HOUSE DISTRICT 17

RUBY JOHN, Democrat

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Mile 210, Parks Hwy., Cantwell, AK 99729

MAILING ADDRESS: Box 26, Cantwell, AK 99729

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 46 Years; Fairbanks, 1969-72; Anchorage, intermittent

DATE OF BIRTH: 9/27/43

PLACE OF BIRTH: Cantwell

OCCUPATION: Owner/Partner, Tsesyu Service Station/Grocery

SPOUSE: Alec

CHILDREN: Alec T., Jay T.

EDUCATION:
High School — West Anchorage, 1959-62
College/University — University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1962-66, B.S., Mathematics

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Denali Borough Planning Commission

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Initial Member, Railbelt School Board; Denali Resource Subsistence Comm.; President, Cantwell Village Council

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Board Member, Ahtna, Inc.; Board Member, Ahtna Construction; Board Member, United Bank Alaska

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Reading

STATEMENT

For the past 10 years, the House seat for District 17 has had a representative, but no representation in Juneau. The time for a change has come.

During my term in office, I would like to stress that Alaska citizens are important persons. Your concerns, questions and attitudes need to be heard in order to make government work and to improve conditions for everyone in District 17.

My role as your legislator is to provide a direct communication link to and from our State government. That vital link has been missing. With my leadership I will make sure that your community, no matter how small, will have direct access to my office at all times.

You need an update on the actions that have transpired and results that have been achieved.

It is my goal to establish an open-door policy, for it is you that I am representing. I need your input.

To be sure, there are issues that need to be addressed; resource, public safety, tourism, landfills, subsistence, balancing the budget, education, and so on. I hope to participate in House committees that most affect our district in the vital areas. I will work to stay on top of the issues throughout the year.

I will do my homework.

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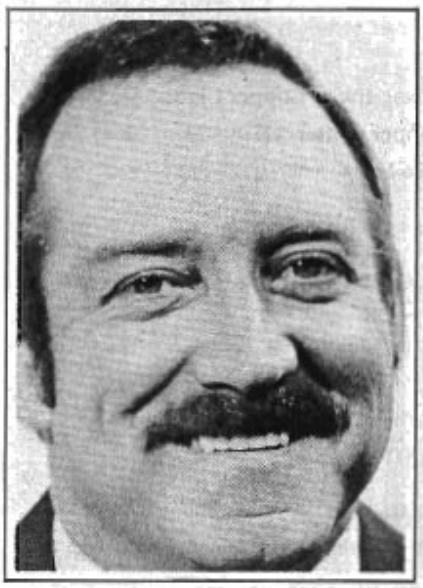
HOUSE DISTRICT 17

RICHARD (DICK) SHULTZ, Republican



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Delta Junction

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 487, Delta Junction, AK 99737

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 20 Years; Mentasta, 1970-71; Northway, 1971-76; Delta Junction, 1976-82; Tok Cut-Off, 1982-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 6/29/42

PLACE OF BIRTH: Merna, NE

OCCUPATION: Educator

SPOUSE: Leilla

CHILDREN: Maurice, LeAnn

EDUCATION:
High School — Broken Bow, 1959-60, Diploma
Technical/Vocational — Grand Island School of Business, 1960-61; Junior Accountant
College/University — Kearney State College, Kearney, NE, 1966-70, B.A.
Post Graduate — Kearney State College, Kearney, NE, M.A.; University of Alaska Fairbanks

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

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Representative, 1983-90; 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

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

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Member, Alaska Unite

STATEMENT

My philosophy on government is it should serve the people and at all times be accountable to those it serves.

Our government in Alaska spends far too much compared to the direct services provided. The big oil money days are gone. We must decrease spending and change where government spends its dollars. This does not mean cutting essential services. As an example, most of the State employees in our District are basic service providers. The fat in our government exists mainly in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau. As a result, our "hands on" workers get cut to save some bureaucrat's job in an urban area. Our District must not be sacrificed to fill more office space in Juneau.

Our citizens deserve honest, hard working, elected officials who will not buy into the political system. My record on the issues and work on behalf of District 17 are something I am very proud of. I am fully committed to the citizens of our District. Those legislators with whom I have worked know my vote has never been for sale or trade.

Priorities for our District include stable employment opportunities, increasing tourism, preventing forced organization, improved highways, no taxes, completion of education facilities, protection of the Permanent Fund, facilities for our seniors, and keeping government out of our lives as much as possible.

As a family man, small business owner, educator, and participant in our rural lifestyle, I ask for your support in rising to meet the challenges ahead.

