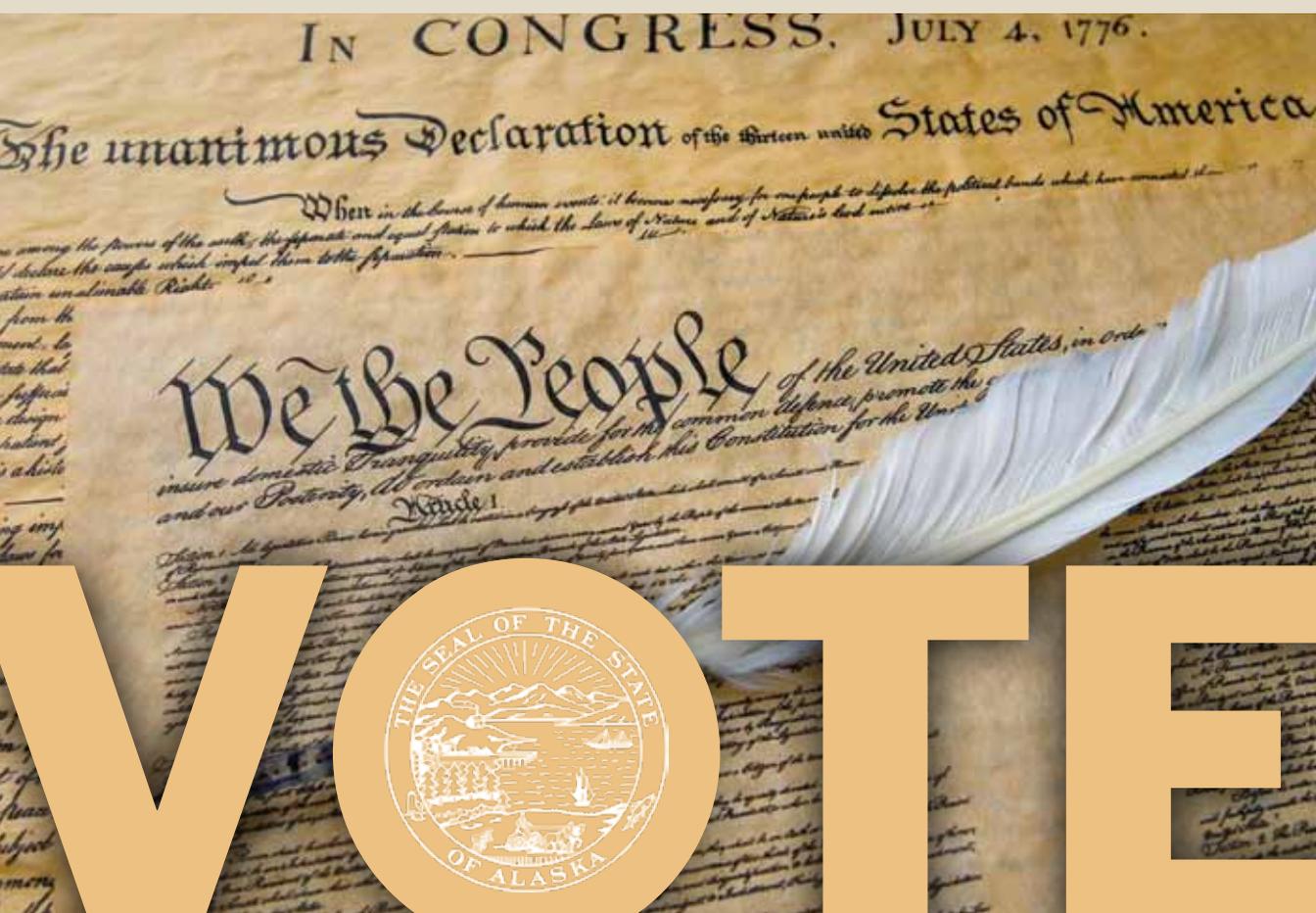




State of Alaska Official Election Pamphlet



November 6, 2012

REGION III

- Fairbanks and Greater Fairbanks
- Interior and Western Alaska
- Eastern Mat-Su
- Valdez

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Note: Sample ballots are included with candidates for elected office and judicial retention.

Not all candidates appearing on the ballot submitted pamphlet material.

Maps are placed with appropriate state house and senate candidates.

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Lieutenant Governor Mead Treadwell STATE OF ALASKA

November 2012

Dear Alaskan Voter,

You exercise a fundamental American right by voting on November 6. Over two hundred years ago, freedom fighters won us the right to choose our own government. Americans continue to protect that right, sometimes on the battlefield, but also at the polls. Your vote reaffirms the vital importance of this inalienable right.

Alaska's lieutenant governor is charged with overseeing statewide elections. I take that responsibility very seriously, and have worked hard along with the Division of Elections to make sure the voting process in Alaska is open and easy to understand.

Moreover, as you head to the polls, it's important to be informed about your choices on the ballot. To that end, we provide this Official Election Pamphlet.

Inside, you'll learn about each person running to represent and serve you in your government. You'll also see information on a bonding proposition and a ballot measure asking whether the State of Alaska should call for a Constitutional Convention. I urge Alaskans to be educated on the issues as they vote.

Thank you for participating in your government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mead Treadwell".

Mead Treadwell
Lieutenant Governor



**Lt. Governor Treadwell signs a
Koliganek High School student's first
voter registration form.**

Voting Information

Election Day is November 6, 2012

Polling Places

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. **To locate your polling place please call 1-888-383-8683. In Anchorage, please call 269-8683.**

Bring Identification to the Polls

You **MUST** be prepared to show one form of identification. You may use the following ID:

- Voter ID Card
- Driver's License
- State ID Card
- Current and valid photo ID Card
- Passport
- Military ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- Hunting or Fishing License

or, you may use an original copy of one of the following documents if it contains your name and current address:

- Current Utility Bill
- Government Check
- Bank Statement
- Pay Check
- Other Government Document

If you do not have identification when voting, you will be asked to vote a questioned ballot.

What Happens if Your Name is not on Register

If your name does not appear on the precinct register, you may vote a questioned ballot. Before receiving a ballot, you must complete a questioned ballot envelope. Your voted ballot will be placed in a secrecy sleeve and then the secrecy sleeve will be sealed inside the completed questioned ballot envelope. All questioned ballots are returned to the Election Supervisor for review and counting by the Questioned Ballot Review Board.

Marking the Ballot

When voting the ballot, completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or issue you wish to vote for. Fill in the oval like this: 

You only have to mark the races or issues you choose to vote for. If you mark more than one choice in a race or issue, that section of the ballot will NOT be counted. The sections of the ballot that are properly marked will be counted.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, DO NOT erase or correct the ballot. You may return the spoiled ballot to an election worker and request a new ballot. If you attempt to correct a mistake on the ballot, the corrected vote may not be counted. **Note:** *You may only receive a replacement for a spoiled ballot 2 times.*

Campaigning Prohibited Near Polls

Alaska law prohibits political persuasion within 200 feet of any entrance to a polling place during the hours the polls are open. This means you may not discuss or display campaign items for candidates or issues appearing on the ballot at that polling place.

Voter Rights, Assistance and Concerns

Questioned Voting

If your name is not listed on the precinct register or if you do not have identification, you have the right to vote a questioned ballot. The information you provide on the outside of the questioned ballot envelope will be used to determine your voting eligibility and to update your voter registration information. If for any reason your questioned ballot is not fully counted, you will be notified in writing.

Language or Other Assistance While Voting

If you need assistance during the voting process, you may have a person of your choice provide any needed assistance as long as that person is not a candidate for office in the election, is not your employer, agent of your employer or agent of a union you belong to. Assistance may be provided during each step of the voting process, including assistance inside the voting booth with reading or marking the ballot. You may also receive assistance from the election board. This is your right under federal law.

