce; Member/director, Alaska Miners' Association; Member, past treasurer, past president Circle Mining District; Member, past director Miners Advocacy Council; Member, Local schools PTA; Past member, School Redistricting Committee; Chairman, Goldstream Valley Sanitary Action Committee; Member, Fairbanks Visitors and Convention Bureau

SPECIAL INTERESTS: My family, hunting, fishing, canoeing, spelunking, current events and issues

STATEMENT:

Alaska is entering an era of declining state revenues. Planning for the future has been neglected by our legislature. Instead of diversifying our economy by wise use of our oil revenues, pork-barreling is the rule. The projected deficit for FY 87 is approaching one billion dollars.

New leadership is needed now! Legislators must identify and solve the numerous problems we are facing.

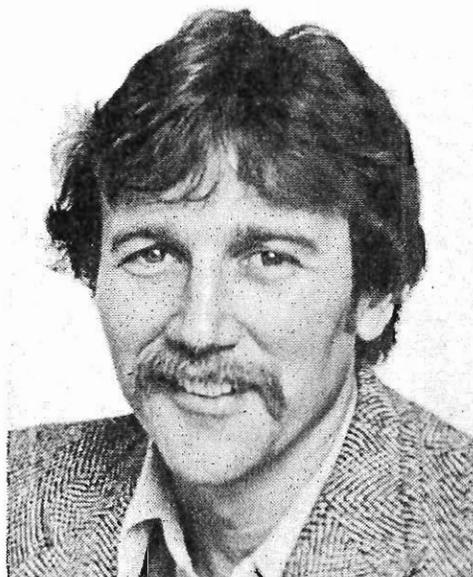
- Alaska needs honest and open government. Government business must be conducted openly with citizen participation.
- Alaska needs a school funding formula that funds all basic education costs equally throughout the state.
- Alaska needs to solve the local hire problem by hiring qualified Alaskans for government jobs and by working with businesses for job training programs.
- Alaska needs to identify the problems of logging, agriculture, mining, fishing and tourism industries. We must work to ensure that our citizens will have jobs and business opportunities now and 20 years from now.
- Alaska needs to ensure that the University system strives for excellence and that the expertise of the university is used to help solve social and economic problems.
- Alaska needs to encourage development of our abundant natural resources with laws and regulations that are reasonable, flexible, and affordable.

As your legislator, I will work on these issues. Together we can work for legislation that assures we remain self-reliant. Let's work to ensure that state government serves us, rather than rules us. Let's use and apply common sense to solve the problems facing the Interior.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT 19

MIKE DAVIS, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: 8/15/46

PLACE OF BIRTH: Massena, Iowa

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:
2810 Goldstream Road

MAILING ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 81435
College, AK 99708

OCCUPATION: Legislator, teacher, commercial fisherman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:

Stuyahok 1969-1971
Fairbanks 1971-present (with a Bush teaching assignment in
Bristol Bay)

EDUCATION:

College/University—University of Alaska, MAT Education, 1978;
San Diego State University, BA Economics, 1969; Grossmont Col-
lege, Associate of Arts, 1966

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: State Representa-
tive, House District 19, two terms; Chairman Special Committee on
Oil and Gas, Interior Delegation Chairman (1983); Committees: Trans-
portation; Health, Education, and Social Services; Telecommunica-
tions; Labor and Commerce; Labor Subcommittee; Regional Educa-
tion Attendance Area Oversight. Member, Western States Timber Task
Force. Legislative aide; past precinct chairman, Goldstream Valley

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Commercial Fish-
erman; Counselor/Advisor, University of Alaska; Bush Teacher; Math
Instructor, Tanana Valley Community College; Member, Laborer
Union Local 942; Past Board Member, Chena Goldstream Fire Depart-
ment; Iditarod Correspondent for the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Volunteer Fireman,
Chena Goldstream Fire Department

SPECIAL INTERESTS: The people of District 19

STATEMENT:

The promises of this election year are made with the reality of falling oil prices and drastically reduced state revenues. The next legislature will have to balance a much smaller budget without windfalls or rising oil prices. You are asked to decide on who can best represent your interests in the coming sessions of a legislature that may well shape the state for the next decade and beyond.

Service in the legislature is something I take seriously, and I believe my experience and knowledge of the legislative process carry a responsibility to provide leadership in these uncharted times. The issues we face (spending, subsistence, local hire laws, child care, oil and gas legislation) are complex. Their resolution requires both knowledge and ability. Representing the people of District 19 well, and acting in the best interest of our future are my primary concerns.