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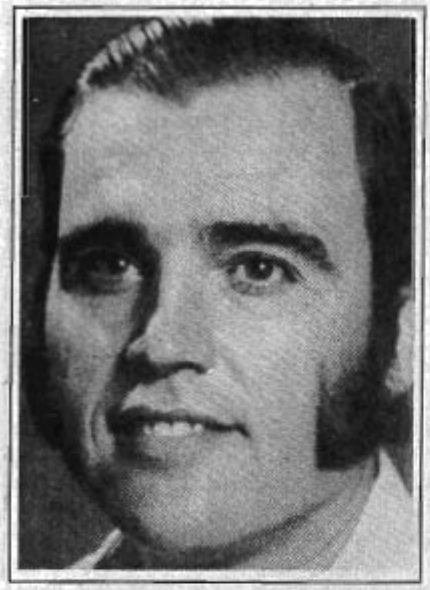
HOUSE DISTRICT 17

BILLY JOE WILLIAMS, JR., Independent



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Mile 93, Richardson Hwy., Copper Center, AK 99573

MAILING ADDRESS: HC 60 Box 100, Copper Center, AK 99573

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 26 Years

DATE OF BIRTH: 7/5/50

PLACE OF BIRTH: Gilroy, CA

OCCUPATION: Member, Laborers Local 341, 21 years; Lodge Owner, 13 years

SPOUSE: Marianne Williams

CHILDREN: Joseph, Niles, Jason

EDUCATION:
High School — Gilroy High, CA, 1968, Diploma

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Member, Palmer Moose Lodge, 1980-90

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Member, 1980-89, Chairman, 1985-89, Copper River School District Board of Education

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Director, Alaska Association of School Boards, 1986-89; Member, Copper River Lions Club, 1986-90

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Coaching wrestling at Kenny Lake School since 1978; Private pilot since 1973; Hunting, fishing

OTHER:
First came to Alaska in January of 1960 at age 9; Finished my last 3 years of high school in Gilroy, CA; Met my wife there, married her in November of 1968 and we returned to Alaska in May of 1969; We have spent most our time in the Copper River Basin

STATEMENT

District 17 has not been receiving its fair share of State revenue for some time now. The negative effects on roads, schools, and basic State services are apparent throughout the district.

In my nine years on the Copper River School Board and my three years as a director of the Statewide Association of School Boards, I met people from every area of the State and most of the State legislators. I attended legislative sessions, testified at legislative committee hearings, and lobbied for both funding and legislation. I know how the system works.

I view myself as a conservative on State spending. I feel we have enough money in this State but we spend too much on government and not enough providing services to the people.

I am upset that the Legislature needed to hire an expert to tell them about ethics.

I am disappointed with the Legislature's performance on the subsistence issue. I think the old law was acceptable to most of the people of our district. I have a strong objection to turning anything in Alaska over to the Feds. They control enough already.

Finally I have been a registered Democrat for many years, however, I filed as an Independent candidate so my hands would not be tied by party politics. My obligation will be to the people of District 17.

You can make a difference by voting Independent! If you were as disappointed as I was in the Legislature's performance this year, vote to change it!

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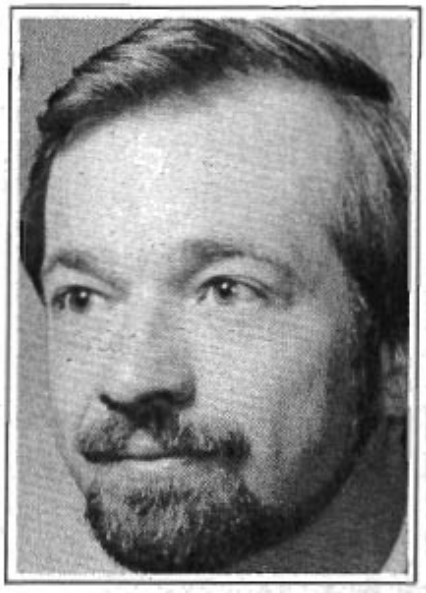
HOUSE DISTRICT 18

MICHAEL W. MILLER, Republican



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 433 N. Kit, North Pole, AK 99705

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 55094, North Pole, AK 99705

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 39 Years, North Pole, 1951-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 8/7/51

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, AK

OCCUPATION: Manager, Santa Claus House, Inc.

SPOUSE: Susan

CHILDREN: Teffonie (12), Carissa (8)

EDUCATION:
High School — Monroe High School, 1966-70
College/University — University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1970-74

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Board of Directors, Alaska Youth Village Children's Home; Original Board Member Project 714 (STARS), Drug Intervention & Prevention Program for Secondary Schools

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska House of Representatives, 8 years, 1983-90; Member, Judiciary 1989-90; Member, Joint Legislative Ethics Committee, 1990; Member, Legislative Task Force on Oil Taxation, 1989-90; Legislative Council, 1987-88; Joint Economic Recovery, 1988; Chairman, Rules Committee, 1985-86; Chairman, Community & Regional Affairs, 1984; Member, Resources 1985-86; Transportation, 1983-84 and 1987-88; Budget and Audit, 1983-84; Health and Social Services, 1983

MILITARY SERVICE: Alaska Air National Guard

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Family, parenting, church involvement, softball, various sports, coin and stamp collecting, Alaska and U.S. history

STATEMENT

During the past eight years, my goals in the Legislature have been to cut excessive spending, to see family and traditional values represented, to promote responsible resource development, cut government over-regulation, and be a responsive voice for the people of District 18. I have consistently worked toward these goals in the face of many voices in our State Capitol and have introduced legislation in line with these priorities.