The Division of Elections provides language assistance to Alaska Native voters who have limited English proficiency through the use of bilingual election workers and interpreters. Alaska Native language assistance is available on Election Day in many rural polling places throughout the state. In addition, Filipino (Tagalog) and Spanish language assistance is available on Election Day in certain communities along the Aleutian chain. If you need language assistance, please contact the Division of Elections. Yup'ik language assistance is available by calling, toll-free, 1-866-954-8683.

Touch Screen Voting Option

There will be one touch screen voting unit in each polling place. Touch screen voting is intended for the blind, disabled, and for voters who do not read well. Alaska's touch screen voting unit allows disabled voters to vote unassisted through the use of magnified, high contrast and audio ballots. If you need to vote using the touch screen voting unit, let the election board know.

Visually Impaired Voters

Magnifying ballot viewers for the visually impaired will be available at all polling places and absentee voting sites.

Audio recording of this Pamphlet is available at each Regional Election Office or from the Alaska State Library, Talking Book Center, located in Anchorage. Telephone the library at (907) 269-6575 for information.

Hearing Impaired Voters

The Division of Elections has a TTY telecommunications device, which allows hearing impaired voters to obtain general information about elections by calling (907) 465-3020.

Physically Disabled Voters

If you have difficulty gaining access to your polling place, or if you have accessibility questions about your polling place, please let the Division of Elections know. We make every effort to ensure that polling places are accessible to all Alaskans.

Concerns, Comments, Questions

If you have any concerns or comments about voting, if you have questions, or if you would like more information about our special services, please contact any regional elections office.

<u>Region I</u> Juneau: (907) 465-3021 Toll free: (866) 948-8683	<u>Region III</u> Fairbanks: (907) 451-2835 Toll free: (866) 959-8683
<u>Region II</u> Anchorage: (907) 522-8683 Toll free: (866) 958-8683 Mat-Su: (907) 373-8952	<u>Region IV</u> Nome: (907) 443-5285 Toll free: (866) 953-8683

**Yup'ik Language Assistance, Toll-free 866-954-8683
Director's Office, Toll-free 866-952-8683**

Absentee Voting

Early / In Person / By Mail / Electronic and Special Needs Voting

There are several absentee voting options available during each election. You may vote absentee in person, by mail, by fax or vote a special needs ballot through a personal representative.

Voting Early or Absentee In Person

Beginning **October 22, 2012**, you may vote at an absentee voting site. Ballots for all 40 districts are available at all Regional Elections offices. In addition to the Regional Elections offices, there are many other voting sites throughout Alaska that will have ballots for their house district. For more information or for a list of absentee voting locations visit our website or contact a Regional Elections office.

Special Needs Voting

If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, serious illness or a disability, you may have a personal representative pick up and deliver a ballot to you beginning 15 days before an election at an absentee voting site or on Election Day at the polling place. Your personal representative can be anyone, except a candidate for office in the election, the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

Voting By Mail or Electronically

The Division of Elections Absentee Office in Anchorage handles all absentee by mail and electronic applications. To vote by mail or electronically, you must submit an application.

Absentee By Mail

Absentee ballot applications can be submitted after January 1st of each election year. You can request a ballot for a specific election or for all elections in the year. **Absentee by mail ballot applications for the General election must be received by October 27, 2012.** Apply early to ensure timely delivery of your ballot. Your voted ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Absentee By Electronic Transmission

Voting by electronic transmission should be your last alternative for casting a ballot. You may apply for electronic voting **October 22, 2012 through 5:00pm Alaska Time on November 5, 2012.** You may return your voted ballot by mail or by electronic transmission. **If you return your voted ballot electronically, it must be received no later than 8:00pm Alaska Time on Election Day.** If you return your voted ballot by mail, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

If you have questions about voting by mail or electronically, please contact the Absentee Office at (907) 375-6400 or Toll Free (877) 375-6508.

For more information about absentee voting, contact any Division of Elections office or visit our website at:

www.elections.alaska.gov

State of Alaska Absentee Ballot Application

See instructions for application deadlines – APPLY EARLY

1. Send ballot(s) for: <input type="checkbox"/> All Elections in Calendar Year <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (August) <input type="checkbox"/> General (November) <input type="checkbox"/> REAA/CRSA (October) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Election To request an absentee by mail ballot for city/borough elections, you must apply directly with your city/borough clerk's office.								
2. You MUST complete this section for registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I am a citizen of the United States. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I am at least 18 years old or will be within 90 days of completing this application. If you checked NO to either question, do not complete this form as you are not eligible to register to vote.								
3. Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Suffix (Sr., Jr., Etc.):					
4. Former Name (if your name has changed):		*Voter Number (if known):						
5. Alaska Residence Address Where You Claim Residency – You MUST provide an Alaska residence address. Do not use PO, PSC, HC or RR: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; border: none;"><u>House #</u></td> <td style="width: 45%; border: none;"><u>Street Name</u></td> <td style="width: 10%; border: none;"><u>Apt #</u></td> <td style="width: 15%; border: none;"><u>City</u></td> <td style="width: 15%; border: none;"><u>ALASKA State</u></td> </tr> </table> * <input type="checkbox"/> Keep my residence address confidential. Your mailing address in Box 6 must be DIFFERENT from your residence address in Box 5 to remain confidential.				<u>House #</u>	<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Apt #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>ALASKA State</u>
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6. Permanent Mailing Address: _____ _____ _____								
7. *Identifiers – You MUST provide at least ONE: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Alaska Driver's License</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> I have not been issued a SSN</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">SSN or Last 4 of SSN: ____/____/____ or State ID Number: _____</td> <td style="border: none;">or AK driver's license or State ID.</td> </tr> </table>				Alaska Driver's License	<input type="checkbox"/> I have not been issued a SSN	SSN or Last 4 of SSN: ____/____/____ or State ID Number: _____	or AK driver's license or State ID.	
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SSN or Last 4 of SSN: ____/____/____ or State ID Number: _____	or AK driver's license or State ID.							
8. *Date of Birth - You MUST provide: ____/____/____ <small>Month Day Year</small>		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female						
9. Political Affiliation – For information on political affiliation choices in Alaska, see No. 6 in instructions: Write political affiliation: _____. Your primary ballot type, in Box 12, is based on your political affiliation.								
10. Military and Overseas Voter ONLY – Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. Citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S. or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.								
11. Ballot Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to mail your ballot to the permanent mailing address listed above or provide a different address below: _____ _____ _____								
12. *Primary Ballot Type (August Election) You MUST select ONE ballot type or you may not receive a ballot. See Number 7 in instructions: <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot with Alaska Democratic Party, Alaska Libertarian Party and Alaskan Independence Party candidates and ballot measure(s). <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot with Alaska Republican Party candidates and ballot measure(s). <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot measure(s) ONLY (no candidates).								
13. Military and Overseas Voters ONLY – Extended Ballot Request: <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to receive ballots for ALL elections through the next two regularly scheduled general elections (approximately four years).								
14. Military and Overseas Voters ONLY – Check One: How do you want your ballot sent? <input type="checkbox"/> Mail: Provide ballot mailing address in Box 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Online Delivery: Provide e-mail in Box 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile: Provide facsimile number in Box 16.								
15. Are you outside the United States or in a remote area of Alaska? <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you will be living, working, or traveling outside the U.S. or you are in a remote area of Alaska where mail service is slow and you would like to receive a write-in ballot sent 60 days prior to Election Day in addition to the official ballot.								
16. Contact Information – Include all state and international prefixes: Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Facsimile Number: _____								
17. Voter Certificate. Read and sign: I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I am not voting in any other manner in this (these) election(s). I further certify that I am an Alaska resident and that I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in another state or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration. WARNING: If you provide false information on this application you can be convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor. (AS 15.56.040; AS 15.56.050)								
*Signature _____		Date _____						
Registrar/Agency/Official – Check ID and complete this section Registrar Name _____ Voter # or SSN _____			For Office Use Only					