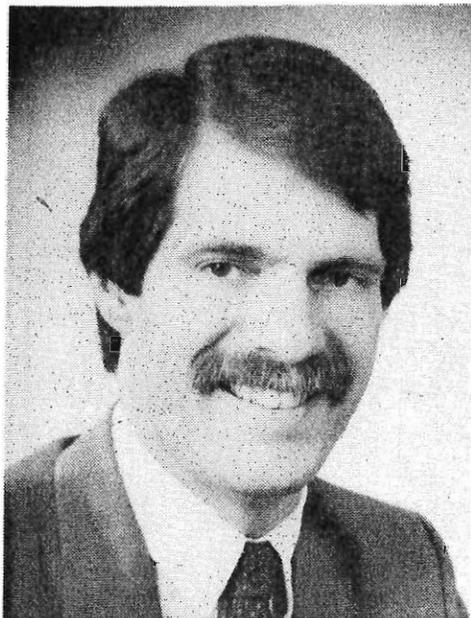
As your representative I've tried to balance the many and sometimes conflicting interests within the district. I've done this by listening to you at neighborhood meetings, by sending out questionnaires, and by just trying to stay in touch.

The areas I've identified that are of particular interest to the district are: streamlining government and sharply defining its role; providing a more equitable formula for funding education statewide; assisting the mining community in its effort to meet stringent state and federal water quality standards; providing a climate for small business growth; and attending to our social needs. I intend to work on these in the 15th Alaska Legislature.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT 20, SEAT A

STEVE FRANK, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: 10/17/54

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

1125 Sunset Drive
Fairbanks, AK

MAILING ADDRESS:

1125 Sunset Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99701

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years
Fairbanks 1954-present

EDUCATION:

High School—Lathrop, 1968-1972, Diploma
College/University—University of Washington, 1972-1973; University
of Alaska-Fairbanks, 1974-1977, B.B.A.
Post Graduate—University of Alaska-Fairbanks, 1978

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Professional
Assistant to the Legislative Budget & Audit Committee, 1983-1984;
Treasurer, Bob Bettisworth for State House Committee, 1980 and 1982;
State Representative, District 20, Seat A, 1984-1986

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Real Estate Sales
Associate, June 1984-present; Board of Directors, local Savings & Loan,
April 1984-present; Assistant Vice-President and Branch Manager of
local bank, employed January 1978-May 1983

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Little Dribblers Bas-
ketball coach, 3 years; Treasurer, Fairbanks Babe Ruth Baseball League,
3 years; high school basketball coach, 4 years

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Basketball; running; snow- and water-skiing

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

STATEMENT:

Alaska faces a challenging future. The State must deal with a decline in revenue and a general decline in our economy while fighting to maintain our commitment to education, public safety, transportation and other basic statewide needs.

We need a solid economic base to maintain that commitment and to help those people who truly need help. We must also fight for greater equity in State funding of education so that the local tax payer's burden is reduced.

We must cut down on spending while aggressively working to expand and diversify our economy and encourage private sector development. The State's influence upon resource development and the overall business climate should not be underestimated. There is a great deal more that state government could be doing to help develop our resources and improve our economy. Tourism, mining, forestry, agriculture and transportation are some of the obvious major economic opportunities which should be given serious attention.

We must also meet the state's energy demands so that we can depend on low cost power. We learned that the "mega-project" approach may not make sense and that we must involve the private sector in the solution to our long term energy needs.

The overall challenge is to do more with less and to diversify our economic base while maintaining the freedom and lifestyle that makes Alaska unique. I look forward to meeting that challenge during the next two years.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT 20, SEAT B

MARK BOYER, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: 12/6/53

PLACE OF BIRTH: St. Louis, Missouri

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:
1432 Lathrop Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

MAILING ADDRESS:
1432 Lathrop Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 19 years
Anchorage July 1967-September 1979
Fairbanks September 1979-present

EDUCATION:

High School—A.J. Dimond, 1969-1971

College/University—L'Alliance Francaise, Paris, Sept. 1972-Dec. 1972, 3rd degree French Proficiency; Gonzaga University, Sept. 1973-Dec. 1973; University of Alaska, Anchorage, Sept. 1971-Aug. 1975, BA-English

Post Graduate—University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Sept. 1983-Dec. 1983, (MBA)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Feb. 1976-Aug. 1979, Legislative Assistant to Former U.S. Senator Mike Gravel; Aug. 1979-Dec. 1981, Area Representative/Fairbanks; to Former U.S. Senator Mike Gravel; Oct. 1981-Oct. 1985, Professional Assistant to State Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp; Senate Staff to Governor's Task Force on Gas Pipeline Financing; Jan. 1986-May 1986, Finance Committee Aide to Representative Pat Pourchot; Jan. 1984-present, Member Placer Mining Advisory Group

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Board member, National Pastime Properties; Partner, Alyeska Seafoods/fish buying/processing

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Past Board Member, Fairbanks Displaced Homemakers

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Downhill skiing, scuba diving, traveling, cross-cultural experiences, canoeing, foreign languages, music, guitar and banjo

OTHER: Associate Member, Fairbanks Red Hackle Pipe Band

STATEMENT:

Alaska's future is not rosy but neither is it bleak. Tough budget decisions will be made and we need to protect those industries and economic contributors we enjoy: the University, tourism, the military, state and local government, mining, forestry and small business. Fairbanks workers must be kept working. They spend 93% of their earnings, right here! We need leadership which is willing to put the interests of Fairbanks first.