There have been many accomplishments of which I am proud. However, there have been disappointments as well. The past legislative session was one of the least productive I have seen in my time in the House. Those in leadership failed to provide direction, avoided action on critical issues, and spent without restraint, without regard for our State's future.

The budget was excessive — 500 million over what we could responsibly spend. The shortfall could be greater if the price of oil continues to drop. We must bring stability to the budget and arrive at a realistic level of spending.

I spent many hours on the working committee that created an Ethics Bill from the recommendations drawn from model legislation across the nation. To my disappointment, the bill was defeated in the waning hours of the past session.

I remain committed to family values; to the integrity of our State in managing its own affairs, including our wildlife; to safeguarding the future of the Permanent Fund; and to supporting projects that make our communities safer places to live and raise our children.

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SENATE DISTRICT K — SEAT B

BETTYE FAHRENKAMP, Democrat

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MAILING ADDRESS: 119 N. Cushman St., Suite 201, Fairbanks, AK 99701

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Fairbanks, 1956-present

OCCUPATION: Consultant, Alascom; Retired Teacher

EDUCATION:
College/University — Tennessee State University; University of Tennessee, B.S.
Post Graduate — University of Alaska, 1962, M.A.; University of Alaska, 57 hours; Michigan State University, 1981, Rate Separation Certificate

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Arctic Alliance for People, American Legion Post 11

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Previous: Central District Democratic Chair; Democratic National Committeewoman; Democratic Party Charter Commission; Special Assistant, former U.S. Senator Mike Gravel; President, Western Legislative Conference
Current: Chair, Senate Resources Committee; Vice-Chair, Alaska Legislative Council; Senate Transportation Committee; Citizens Advisory Commission on Federal Areas; Executive Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures; Executive Committee, Western Legislative Conference; Executive Committee, Council of State Governments; Chair, South/West Energy Council Federation; National Association of Women Legislators

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

MILITARY SERVICE: WAC

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Bridge, golf, fishing

STATEMENT

During the past 12 years, I have chaired the Senate Resources Committee, Health, Education and Social Services Committee, Legislative Council, and Oil and Gas Committee. I have served on budget subcommittees, committees on transportation, mental health, lands, international trade, and higher education.

This diversity of experience has given me a broad understanding of the issues Alaskans face today. During this period, we have seen many hardships; yet with each hardship has come renewed hope and positive action.

My top priority during these years has been the protection of the rights of Alaska: of each of its citizens, and of the State's rights before the federal government. I have tried to discourage over-regulation and to guard against the intrusion of government into our daily lives.

I have sponsored or supported such issues as:

- Quality education for Alaskans
- Advocating for the rights of the disabled
- John Carlson Activities Center
- Airport development and marketing
- Fairbanks Memorial Hospital addition
- Oil spill protection legislation
- Tanana Valley forest
- Mental health facilities and program improvements
- Women's and veterans' issues
- UAF renovations and expansions, including the new Natural Sciences Building
- New Forest Practices Act
- Healy coal project funding
- Placer mining demonstration grants
- Fairbanks coal handling facility
- Royalty oil contracts for in-state production
- FNA alcohol treatment facility
- Hazardous/toxic wastes or substances in the workplace
- Fort Wainwright school funding

I have worked hard for Fairbanks and for Alaska. I am experienced, effective and committed. I want to continue working for you as your State senator.

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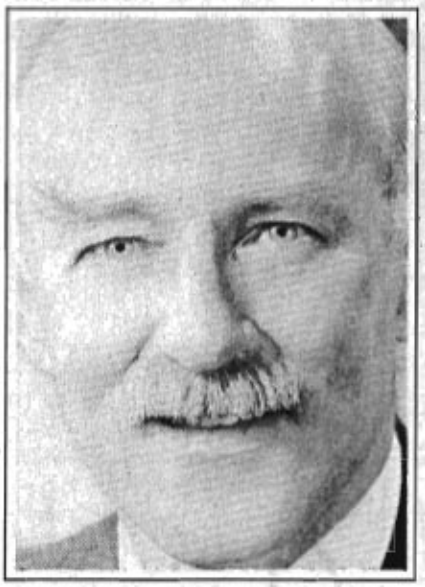
SENATE DISTRICT K — SEAT B