*Items are kept confidential by the Division of Elections and are not available for public inspection except that confidential addresses may be released to government agencies or during election processes as set out in state law. C06 (Rev. 04/18/2012)

State of Alaska - Division of Elections

Absentee Ballot Application Instructions

You may use this application to request absentee ballots and simultaneously initially register to vote or update your voter registration record for federal and state elections. **Are you currently registered to vote?** If so, your completed application **MUST** be received at least 10 days prior to Election Day. *Military and Overseas Voters*, when requesting your ballot to be sent to you by facsimile or through online delivery, your application **MUST** be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time the day prior to Election Day. **Are you initially registering to vote?** If so, your completed application and any supporting documentation **MUST** be received or postmarked at least 30 DAYS prior to Election Day except, in a United States presidential election. In a presidential election, you may initially register and participate in the presidential race so long as your completed application and any supporting documentation is received 10 DAYS prior to Election Day and for *Military and Overseas Voters*, when requesting your ballot to be sent to you by facsimile or through online delivery, your application and any supporting documentation **MUST** be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time the day prior to Election Day.

When completing this application, provide:

1. **Alaska residence address:** You **MUST** provide a physical residence address in Alaska. Your Alaska residence address determines your voting district and precinct. Your application will be denied if you do not provide a physical residence address or if you provide a PO Box, HC Number and Box, PSC Box, Rural Route Number, Commercial Address or Mail Stop Address in Box 5 of the application.

If your residence has been assigned a street name and house number, provide this information. If your residence address has not been assigned a street name and house number, indicate exactly where you live such as, highway name and milepost number, boat harbor with pier and slip number, subdivision name with lot and block, or trailer park name and space number. If you live in rural Alaska, you may provide the community name as your residence address.

Are you temporarily out of state? If so, and you have intent to return (active military and military spouses are exempt from intent requirements), you may maintain your Alaska residence as it appears on your current record. If you provide a new residence address, it must be within Alaska.

2. **Proof of identity:** Your identity **MUST** be verified. If you have been issued a Social Security Number, an Alaska driver's license or Alaska state identification card number, you must provide at least one in Box 7 of the application. If you have never been issued one of the identification numbers, you may indicate this by checking the appropriate box.

Are you submitting this application by mail, by facsimile or as an attachment through e-mail? If so, and if you are not already registered to vote in Alaska, your identity must be verified either at the time you register or the first time you vote. If you would like to ensure that your identity is verified at the time you register, submit a copy of one of the following:

- Current and valid photo identification
- Passport
- Birth certificate
- Driver's license
- State identification card
- Hunting and Fishing license

If you do not provide proof of identification at the time of registration, you may be required to meet certain identification requirements when you vote.

3. **Date of birth:** If you do not provide a date of birth, your application may not be processed.
4. **Are you initially registering to vote from outside the State of Alaska?** If so, you must provide proof of Alaska residency, such as a copy of your Alaska driver's license, hunting or fishing license, student loan or college tuition documents, proof of employment in Alaska, military leave and earnings statement or other documentation that supports your claim as an Alaska resident.
5. **Have you been convicted of a felony?** If so, you may register to vote only if you have been unconditionally discharged. If available, provide a copy of your discharge papers with this application.
6. **Political affiliation: Recognized political parties** are parties that have gained recognized political party status under Alaska Statute. **Political groups** are groups who have applied for political party status but have not met the qualifications to be a recognized political party under Alaska Statutes. Political affiliations in Alaska are as follows:

Recognized Political Parties:

- Alaska Democratic Party
- Alaska Libertarian Party
- Alaska Republican Party
- Alaskan Independence Party

Political Groups:

- Alaska Constitution Party
- Green Party of Alaska
- Veterans Party of Alaska

Other:

- Nonpartisan (not affiliated with a political party or group)
- Undeclared (do not wish to declare a political affiliation)

7. **Primary election ballot type:** Your political affiliation 30 days before Election Day determines your primary ballot type. You **MUST** select a ballot type that corresponds to your political affiliation in Box 9 of the application. If you are not affiliated with one of the **Recognized Political Parties** listed under instruction Number 6 above, and you do not select a ballot choice, your application will not be processed for the primary election.
 - Any registered voter may select the Alaska Democratic Party, Alaska Libertarian Party and Alaskan Independence Party candidate ballot.
 - Only voters registered Republican, Nonpartisan or Undeclared may select the Alaska Republican Party candidate ballot.
 - Any registered voter may select the ballot measures **ONLY** ballot. This ballot has ballot measures only and no candidates.
8. **Are you outside the United States or in a remote area of Alaska?** Select this choice if you want a blank ballot with spaces for you to write in the names of the candidates you wish to vote for that will be mailed to you beginning 60 days before Election Day. This ballot is for voters who are outside the United States or in remote areas of Alaska where mail service may be slow. In addition to the 60 day special absentee ballot, you will also be sent the official ballot. You may vote and return both ballots. If both ballots are returned in time, only the official ballot will be counted.
9. **Sign your application:** If you submit your application without a signature or with an electronic signature, it will be denied.
10. **Mail, facsimile or e-mail:** Submit your application by mail, facsimile or as an e-mail attachment (PDF, TIFF or JPG) to the office below:

Mailing Address:
Division of Elections
Absentee Voting Office
619 E. Ship Creek Ave., Suite 329
Anchorage, AK 99501-1677

Telephone Number: 1-907-375-6400
Toll Free Number: 1-877-375-6508 (within the U.S.)
Facsimile: 1-907-677-9943
E-Mail: akabsentee@alaska.gov
Yup'ik Language Assistance Toll Free: 1-866-954-8683 (within the U.S.)

Polling Places

Due to redistricting of the legislative districts, precinct boundaries and polling places were changed to conform to the new districts adopted April 5, 2012 by the Alaska Redistricting Board. The precinct boundaries and polling places will be in effect again for the November 6, 2012 General election.

In July 2012, registered voters were sent a new voter identification card and notice of polling location. Voters are encouraged to go to their assigned polling place. If you go to a different polling location, you will be required to vote a questioned ballot.

If you are not sure where your assigned polling location is, you have the following options:

- **Scan the bar code on your new my.Alaska.gov voter ID card.**
- **Locate your polling place by entering your address online at:**

www.elections.alaska.gov

- **Call the Polling Place locator at 1-888-383-8683, or in Anchorage, please call 269-8683.**
- **Call your regional elections office:**
 - **Region I – Juneau**
House Districts 28 – 35
907-465-3021 or Toll Free 1-866-948-8683
 - **Region II – Anchorage/Mat-Su**
House Districts 7 – 27
907-522-8683 or Toll Free 1-866-958-8683
 - **Region III – Fairbanks**
House Districts 1 – 6, 38, 39
907-451-2835 or Toll Free 1-866-959-8683
 - **Region IV – Nome**
House Districts 36, 37, 40
907-443-5285 or Toll Free 1-866-953-8683

You can also see if you are registered and check your registration information online!

www.elections.alaska.gov

Absentee Voting Locations – Region III Elections Office

Ballots for all districts are available at the Division of Elections offices listed below:

Anchorage

2525 Gambell St., Suite 100

Fairbanks

675 7th Avenue, Suite A2

Juneau

9109 Mendenhall Mall Rd.,
Suite 3

Wasilla

1700 E. Bogard Rd., Bldg. B, Suite 102

Nome

103 E. Front Street, 2nd Floor

October 22nd – November 5th
M - F 8:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday, November 3rd
10:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday, November 4th
12:00pm – 4:00pm

Election Day, November 6th 7:00am – 8:00pm

Ballots for all districts are available at the below airports on Election Day from 7:00am – 8:00pm:

Anchorage International Airport
South Terminal
Ground Transportation Information

Fairbanks International Airport
Airport Road

Juneau International Airport
1873 Shell Simmons Drive

Ketchikan International Airport
1000 Airport Terminal Building

Sitka Airport
605 Airport Rd.