I have served Alaskans and Fairbanksans specifically through jobs with Congress and the State Legislature. In each, I sought to serve the needs and interests of constituents at home. Now I am asking for your vote and confidence to send me back to Juneau to continue to represent you. I know how to get the job done.

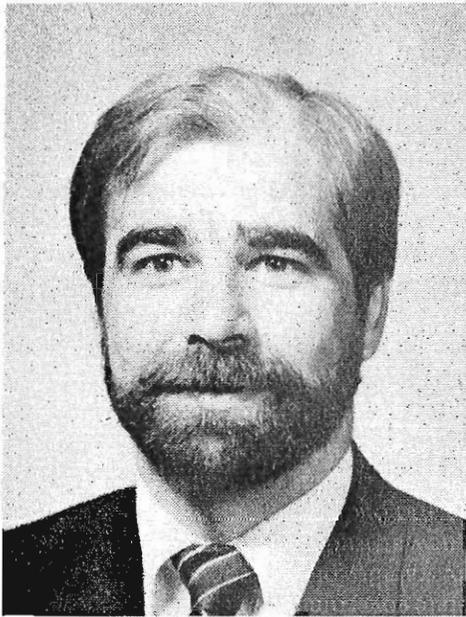
Working with Interior legislators allowed me to use my experience to assist in creating a hazardous release response fund; creating a mining grants program to help the ailing placer mining industry; securing funding for a mental health facility in Fairbanks; re-writing our local hire law; creating block grant funding for health and social services; securing a site for an alcoholism treatment facility; effecting the transfer of lands to the University of Alaska; and establishing a commission to settle the mental health lands issue. My track record is extensive, my commitment strong.

I am committed to an open legislative process, environmentally safe economic development, quality education, and maintaining our quality of life by protecting what we have and by putting Fairbanks first.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT 20, SEAT B

JOHN RINGSTAD, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: 1/23/53

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

1826 Hilton
Fairbanks, AK

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO. Box 1848
Fairbanks, AK 99707

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 33 years

Fairbanks 1953-present

EDUCATION:

High School—Monroe High School, 1967-1971; High School Diploma
College/University—Marquette University, 1971-1972; University of
Alaska-Fairbanks, 1972-1975; B.B.A.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: State House of
Representatives, 1983-1986; Vice Chairman, House Finance Commit-
tee; Chairman, Foreign Trade Committee; Member, Legislative Coun-
cil; Co-Chairman, House Resources Committee; Member, House
Labor and Commerce Committee. Legislative Aide, 1981-1982

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Owner-Broker,
Ringstad Real Estate, 1975-1983; Officer, Bank of the North, 1979-1981

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Chamber of Com-
merce; Alaska Miners Association

STATEMENT:

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

With the substantial decline in state revenues, a strong, revitalized emphasis needs to be placed on Alaskan industries, and what state government can do to enhance them. The mining industry must be given regulatory relief. The state's tourism industry, through its spin-off effects, has a tremendous potential for assisting economic revitalization. The infant timber industry here in the Interior, holds great potential for a new economic base.

This revitalization is easier said than done. It takes work and cooperation. With this attitude during the past two years, we reduced the state budget so not to increase taxes, passed HB 627 which would've provided the miners with regulatory relief had it not been vetoed, enacted a constitutionally sound law for Alaskan hire on public work projects, and revised the state funding formula for public schools which included a provision for local contribution rates.