JOE RYAN, Republican



MAILING ADDRESS:
520 5th Ave., Suite 401, Fairbanks, AK 99701

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
15 Years

DATE OF BIRTH: 1937

OCCUPATION:
Airline Transport Pilot

SPOUSE:
Kim

CHILDREN:
Five

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly, 1988-90

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Owner, Hazardous Waste Management Company

STATEMENT

Permanent Fund — The Alaska Permanent Fund is our endowment to our future. We have been harvesting the oil and gas resources that have taken nature millions of years to produce. We have an obligation to save a portion of that wealth for future generations. *The Alaskan Permanent Fund and its earnings should not be spent, except for inflation proofing and dividend checks.*

State Budget — Oil revenues are projected to decrease 4-6% per year. We must *decrease* State spending to live within our income. We must size our government to reflect our needs and resources.

Development — It is important to diversify our State economy. We have become far too dependent on oil income. While oil and gas still continue to be the major portion of our income, we *must develop* our fisheries, timber, tourism, mining and other resources. Alaska is the storehouse of the things the world needs and wants.

Subsistence — The federal government accepted our Constitution as part of the Statehood Act. To allow a federal regulation to supersede our State Constitution sets a terrible precedent. We *must defend* our Constitution. We *must not* allow a Washington D.C. bureaucrat to tell us to modify our State Constitution. This issue must be settled in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Taxes — *I will not vote for any new taxes.* I believe that until the budget can be cut to a workable level that the people should not be asked to support a bloated government.

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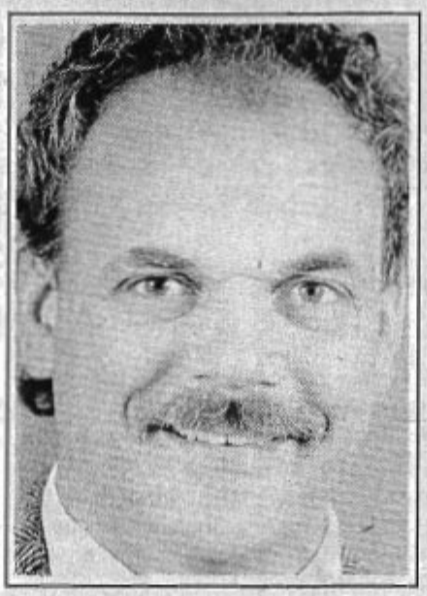
HOUSE DISTRICT 19

TOM MOYER, Democrat



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 2047 Amy Dyan Rd. (Mile 5.8 Chena Hot Springs Rd.), Fairbanks, AK 99712

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 12 Years; Fairbanks, 1/78-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 2/8/52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Washington, D.C.

OCCUPATION: Natural Resource Consultant

EDUCATION:
B.S., Environmental Studies, SUNY, Albany, 1974; M.S., Environmental and Urban Studies, RPI, 1975; UAF Coursework, 1978-82; Alaska Department of Public Safety Academy, Sitka, 1982

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Arctic Alliance, Association of the United States Army, Chitina Dipnetters Association, Fairbanks Foundation, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Association, League of Women Voters

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Professional Assistant to Sen. Bettye Fahrenkamp, 1985-90; Legislative Aide to Rep. Mike Davis, 1984-85; Placer Mining Advisory Group; Fahrenkamp Center Planning Committee; Air Quality Planner, Department of Environmental Conservation

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Principal, Moyer Associates; Assistant General Manager/Board of Directors, Alaska Goldpanners; Vice-President, American Planning Association Alaska Chapter; Air Pollution Control Association; Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation Study Group; President, Board of Trustees, Fairbanks Crisis Line

AWARDS: Exceptional Achievement Award, ADEC, 1982; Arctic Alliance Volunteer of the Year, 1983; Certificate of Appreciation, DHSS, 1986

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Reading, fishing, camping, whitewater sports, skiing, softball, photo essays

STATEMENT

Freedoms, challenges, opportunities.

These three words sum up better than any others the qualities that make life here in Alaska what it is. They are what brought me to the Interior to begin with; what caused me to build my own house, to set down roots, to make myself a permanent and active member of my community.

And they are the very same things that make me want to serve in our Legislature, to both protect and promote them, for us and for our generations to come.

As your representative I intend to see that the State balances a growing public demand and a shrinking public purse *compassionately*; in a manner that ensures that basic public services — health, education, safe roads — are delivered fairly, efficiently, and on time.

We all know many tough choices lie ahead. Only experienced and caring hands can shape the law to best serve the people of the Interior. I have those hands. Years of service to the community and both Sen. Bettye Fahrenkamp and Rep. Mike Davis have taught me how to get results for District 19. I won't need any on-the-job training.