Kodiak Airport
Airport Way

Ballots for all districts are available at the following locations:

University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA)
3211 Providence Drive
Student Union, 2nd Floor

November 5th
Election Day

8:00am – 5:00pm
7:00am – 8:00pm

Anchorage City Hall
632 W. 6th Avenue, 1st Floor, Suite 105

October 22nd – November 5th
Election Day

M - F 8:00am – 5:00pm
8:00am – 8:00pm

University of Alaska Fairbanks
Wood Center

November 5th
Election Day

8:00am – 5:00pm
7:00am – 8:00pm

Juneau State Office Building
Willoughby Ave. - 8th Floor

October 22nd – November 5th
Election Day

M - F 8:00am – 5:00pm
8:00am – 5:00pm

Prudhoe Bay
Service Area 10 Camp, Old Spine Road

November 3rd – November 6th

8:00am – 8:00pm

Ballots for the listed individual districts are available at the following locations:

Chatanika Lodge
5760 Steese Highway

Election Day 7:00am – 8:00pm

District 02

Delta Junction, Busy Bee Office Supply
1380 Richardson Hwy.

October 22nd – November 5th
M - F, 9:30am – 4:30pm

District 06

Paxson Lodge Mile 185 Richardson Hwy.	October 22 nd – November 6 th Weekdays as needed	District 06
City of Valdez, City Office 212 Chenega	October 22 nd – November 5 th M - F, 8:30am – 5:00pm	District 06
Glennallen, Alaska Court System Magistrate's Office Mile 115 Richardson Hwy.	October 22 nd – November 5 th M - F, 8:00am – 4:30pm	Districts 06 & 39
Denali Borough Clerk's Office Usibelli Spur Road	October 22 nd – November 5 th M - Th, 9:00am – 4:00pm	District 38
City of McGrath, City Office F Street	October 22 nd – November 5 th M - F, 9:00am – 5:00pm	District 38
City of Nenana, City Office 2 nd and C Streets	October 22 nd – November 5 th M - F, 8:00am – 5:00pm	District 38
Chalkyitsik Village Council Office	October 22 nd – November 6 th M - F, 8:00am – 5:00pm	District 39
City of Galena, City Office Antoski Ave.	October 22 nd – November 5 th M - F, 8:00am – 4:30pm	District 39
Rampart, Sara Evan's Residence	October 22 nd – November 6 ^h As needed	District 39
Tok, Alaska Court System Magistrate's Office Mile 1313.5 Alaska Highway	October 22 nd – November 5 th M - F, 9:30am – 4:30pm Closed noon – 1:00pm	District 39

United States President

Gary Johnson, Libertarian



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Minot, North Dakota

NAME OF SPOUSE: Kate Prusack (Fiancée)

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Erik
Seah

OCCUPATION: Entrepreneur

EDUCATION:
Sandia High School
University of New Mexico

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Governor: New Mexico

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Founder/CEO: Big J Enterprises

OTHER:

Before serving as Governor of New Mexico, Gary Johnson built a one-man business into one of New Mexico's largest construction companies, employing more than 1,000 people. He is an entrepreneur. In 1994, seeing the size and cost of state government growing out of control, Gary Johnson sought the office of Governor on a pledge to apply the principles of cost-effectiveness and common sense to government.

To control the size and cost of government, Governor Johnson vetoed more than 750 pieces of legislation. He exercised the line-item veto thousands of times. He never raised taxes, and cut them 14 times. When he left office after two terms, New Mexico enjoyed a billion dollar surplus, and one of the nation's best records for job creation.

STATEMENT:

Good government is easy when politics are put aside and common sense applied. I pledge to submit a balanced budget to Congress in 2013, to veto, as I did in New Mexico, any legislation that will result in deficit spending, and to create an environment of regulatory certainty that will allow the private sector to put Americans to work and let free people live their lives without fear of unnecessary government interference.

As a Westerner who has actually governed a western state, I understand that jobs are created, freedom is enhanced, and individuals are more free when the Federal government gets out of the way. I also understand the proper balance between responsible energy and resource development and protecting our lands and lives from those who would do us harm. Let Alaskans decide what is best for Alaska.

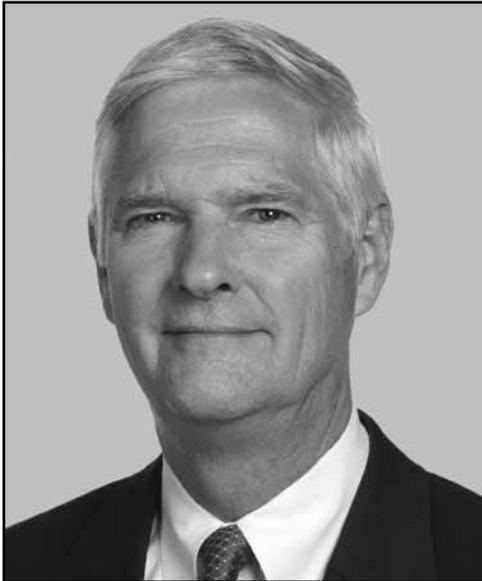
I will seek to repeal the Patriot Act and other laws that are destroying our freedoms. I will restore and lead with the idea that government exists to protect liberty, privacy and the freedom to live our own lives. And I will end U.S. involvement in wars, such as in Afghanistan, where there is no clear national security interest.

America desperately needs leaders who will place policy above politics and who are not willing to accept the status quo. As Governor, I proved that good government is not difficult; it is common sense. I pledge to do the same as President.

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United States Vice President

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CHILDREN'S NAMES: William, Jennifer, and Ky

OCCUPATION:
Jurist, Superior Court Judge Orange County

EDUCATION:
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Southern California Law School

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Navy's JAG Corps.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Santa Ana Municipal Court Judge
Orange County Superior Court Judge

OTHER:

Raised in the Los Angeles area, Jim Gray's father, William P Gray, was a Judge on the U.S. District Court. After earning his undergraduate degree from UCLA and his law degree from USC, Judge Gray served as a staff Judge Advocate and criminal defense attorney in the U.S. Navy's JAG Corps.

Following his Navy service, for which he was awarded Vietnam Service and Combat Action Ribbons, Gray worked as a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles.

In 1983, Gray was appointed to the Santa Ana Municipal Court, and in 1989, elevated him to the Orange County Superior Court. He retired from the Superior Court in 2010.

STATEMENT:

In 25 years as a trial court judge, almost every type of human problem has found its way into my courtroom. I have developed a sense about what works and what does not, both with human actions on the one hand, and with laws and government programs on the other. Outside the courtroom, much of my public life has been devoted to advocating common sense reform of our nation's drug laws and policies. As a Judge, I saw first-hand every day the toll that modern-day Prohibition is taking not only on human lives, but on the courts, law enforcement and taxpayers. I have long supported the rational legalization and regulation of marijuana, including its use for legitimate medicinal treatment. Likewise, I am an outspoken advocate of education reform, civil liberties, and protecting Americans' privacy.