Continuing emphasis must be placed on Alaska's economic development to provide a strong, financially secure Alaska. The state government can and should provide leadership and assistance to private business to reach this goal. We've got a lot of work to do. I want to return to Juneau to continue working toward this goal of a strong, financially secure Alaska.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT 21

GARY COPUS, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: 7/11/44
PLACE OF BIRTH: Savannah, Georgia
SPOUSE: Jimmie Jo
CHILDREN: Stephanie (18); Amanda (16)
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:
630 Ridgcrest Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99709
MAILING ADDRESS:
630 Ridgcrest Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99709
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 7 years
Fairbanks 1980-present
EDUCATION:
High School—H.V. Jenkins HS, Savannah, Georgia; 1959-1962; HS Diploma
College/University—University of Missouri, 1968-1971, Ph.D., Sociology; Sam Houston State University, 1967-1968, MS, Sociology; Georgia Tech, 1962-1967, BS, Biology
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Research consultant to Alaska State Senate on Corrections, 1983
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Political Science, UAF, 1980-present; Director, Criminal Justice Internship Program
SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Alaska Peace Officers Association; Chena Kiwanis; Board Member of Campfire Association; Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee; Tanana Valley Sportsmens Association; National Rifle Association; Road Service Commissioner
SPECIAL INTERESTS: White water canoeing, fishing, hiking, running/jogging, the people of District 21
OTHER: Member of the Year, Farthest North Chapter, Alaska Peace Officers Association, 1984; Advisor, Criminal Justice Student Association

STATEMENT:

I believe Alaska has a bright future with the proper management by our state's leaders. Among the many issues facing the next legislature the economy ranks as the number one concern. Until oil prices rise we must rely on traditional Alaskan industries to put Alaskans back to work. Jobs and opportunities for all Alaskans depend upon sensible development and marketing of Alaska's resources to our Pacific Rim neighbors and the lower forty-eight. The challenge of the 15th legislature will be to encourage these industries while protecting the environment with reasonable regulations.

Education guarantees our future and government must safeguard the university and public education during times of falling revenues. In recent years the University of Alaska has taken budget cuts larger than any state department. This must not continue. We must protect our public schools from reductions which could lead to a decrease in the quality education we now enjoy. Alaska's youth deserves the best.

The results of this year's elections will determine what Alaska will be for many years to come. I believe my fellow Alaskans want a healthy, viable state where people own their land, where employment opportunities are available first to all Alaskans who want to work, where there are safe communities in which to raise and educate our children, and where every Alaskan can enjoy the quality of life which our state can offer. I will work toward these goals as your representative in District 21.

(Paid for by the Candidate)

HOUSE DISTRICT 21

NIILO EMIL KOPONEN, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: 3/6/28

PLACE OF BIRTH: The Bronx, N.Y.

SPOUSE: Joan Forbes Koponen

CHILDREN: Karjala, Sanni, Chena, Heather, Alex

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

710 Chena Ridge, Fairbanks, AK 99709

MAILING ADDRESS:

710 Chena Ridge, Fairbanks, AK 99709

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 34 years
Fairbanks 1952-present

EDUCATION:

High School—High School of Music & Art, 1941-1945, Regents Diploma (Art)

Technical/Vocational—Cooper Union, School of Engineering, N.Y., 1947-1948

College/University—Wilberforce State University, Ohio, 1949-1951, B.S. (Sociology); University of Alaska, 1956-1957, B.Ed

Post Graduate—London School Econ. & Pol. Sci. (Eng.), 1958-1959, Honours (Anth.); Harvard University, 1962-1966, C.A.S. 1962, Ed.D 1966

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE: Quaker International Voluntary Service, 1948, Finland—resettling refugees from Russian held areas

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Precinct Chair, Delegate to District, State, National Democratic Conventions, Governors Child Care Board, Co-Chair House Health, Education, Social Service Committee

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Fairbanks Schools: Teacher, Principal and Director of Research, Planning & Federal Programs 1958-1972; Instructor/Researcher, University of Alaska; Assistant Director, Center for Field Studies, Harvard; Editor, Harvard Educational Review; Director, Fairbanks Head Start

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Chena Goldstream Volunteer Fire Department; Religious Society of Friends (Quakers); Northern Schools Federal Credit Union

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Early childhood education, community volunteer groups, co-operatives

STATEMENT:

I pledge to use my skill and experience to continue to represent, as best I can, all the diverse people in District 21—parents, children, teachers, students, scientists, laborers, artists, skilled workers, professionals, business people—so that we all can work together and individually to create Alaska's future.

Continued downward pressure on the price of oil means that Alaska must develop new fiscal strategies to maintain a viable economy and provide the educational and public services the people of this state want and deserve. This can only be done if the elected officials of our state, legislative and administrative, work together openly and co-operatively. Alaskans can not tolerate a political "shell-game" where power-brokers and pork-barrelers "roll the legislature" on behalf of special interests in the closing days of the session. My experience during the closing days of last session showed me that we must amend our legislative rules to improve and open up our legislative procedures and better meet the 120 day limit. We should include provisions for joint House/Senate standing committees as other states have done.

Only in this way can we both meet the challenges that face our state and restore public confidence and positive productive participation in our political process and our political institutions. Public policy openly and rationally arrived at has the support of the Alaskan people.

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