From my first day I will work for:

- Environmentally sound economic development
- Protecting the Permanent Fund program
- Expanding Pacific Rim relations
- Excellence in education, especially at UAF
- Open government, including initiatives for ethics, legislative, administrative and judicial reform

You can count on me to listen, work hard, and give you straight answers.

Tom Moyer — A Representative You Can Count On.

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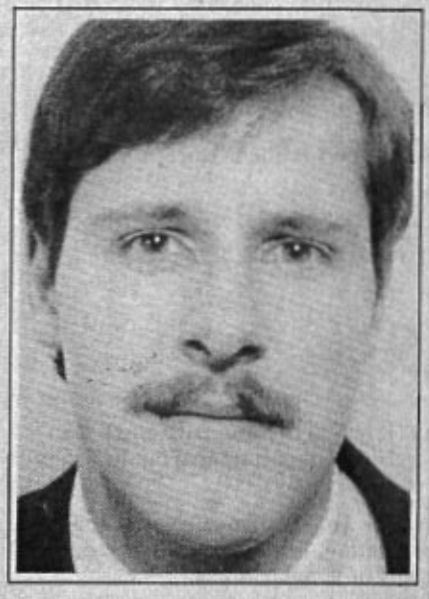
HOUSE DISTRICT 19

R. MERRICK PEIRCE, Independent Republican



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 175 Blue Fox Run, Fairbanks, AK 99712

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 8 Years; Fairbanks, 1982-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/31/62

PLACE OF BIRTH: Santa Monica, CA

OCCUPATION: University of Alaska Fairbanks Student, also Electrician/Builder, Medic

MARITAL STATUS: Eligible Bachelor

EDUCATION:
High School — William Fremd High School, Graduated 1981
College/University — University of Alaska Fairbanks, presently completing a B.A., in Biology, and an A.A.S., in Aviation

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Volunteer Medic, Firefighter, Chena Goldstream Fire and Rescue; Volunteer Medic, Interior Ambulance Rescue Service; Member, Pet Pride (promotes humane care and treatment of animals); Member, National Rifle Association; Member, Civil Air Patrol

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Licensed Residential Electrician and Builder, 1986-present; Assistant Purchasing Agent, Salesman, Total Electric Supply Company, 1985; Logistics Manager, United States Air Force, 1982-84

MILITARY SERVICE: United States Air Force, 1981-84

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Mountain climbing (especially Mt. McKinley), flying, motorcycling, running, reference librarians, Calvin and Hobbes, Beethoven

OTHER: Reduce, not increase, legislative pay

STATEMENT

It will be an honor to serve you. Please remember that I will always be happy to listen to your ideas. Below, are some of mine.

Taxes — I will not support new taxes.

Permanent Fund — I will protect and inflation-proof our fund.

Spending — For FY 1990 Alaskans allowed the State to spend $6,100 per capita. Since most states usually spend only $1,500, we should be receiving outstanding governmental services, right? Wrong, this winter there will not be any snow removal on our secondary roads because the governor says that there isn't enough money. Balderdash! Our State has enough money to provide the essential services. I will make certain that our money is spent effectively so that essential services, like snow removal, are provided.

Ethics — Unlike my opponents, I'm not accepting any money from the special interests.

Environment — We must take better care of our environment. I will protect our ANWR from oil development. All oil tankers in Alaska waters must have double hulls; one *Exxon Valdez* was enough.

Civil Liberties — We must reverse the trend of increasing governmental control of our lives.

Education — Good pay for good teachers. Mandate seat belts in all school buses. Mandate removal of lead from school drinking water.

Drunk Drivers — After a second DWI conviction, permanent loss of license and six months in jail (minimum).

Dalton Highway — The road is in terrible condition. This isn't acceptable. The Dalton must be opened to ALL Alaskans.

Subsistence — I believe in equal rights for all Alaskans.

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HOUSE DISTRICT 19

ROSE RYBACHEK, Republican

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Mile 60 Eilliott Hwy., Livengood, AK

MAILING ADDRESS: Box 10904, Fairbanks, AK 99710

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32 Years, Livengood and North Pole, 1958-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 6/18/38

PLACE OF BIRTH: Lewistown, MT

OCCUPATION: Journalist, Miner

SPOUSE: Stan

CHILDREN: Suzanne Fleetwood, Sallie Stuvek, Cyndi Rybachek

EDUCATION:
High School — Denton High School, 1956
College/University — Kinman Business School, 1957, Business Administration
Post Graduate — Short courses on mining, 1957-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Member 13 years, President 2½ years, Alaska State PTA; Board Member & Officer 8 years, President 1 term, Alaska Miners Association; Charter Member, Board Member, Alaska Women In Mining; Society of Mining Engineers, Circle Mining District