When Governor Gary Johnson of New Mexico asked me to be his running mate, I was honored and excited, because I believe him to be the most qualified person to be President that I know of. We are both financially responsible as well as socially tolerant, which is exactly what is needed to bring our great country back to prosperity, equal opportunity and freedom.

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United States President

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Honolulu, Hawaii

NAME OF SPOUSE: Michelle Obama

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Malia and Sasha

OCCUPATION:
President of the United States

EDUCATION:
Punahou School (1971-1979)
Occidental College (1979-1981)
Columbia University (1981-1983), B.A. Political Science
Harvard Law School (1988-1991), J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Illinois State Senator (1997-2004)
United States Senator (2005-2008)
President of the United States (2009-Current)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Community Organizer
Civil Rights Lawyer
Constitutional Law Professor
Author

OTHER:

Obama was born in Hawaii in 1961, to a mother from Kansas and a father from Kenya.

After working through college, Obama moved to Chicago to help struggling families rebuild communities, and later returned to work as a civil rights attorney and teach Constitutional law.

In the State Senate, Obama cut taxes for middle-class families and expanded health care and education for children. As a U.S. Senator, he championed major ethics reform and legislation to help secure nuclear weapons around the world.

STATEMENT:

Over the last few decades, middle-class security had been slipping away for families who worked hard and played by the rules. Wages stagnated while costs soared. Fewer employers offered retirement and health benefits. College tuition costs skyrocketed. Then the Wall Street and housing market crashes cost 8.8 million jobs and sent the economy into a deep recession.

From day one, President Obama took immediate action to put Americans back to work, stopping the bleeding and reversing the trend. He also began laying the foundation for a real recovery that has strong roots and a job-creating economy that's built to last.

We're now at a make-or-break moment for the middle class. The President believes Americans should be able to earn enough to raise a family, send their kids to school, own a home and put enough away to retire. That can happen only when hard work pays off, responsibility is rewarded, and everybody plays by the same rules, does their fair share and has a fair shot at success.

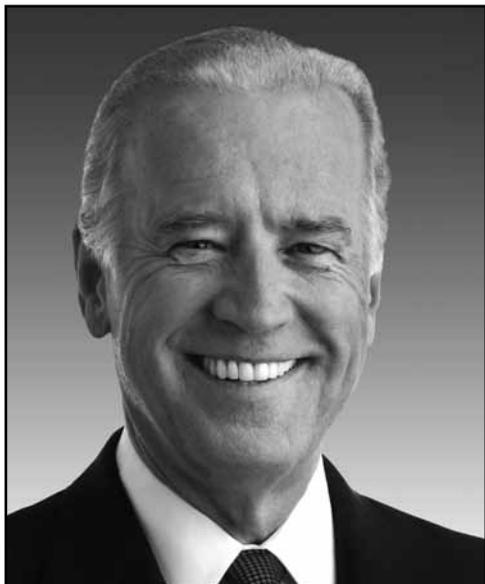
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We can't afford to go back to the same failed policies that crashed our economy and devastated the middle class. We have to move forward.

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Scranton, Pennsylvania

NAME OF SPOUSE: Dr. Jill Jacobs Biden

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Joseph Robinette "Beau",
Robert Hunter,
Ashley Blazer

OCCUPATION:
Vice President of the United States

EDUCATION:
Archmere Academy, 1957-1961, high school diploma
University of Delaware, 1961-1965, Bachelor of Arts
Syracuse University College of Law, 1965-1968,
Juris Doctorate

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Country Council, New Castle, Delaware, 1970-1972
United States Senator, Delaware, 1973-2009
Vice President of the United States 2009-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Attorney
Constitutional Law Professor

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Vice President Biden attends Mass at St. Patrick's Church and St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church, both parishes in the Diocese of Wilmington.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Spending time with his family — especially his five grandchildren.

STATEMENT:

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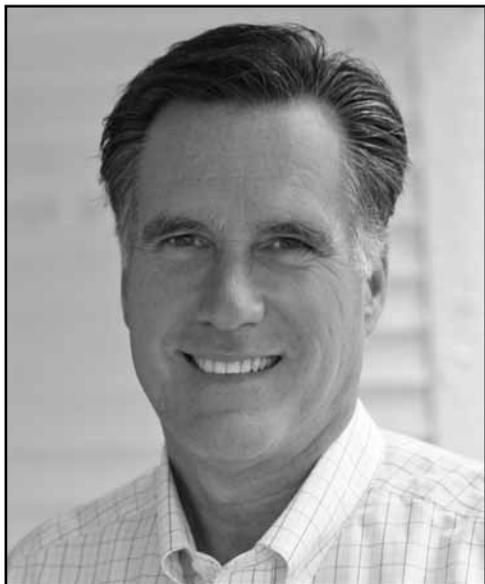
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United States President

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NAME OF SPOUSE: Ann

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Tagg, Matt, Josh, Ben
and Craig Romney

OCCUPATION:
Former Governor of Massachusetts

EDUCATION:
Brigham Young University, B.A. (1971)
Harvard Law School, JD (1975)
Harvard Business School, MBA (1975)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Governor of Massachusetts (2003-2007)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

CEO, Bain & Company
Co-Founder, Bain Capital
CEO, 2002 Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the
Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board Member, City Year
Board Member, Belmont Hill School
National Advisory Council Member, Marriott School
of Management
Visiting Committee Member, Harvard Business School

STATEMENT:

I am running for president to get America back to work, protect our national security, and ensure our country remains the leader of the free world.

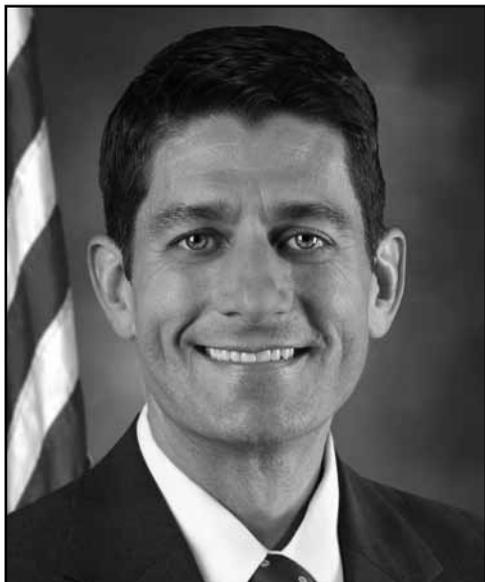
I've spent most of my life in the private sector, where I helped launch or rebuild more than 100 companies, such as Staples, Bright Horizons, and The Sports Authority. In 1999, the Winter Olympics were on the verge of collapse amid corruption allegations. I revamped the organization's leadership, trimmed the budget, and restored public confidence. In the end, we staged one of the most successful games of all time. As Governor of Massachusetts, I cut taxes 19 times while balancing the budget four years in a row.

As president, I'll repeal Obamacare, get rid of job-killing regulations, open markets for American exports, and unlock America's energy resources. I'll reduce taxes and bring an end to runaway spending and borrowing in Washington. I'll make the federal government simpler, smaller, and smarter. I'll reverse the defense cuts of the past three plus years, rebuild our military, and ensure that this century will be another American Century. I'll stand up to China, and make sure that we are not disadvantaged on the world market because some nations refuse to play by the rules. I'll keep Iran from acquiring nuclear weapon capability, and I'll stand shoulder to shoulder with our greatly ally in the Middle East—Israel. Together we can create an Opportunity Society where hard work, education, and risk-taking allow people to achieve their dreams.