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska Graduation Requirements Task Force; Alaska Binding Arbitration Task Force; President 8 years, Livengood/Tolovana Mining District; Co-Chairman, Resolutions and Platform Committee, Republican Party of Alaska

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Talk Show Host ("Rose's Window"), TV Sales, Accounting, KTVF-TV; Owner/Operator, Gemalaska, wholesale gold nugget jewelry and business services; Co-Owner, Mammoth Mine, both surface and underground gold placer mine

MILITARY SERVICE: USAF Wife, 6 years

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Family, ham radio, hunting, fishing, reading, gardening, politics, making government work

STATEMENT

We Alaskans must continue to meet the challenges of developing our State, providing jobs by diversifying our economy, and improving our lives through excellence in education. We can make more jobs by turning our raw materials into finished products. We can and must market our products and our State more effectively.

Alaska is a natural resource state and oil will continue to be the largest factor in our economy in the foreseeable future. We must ensure that Alaska has a stable and predictable business climate; regulations should not be burdensome, and elected leaders must be ready and able to make things happen in the private sector that benefit all Alaskans.

I am in favor of:

- Protecting the Permanent Fund
- Limiting elected officials' terms
- Stable tax and energy policy for Alaska
- Responsible development of natural resources
- Ethics in all branches of government
- Individual rights as expressed in Bill of Rights and Alaska Constitution.
- Protecting the family

I have a military background, and my affiliation with the Alaska Miners Association, mining, State PTA, as well as my journalistic experience, keep me involved and current with the mechanics of the Legislature.

I will actively seek and listen to your opinions and work hard toward representing you as a citizen-legislator.

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HOUSE DISTRICT 20 — SEAT A

FRANKLIN B. EAGLE, Democrat

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 926 6th Ave., Fairbanks, AK 99701

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 70727, Fairbanks, AK

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 15 Years

DATE OF BIRTH: 2/11/54

PLACE OF BIRTH: Buffalo, NY

OCCUPATION: Co-Owner, Cafe' De Paris Restaurant

EDUCATION:
High School — Groton School, Groton, MA, 1968-72
College/University — Pace University, New York City, 1972-76

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Fairbanks Visitors and Convention Bureau, Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Tanana Valley Fair Association, National Ski Patrol

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Planning Commissioner, Fairbanks North Star Borough, 1986-90; Legislative Staff Member to Rep. Mark Boyer, 1989-90

SPECIAL INTERESTS: All outdoor recreational activities; City of Fairbanks, AK

STATEMENT

The people of District 20 need responsive, enthusiastic representation in Juneau. The partnership between the City of Fairbanks and the State must begin again to provide to the citizens an avenue by which their health and welfare and economic opportunities can be enhanced.

Alaska is a state of incredible beauty and vast natural resources. The proper management of these resources for the benefit of all citizens of the State is the paramount responsibility of the State Legislature. However, Alaska's most important resource is and always will be the citizen population of the State. Without proper health care and housing for our people, I feel the State government is failing in its primary obligation.

The decline in oil prices and the downturn in production from Prudhoe Bay means tough economic choices; however, the health and welfare of the citizens is my number one priority.

We need to find alternative methods to raise revenues and fulfill our financial obligation. With imagination and hard work there is no obstacle we cannot overcome.

I support:

- A quality long-term care facility located in the Interior (The Denali Center).
- Quality educational opportunities for our children.
- Quality promotional programs for tourism.
- Quality, environmentally sound, development of our natural resources.
- Quality construction of an infrastructure that will benefit us well into the 21st century.

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HOUSE DISTRICT 20 — SEAT A

BERT M. SHARP, Republican

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1015 3rd Ave., Fairbanks, AK 99701
MAILING ADDRESS: 1015 3rd Ave., Fairbanks, AK 99701
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 46 Years
DATE OF BIRTH: Age 57
SPOUSE: Married to Betsy for 35 years
CHILDREN: Stephan, Mark, Sheryl, Jeffery; Grandchildren: Daniel, Zachary, Samuel, Cameron, Jacob, Kelly
EDUCATION:
High School — Fairbanks High School, 1951
College/University — University of Alaska Fairbanks, B.S., Business Administration, 1956, majors in Accounting and Management
Special Schooling — Employee Benefit Management; Computer Programming, Concepts; Insurance Risk Management; Private Pilot
SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Past President, Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo #4; Board Member, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital; Past Treasurer, University of Alaska Alumni, Fairbanks Chapter; Past President, Fairbanks Curling Club; Past President, Borealis Kiwanis; Trustee, Pioneers of Alaska Grand Igloo; Board Member, Mt. McKinley Savings Bank; Fairbanks Advisory Committee on Fish & Game; Past President, Fairbanks Little League; Member, Eagles Lodge; Chitna Dipnetters Association

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Currently legislator, House of Representatives, 1989-1990; Member, House Resources Committee; Member, Finance Sub-Committee, Dept. of Natural Resources
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Laborer, 1952-55, Golden Valley Electric Association; 25 years, Chief Financial Officer and Manager of Administrative and Accounting Services, 1956-86.
MILITARY: Alaska National Guard, 8 years

STATEMENT

Commitments

Education — Equality in State funding for local schools. Establishment of a "forward funding" concept to eliminate annual budgetary uncertainties at the local district levels.

Senior Citizens — My top priority is the protection of existing programs. I believe that my long established association with senior citizens, such as Past President of Pioneers of Alaska Igloo #4, current trustee in the Pioneer Statewide organization and a member of AARP provides me with a solid understanding of senior concerns.

Alaska Hire — We are still short of our goals of effective Alaska Hire. I will work to achieve true Alaska Hire through economic incentives and promote a partnership between the State, labor organizations and general contractors.

Tourism — Strong State commitment to work with industry to assure a strong growing tourism market and promote Alaskan-owned tourist-oriented small businesses.

Resource Development — Alaska must develop clear, fair legislation which promotes the development of its resources. Businesses need a basis to make investment decisions involving activity within our State. Our young people have limited job markets. Development within our State will offer Alaskans the opportunity to be productive members of Alaska's exciting future.

Leadership — My years of hands-on experience in financial and business management have been put to good use in the legislature. It is the duty of legislators to provide sound leadership. "I sincerely appreciate being one of those legislators and want to continue working for you in Juneau."

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HOUSE DISTRICT 20 — SEAT B

MARK BOYER, Democrat

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 23 Years; Anchorage, 1967-79; Fairbanks, 1979-present

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/6/53

PLACE OF BIRTH: St. Louis, MO

EDUCATION:
High School — A.J. Dimond, 1969-71
College/University — University of Alaska, 1971-75, B.A., English

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP: Member, Arctic Alliance for People; Fundraising Chair, Alaska Special Olympics, 1979

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Board, National Pastime Properties; Partner, Norco Bookkeeping and Tax Services

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Representative, Alaska State House of Representatives, 1986-present; *Current:* Chairman, Children's Caucus; Vice-Chair, House Health, Education and Social Services Committee; Member, Labor and Commerce Committee; Chair, Department of Health and Social Services Budget Subcommittee; Executive Committee, South/West Energy Council; Member, Health Care Cost Containment Task Force; *Former:* Member, House Finance Committee; Member, Housing and Banking Subcommittee of Joint Economic Recovery Committee; Recipient, Toll Fellowship/Council of State Governments, 1987; Staff to former U.S. Sen. Mike Gravel, 1976-81; Professional Assistant to State Sen. Bettye Fahrenkamp, 1981-85

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Skiing, scuba diving, canoeing, singing

OTHER: Associate Member, Fairbanks Red Hackle Pipe Band; Board Member, Alaska Goldpanners; Construction Worker, Laborers' Union Local 942

STATEMENT

In Fairbanks and Juneau I'm known for honesty, for hard work and for getting things done. Representing Fairbanks for the past four years has been the most rewarding experience of my life. I love my job!

During the last session my goals were to:

- Increase the Permanent Fund;
- Re-establish the budget reserve fund;
- Limit the increase of new government employees; and
- Initiate a comprehensive drug and alcohol abuse plan of action.

We were successful in three of four areas:

- I co-sponsored and passed a $150 million appropriation to the Permanent Fund;
- I co-sponsored legislation to allow voters to re-establish the new savings account; and
- The House majority spearheaded a major package of bills and appropriations to comprehensively deal with the ravages of alcohol and drug abuse.

Where do we go now? — The challenges of the '90s require experienced leadership, honesty, a willingness to stand up for Interior and Alaskan values, and hard work.

The leaders of the '90s must:

- Control government spending;
- Maintain essential government services: public health and welfare, education, public safety, natural resource management;
- Stimulate economic activity, job opportunities;
- Enhance and protect the Permanent Fund; and
- Provide security and a dignified life for our seniors.

As your representative I will continue to provide open, honest and ethical representation for the Interior. My experience as a successful incumbent is one of the most valuable assets I have to offer. I am proud of my accomplishments and I know that honesty and hard work pay off. My record proves it.