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United States Vice President

Paul Ryan, Republican



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NAME OF SPOUSE: Janna

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Elizabeth, Charles
and Samuel

OCCUPATION: Member of Congress

EDUCATION:
Miami University, B.A. (1992)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Member of Congress (R-WI)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Legislative Director, Office of Senator Sam Brownback
(R - KS)
Legislative Aide, Office of Senator Bobasten (R - WI)
Speechwriter, Economic Analyst, Empower America

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

YMCA volunteer soccer coach, Janesville, WI

OTHER:

I am a fifth-generation native of Janesville, Wisconsin, where my wife Janna and I raise our three children, Liza, Charlie and Sam. I have put my economics and political science degrees from Miami University in Ohio to good use during my fourteen years in Congress. As Chairman of the House Budget Committee, I have worked to rein in federal spending and increase accountability to taxpayers. On the House Ways and Means Committee, I have focused on simplifying the tax code and making health care more affordable and accessible.

STATEMENT:

I am proud to stand with Mitt Romney. As Vice President, I will work with him to end the economic downturn and get this economy growing again. It won't be easy. We'll have to overcome a lot of opposition in Washington. But we are ready for the fight.

It begins by freeing small business from the burdens placed upon it by the federal bureaucracy. There's too much red tape coming out of Washington, and unnecessary regulations eliminate countless numbers of jobs every year. And then there's Obamacare. It costs too much, puts too many burdens on our job creators, and does nothing to address the real problems that plague our healthcare system. We will repeal it, and we will replace it with a program that works for the people, not against them. We'll open up new trading opportunities to sell our goods, and we will hold those who break the rules of international trade accountable for their actions. In all things, we will empower our businesspeople, not burden them or ridicule them.

We're also going to protect and strengthen Medicare. Millions of Americans depend on the promise of Medicare and we are going to honor that promise. We aren't going to play political games with the program as it creeps closer to bankruptcy. Instead, we are going to save it through reforms that change nothing for today's seniors and ensure that Medicare is there for future generations.

We don't duck the tough issues. Instead, we'll lead.

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United States Representative

Sharon M. Cissna, Democrat



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CHILDREN'S NAMES: Robin Naughton

OCCUPATION:
State Legislator, 7 terms; Mental Health Counselor;
Publication Business Owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 45

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, 1967-present; Fairbanks, 1993-1994;
Kodiak, 1974-1979; Juneau, Session staff/volunteer/
Legislator 1971-2012

EDUCATION:
University of Washington, UAA Bachelors- Sociology
APU MS - Counseling Psychology
UAA Post-graduate, Public Administration

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Legislature: Co-Chair, Joint Legislative Health Caucus
(www.akhealthcaucus.org).

Alaska State House; Standing Committees: Education/Early Childhood; Health/Education/Social Services (HESS); Community and Regional Affairs; Military/Veterans Affairs; Budget Subcommittees: Health and Social Services, UA, Public Safety.
Forum Coordinator: Conversations on Budget, Affordable Health Workgroup, Senior Issues.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Commander, Legislative Squadron, Alaska Wing, Civil Air Patrol; Chair, Chugach State Park Ad Hoc Committee 1970 proposed legislation; Chair, Chugach State Park State Advisory Board; Co-Chair, Alaskans for Open Primary; President, Airport Heights Community Council, Community Patrol.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Co-Chair National State Legislative Caucus- United States for Travel Freedom (ustravelfreedom.com) TSA reform.

STATEMENT:

A visitor 45 years ago, I stayed in Alaska knowing I was home. A recent life-changing experience creates this statement.

Following experiences prepare for needed action:

- Home-based business owner, worked 27 years learning Alaskan small business concerns; as mental health counselor heard many statewide family issues
- Lessons learned motivated my need to become a State Legislator
- My public service began in 1999 when Alaska's government faced one billion dollar deficit!
- As a public forum series co-chair hosted state experts. Taught need to build Alaskan local resilience, and leadership
- Visiting 70 Alaskan communities in nine-year diversity-of-life-style study integrates them into my everyday experience
- The Legislative oath requiring duty to uphold the U.S. and Alaska Constitutions each term increases study of both Constitutions
- Had taken the oath of office seven times prior to 2011 event at Sea-Tac Airport. TSA immoral touch, abusive treatment followed scan highlighting scars gained in life-saving cancer surgery.
- Refusing abuse, making the experiences public began conversation and debate
- Receiving more than 2,000 communications telling TSA experiences cement concern
- As co-chair of National Legislative reform group, building networks

I am running for Alaska's U.S. House Congressional seat.

Protection of security, our people's health, safety and Constitutional rights must be restored. I pledge work as a bipartisan team member to listen, then work for productive and locally efficient growth in Alaskan economic, social and long-term well being. I would be honored taking this responsibility.

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United States Representative

Ted Gianoutsos, Non-Affiliated



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PLACE OF BIRTH: MA, USA.

NAME OF SPOUSE: Francoise

OCCUPATION: Retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
13 wonderful years!

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, 1999-2012

EDUCATION: Boston University, '68 BS
USC '79, MPA

MILITARY SERVICE: USAF, 4 years, Airman, 1961-1965

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Project Manager/Energy specialist, USDOJ
U.S. Senate Candidate, 2004, 2008, 2010
Alaska Governor Candidate 2006

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Production Manager
Business Owner, construction materials/solar energy

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Co-Founder, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Founding member, Alaska SeaLife Center
Charter member, Vietnam Veterans of America,
Anchorage Chapter 904
Founding member, Alaska Veterans Foundation
Founding member, Veterans Party of Alaska
Benefactor member NRA
Life member, IWLA, NWF, NAS
4th Degree Knight of Columbus
Lector, Holy Family Cathedral

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Alaska outdoors, Reading, Opera, Philanthropy.

OTHER:

For the past 50! years my love and wife Francoise and I have done everything TOGETHER, including our campaigns for senator and governor, and WE will put ALL of our substantial combined skills, talents, knowledge, abilities, and experience to the maximum service and benefit of our fellow Alaskans.

STATEMENT:

I am NOT a politician! I DON'T take any money from anyone for anything! If you elect me; YOU, America, Alaska, and wildlife wins – not me! I am only running for 1 term to open ANWR, worth two trillion dollars, in the best way for America, Alaska, and wildlife. I really CAN open ANWR with my N.E.W.-ANWR legislation that Francoise and I personify as we did the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Act.

We got that Act through a divided Congress in a few months to unanimous passage with 60 cosponsors including 22 chairmen and the leadership of both parties. Indeed, we are the only couple in U.S. history to do that. Don Young has never done anything like that in the 40 years he has been in Congress – BUT WE DID!

We have known Don for 30 of the 40 years that he has been in Congress. All Don has done on ANWR - that is by far the most important element in Alaska's future prosperity – is lie through his teeth, fail 12 times in 40 years to open it, blame everyone else except himself for his failure, and rake in millions of dollars in campaign contributions.

Have you had enough of Don's ANWR lies and failure? Don's has had his 40-year-20-term-12-failures ANWR chance. I CAN AND WILL OPEN ANWR! Go to my website – tedandfran.com – and see why and how.

Do yourself, America, Alaska, and wildlife a two-trillion-dollar favor – ELECTED, YOU WIN! Thanks for your vote!

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United States Representative

Jim C. McDermott, Libertarian



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Savannah, Georgia

NAME OF SPOUSE: Janet E. McDermott

CHILDREN'S NAMES: James McDermott
David McDermott
Brian McDermott

OCCUPATION: University Instructor

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 21 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1991-2006, Fairbanks 2006 – Present

OTHER:

I have a best friend & wife named Janet. We have a blended family consisting of seven children, and a baker's dozen of wonderful grandchildren. I like to read books on numerous subjects but most recently on the topics of entrepreneurship, and body language. I came to Alaska in January of 1991 and knew immediately that this was home.