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HOUSE DISTRICT 21

BEV BENNETT, Republican

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24 Years; Fairbanks, 1966-present
DATE OF BIRTH: 6/23/38
PLACE OF BIRTH: Boston, MA
OCCUPATION: Administrative Manager, R.N.
SPOUSE: Deceased
CHILDREN: 3 grown stepchildren, all in Alaska
EDUCATION:
High School — J.P. High, 1953-56
College/University — Boston City Hospital School of Nursing, 1959, R.N.
Post Graduate — University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1978-79
SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Fairbanks Republican Women's Club, National Rifle Association, Circle District Historical Society, Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, The Alliance, American Legion VFW #11

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Past Chair and Member, Governor's Advisory Board on Drug Abuse; Past Chair, Fairbanks Republican Women's Club

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Registered Nurse, Bassett Army Hospital, 1967-69; Owned/Operated Eagle Creek Lodge, Mile 101 Steese Hwy., 1969-78; Self-Employed, Aim Consulting, 1978-89; Administrative Manager, Norcon, Inc., 1987-present

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Army Nurse Corps, 4 years, Captain

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Board of Directors, Kila, Inc.; Board of Directors, Hospice of Tanana Valley

OTHER: Reading, family, pets, photography

STATEMENT

It's time to make government serve, instead of strangling, the working men and women and businesses of Alaska. While we are having to cut back personal budgets to survive, the government is spending money as if it's limitless. We need people who know the importance of balancing a budget and who are willing to work at making budget cuts that don't cripple our already strapped citizens. The public confidence in elected officials has been falling for years and has reached an all-time low. We don't need political "double-speak," we need balanced budgets, budget caps, and fiscal responsibility — before it's too late. We have a rich state that has been mismanaged. We can take care of our poor, elderly, and ill. We can increase our revenues through prudent and environmentally sound development. We can develop a fair, stable and consistent tax policy which will encourage such development. We can cut back on government waste and duplication. I will work actively against any movement to implement any personal income tax. I will work for preserving the Permanent Fund, the dividend program, and the Longevity Bonus. I believe resources of this State, like the Permanent Fund, belong to all the citizens. The knowledge and expertise at the University of Alaska is another untapped resource to this State and we should be using and supporting it to the fullest. I believe limiting the number of terms in office will eliminate "career" politicians and help return us to citizen legislators.

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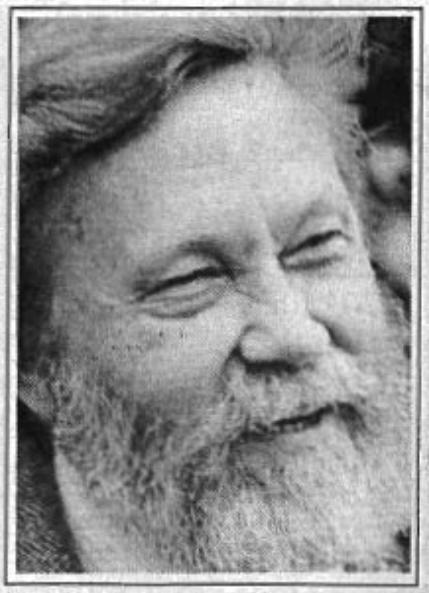
HOUSE DISTRICT 21

NIILO KOPONEN, Democrat



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PLACE OF BIRTH: The Bronx, NY

SPOUSE: Joan Forbes Koponen

CHILDREN: Karjala, Sanni, Chena, Alexander, Heather

EDUCATION:
High School — High School of Music and Art, 1941-45, Regents Diploma (Art)
Technical/Vocational — Cooper Union, School of Engineering, NY, 1947-48
College/University — Wilberforce State University, OH, 1949-51, BS, Sociology; University of Alaska, 1956-57, B.Ed.
Post Graduate — London School of Economics and Political Science (England), 1958-59, Honors (Anthropology); Harvard University, 1962-66, C.A.S. 1962, Ed.D. 1966

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Chena-Goldstream Fire and Rescue, Religious Society of Friends, College Rotary, Friends of the University Museum

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Postsecondary Education Commission; Joint Committee on School Performance; *House Finance Committee:* Chair, University of Alaska Subcommittee, Chair, Department of Labor Subcommittee, Department of Health and Social Services Subcommittee

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Fairbanks Schools: Teacher, Principal and Director, Research, Planning and Federal Programs, 1958-72; Instructor/Researcher, University of Alaska; Assistant Director, Center for Field Studies, Harvard; Editor, Harvard Educational Review; Director, Fairbanks Head Start

STATEMENT

I will continue to use the skill and experience I have gained in eight years of legislative service to represent all of the diverse people in District 21 — parents, children, teachers, students, scientists, laborers, artists, skilled workers, professionals, business people — so that we can work together to create a better future for all of us.

Downward pressure on our oil income requires that Alaska develop new fiscal strategies to maintain a viable economy and provide the education and public services the people of this State want and deserve. This can only be done if our State legislative and administrative officials work together openly and cooperatively. Alaskans can not continue to tolerate a political "shell game" where power-brokers and pork-barrelers "roll the legislature" on behalf of special interest in the closing days of the session. We must amend our legislative rules to improve and open up our legislative procedures to better meet the 120-day limit, including joint House/Senate standing committees such as other states use.

We can 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 will have the support of the Alaskan people.

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