I'm presently working for the University of Alaska, Fairbanks as a business instructor. I am presently the faculty adviser for the Associated Students of Business, and a volunteer SCORE counselor. I'm a retired Senior NCO, United States Air Force with 22 years of service to my country. My educational background consists of a B.S. in Occupational Education with an emphasis in Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University. Additionally, I have a M.S. Business Organizational Management with a concentration in Information Technology from the University of La Verne.

STATEMENT:

- Military action should only be employed when our homeland is threaten, and to bring our troops home ASAP and employ them to secure our own borders.
- I believe we ought to allow for more of a free flow of immigration (work-visa) for those who can find work & contribute to our society. Especially recent university graduates with degrees in highly sought after fields of industry need.
- I believe that drugs ought to be regulated like alcohol and let's end the spending of billions annually to criminalize drug use. Let's use some of that same money to educate people on the danger of alcohol & drug abuse. The many of the billions of dollars saved can be used to enhance our society and reducing taxes.
- That many of the individual moral decisions that our legislators disagree with are then sometimes still made into laws and used to criminalize or even imprison our citizens. Due to the fact that our country has one of the highest incarceration rate per capita in the world we need to look again at our nation of laws and see who truly benefits from them.
- Let's help law breakers through rehabilitation and not allow the worst of the worst to prey over other inmates.
- Stop giving billions of our tax dollars to nations that hate us.
- Stop spending billions of our tax dollars towards DC cronyism.

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United States Representative

Don Young, Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Meridian, CA

NAME OF SPOUSE: Lu Young (deceased)

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Daughters Joni and Dawn,
14 grandchildren

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fort Yukon (1960-Present) and Anchorage (1959-1960)

EDUCATION:
Sutter High School, 1947-1951, Diploma
Yuba Junior College, 1951-52, AA
Chico State College, 1952-1953 & 1957-58, BA

MILITARY SERVICES:

U.S. Army, 41st Tank Battalion, 1955-57, Private First Class

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

U.S. House of Representatives, 1973-present; Alaska State Senate, 1970-73; Alaska State House, 1966-1970; Mayor, Fort Yukon, 1964-66; City Council, Fort Yukon, 1960-64

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Executive Board; National Education Society, 1963-67; National Rifle Association Board of Directors

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Boone & Crocket; Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus; Elks; Fort Yukon Musers Association; Lions; Masons; NAACP; National Rifle Association; Safari Club International; Shriners;

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing, trapping, gun collecting

STATEMENT:

I am often asked why I still want to be the Congressman for all Alaska. The answer is simple. My motivation today is as strong as it was four decades ago when I first ran for Congress. I want to continue fighting for Alaska to make this state a better place for all Alaskans.

While we have enjoyed many accomplishments such as construction of the Trans-Alaska pipeline, protection of our fishing industry and ensuring seniors have access to health care, I believe we are at a critical point. We have a President who is hell-bent on locking up Alaska through over-regulation and delaying or stopping almost all resource development. We also have countless federal bureaucrats who don't understand Alaska and believe they know how to raise our children better than we do.

As you know, Alaska is not a "one-size fits all" state. Throughout my career I have striven to represent not just one region, but all of Alaska. Whether it's defending each and every Alaskan's right to bear arms or continuing to fight for the responsible development of Alaska's natural resources – my number one priority has been to stand up for Alaska.

Because the Obama administration's policies are responsible for America's staggering unemployment rate, skyrocketing deficits and outrageously priced gasoline, it's crucially important Alaskans have an experienced fighter representing them in the House of Representatives. With your support and encouragement we can continue to move Alaska forward.

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Amended Proclamation House Districts

House District 1



Legend

- Military
- City
- Borough
- Water Boundary



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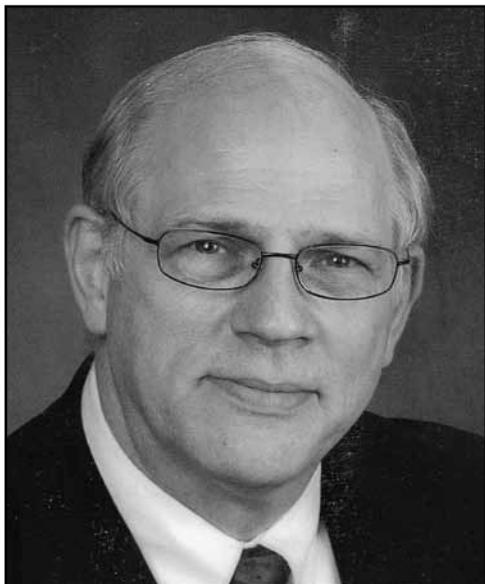
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<input type="radio"/> Obama, Barack Biden, Joe Democrat	
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United States Representative (vote for one)	Ballot Measure No. 1 Shall there be a constitutional convention? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Cissna, Sharon M. Democrat	Supreme Court
<input type="radio"/> Gianoutsos, Ted Non Affiliated	Justice Winfree
<input type="radio"/> McDermott, Jim C. Libertarian	Shall Daniel E. Winfree be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Young, Don Republican	
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State Senator District A (vote for one)	Judge Bolger
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Senate District A

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AGE: 62

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Luann Coghill

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Shaun, Joshua, Jayme

OCCUPATION: Small Business

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 62 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Nenana 1950 - 1975
Fairbanks 1975 - present

EDUCATION:

Nenana Public School
1955 - 1968, High School Diploma

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Air Force, 1969 - 1974, Ssgt, Honorable Discharge

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Republican Party volunteer and officer from 1988 to present; elected a Representative from 1998 to 2009; State Affairs chairman, Co-Chairman House Health & Social Services Committee, Co-Chair Joint Armed Services Committee, House Majority Leader, House Rules Committee Chairman, Council of State Government Executive Committee, American Legislative Exchange Council member, Energy Council Executive Committee Member Pacific North West Economic Region, appointed to Senate by Parnell in 2009; elected a Senator 2010 - present; Senate Judiciary Committee Member.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Family Small Business, Pastors assistant, private school teacher, construction worker, carpenter

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Shared Hope International

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family (especially grandchildren) carpentry and building, World History

STATEMENT:

I have enjoyed serving as Representative and Senator for the North Pole area and along the Richardson, Glenn, and Denali Highways, from North Pole to Valdez and from Glennallen to Palmer. Now with redistricting the Senate district has moved north, losing from Salcha south to Valdez and west to Sutton, and gaining Farmers Loop, Steese, Chena Hot Springs Road, Fox, Haystack, and Chatanika.

Conservative Principles like Limited government, Individual liberty, traditional Family values, America's godly heritage, Rule of law, our Constitutional Republic based upon our Declaration of Independence and the defense of our Statehood compact are beliefs I will hold dear.

I am pro-life. Choices are before conception, after this we are responsible to our Creator as parents.

Education starts with the family and is helped by government. We as a state must do better, but not at the expense of family.

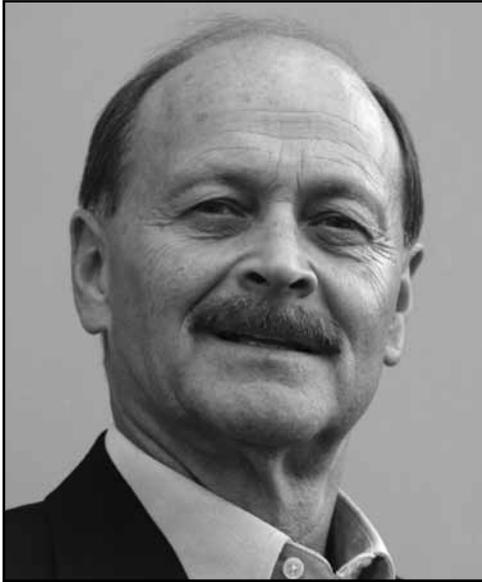
Energy is important to us and we need to work on short, mid and long term solutions. First, get gas to us as quickly and inexpensively as possible. We need Hydro and other alternate sources of electricity. The state can help, but generally I am not in favor of state ownership of projects.

Our future in Alaska is challenging and we have the honor of making the decisions for this and future generations with your help and input. My aim is to improve our lot and leave Alaska a better place, economically and policy-wise. I would count it an honor to serve you again.

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Senate District A

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AGE: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

CHILDREN'S NAMES:
Damian, Natalie, and Ryan. Grandchildren: Devin & Rykan

OCCUPATION: Retired Labor Leader

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
Residence in Fairbanks:
Born and raised - 63 years

EDUCATION:
Lathrop High School
University of Alaska Fairbanks
West Virginia University, B.A. Psychology

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Senate, 2006-Present; Co-Chair, Senate Education Committee; Member, Senate Finance Committee; Chair, Senate Finance Subcommittee for: Department of Natural Resources, Department of Labor

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Economic Development Boards:
Fairbanks Development Authority 1988-1992
Fairbanks Industrial Development Authority 1988-1990
Main Street Fairbanks 1985-1988
Resource Development Council Executive Board 1980-1986

Service Boards and Commissions:
Trustee - Alaska Laborer's Pension Health & Welfare,
Training and Legal Trust Funds 1979-2003
Alaska State Workers Compensation Board 1983-1990

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Educational Boards
University of Alaska Board of Regents 1995-2003

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Youth Athletics, Golf, Boating, Fishing and Reading

OTHER:

Kids Voting Volunteer

STATEMENT:

Creating jobs and a growing economy to help Alaska families; that's what this election is about.

A lot of folks talk; I get things done. Its time to put regional and party differences aside and work together for lower-cost energy. We need short, medium and long-term energy solutions to keep our state moving forward. I pushed bipartisan legislation through the Senate to provide each adult PFD recipient with a voucher for 250 gallons of heating oil. Unfortunately, the Governor and the Alaska House would not support us. I've helped prepare our community for natural gas: millions of dollars for a distribution system, natural gas storage tax credits and low-interest loans to upgrade home heating. No one has done more to advance the Susitna Dam. I am fighting to ensure Interior Alaskans get low-cost energy as soon as possible.

I'm a lifelong Interior Alaskan. I grew up hunting and fishing in areas now dotted with homes and businesses. I helped build our community—from the pipeline to local schools. I believe infrastructure is an investment in our future. I've secured over \$183 million annually for roads, bridges, new schools and renewable energy.

Our students and schools are always my priority: I have forward-funded education, broadened public/private partnerships, strengthened charter schools and created a dedicated funding stream for vocational education.

Providing for our future also means budget discipline. During my time in Juneau, our rainy-day accounts have grown to over \$16 billion (not counting the Permanent Fund).

I appreciate your support.

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House District 1

Janice L. Golub, Democrat



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Buffalo, New York

NAME OF SPOUSE: Michael Golub

OCCUPATION: Officer, Alaska Army National Guard

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 10 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Nov 2002-June 2003 Clear, AK
June 2003-present North Pole, AK

EDUCATION:

State University of NY at Buffalo, 1986-1990, BFA,
Media Studies Film & Video
School of Visual Arts, New York, NY 1992-1993
Continuing Ed, Screenwriting

MILITARY SERVICE:

Army, 1995-present, Captain (Promotable)

Awards:

Joint Service Commendation Medal

2 - Army Commendation Medals

4 - Army Achievement Medals

Armed Forces Reserve Medal

5 - Army Reserve Components Achievement Medals

Army Service Ribbon

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Fairbanks North Star Borough Animal Control
Commission 2005-2008

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Volunteer, Fairbanks North Star Borough Animal Control
2002-present

Volunteer, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
(ESGR) 2011-present

Secretary, Alaska Democratic Party Veterans Caucus
Lifetime Member, Reserve Officer Association,
1997-present

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Dogs, cycling, running, canicross, photography

STATEMENT:

I am running to represent District 1 because I believe North Pole is a great place to live, but it is also facing several serious issues that impact our lives everyday. Economically, our residents are challenged by the high cost of heating fuel, gasoline and electricity; our number one priority is to find solutions to our energy needs. We should have built a natural gas pipeline decades ago. There is an old saying: the best time to plant a tree was 30 years ago; the second best time is now. We need to use our Alaskan self-reliance and get it done.

North Pole is also faced with other concerns. Many homeowners have sulfolane contamination in their groundwater. Others are concerned about the future of Eielson Air Force Base. Property owners will be impacted by the potential realignment and extension of the Alaska Rail Road down through Moose Creek and Salcha. All of these issues will have a long term impact, and our district needs representation in the Legislature that will fight for our community.

I am a veteran and support our troops; I want to keep them and their families here. The backbone of the Interior needs opportunities for good jobs and a good education. I support our school district and the University of Alaska system. I believe that we should follow our state constitution and ensure that our residents, not big corporations, receive the maximum benefits of our resources. Corporations are not people.

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House District 1

Doug Isaacson, Republican



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AGE: 54

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Rachelle (Joe), Seth,
Luke, Jared, Lynnea;
grandchildren: Alexa, Eli

OCCUPATION: Mayor, North Pole, Alaska

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 33 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Eielson AFB 1977-79 (TDY); 1979-1981
North Pole / Fairbanks 1981-present

EDUCATION:
Kings Garden High School
University of Washington, 1984, B.A.
Western Seminary, 1989, M. Div.

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Air Force, 1975-1981, Russian Linguist, Air Medal with
Oak Leaf Cluster

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Mayor, City of North Pole, 2006-2012; North Pole City Councilmember, 2000-2006; Alaska Municipal League Board, 2012 Republican National Convention Delegate, 2004; Former, Chair District 11; Republican Party State Central Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System (FMATS) Policy Board; Fairbanks Economic Development Corp Board; Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce Board; AWG 2014 Host Society; Flint Hills Citizens Advisory; Wayland Baptist Fairbanks Advisory Board; North Pole Lions; Sons of American Legion Post 30; Former: GVEA Member Advisory Council; President, Alaska Association of Mortgage Brokers.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Friends, Outdoor Sports, Reading, and "Putting Alaskans First!"

STATEMENT:

I have a true passion for Alaskans, for the people of House District 1; for where and how we live, and for ensuring that we get maximum benefit and opportunity from our resources.

Our immediate energy crisis could be cured simply by requiring a supply or cost benefit to our citizens that is already required by State Statute (e.g., AS 38.05.070). I will advocate for local refinery jobs, reduced electric costs, and will work to bring natural gas to North Pole. Ultimately, a large diameter gasline is necessary for long term affordable energy and growth, and for developing the vast natural resources that exist along the Richardson Highway corridor to Valdez.

Here's my soapbox: Alaska's Constitution charges the Legislature to provide for the utilization, development, and conservation of all natural resources belonging to the State. This means, we need roads and railroads to resources, which create good paying jobs, which cuts the cost of the unsustainable safety net that now consumes nearly 40% of State revenues.

I will continue to advocate for enhancing the mission of Eielson Air Force Base to ensure it remains the northern air bridge and the gateway to the nation's premier training grounds, the JPARC.

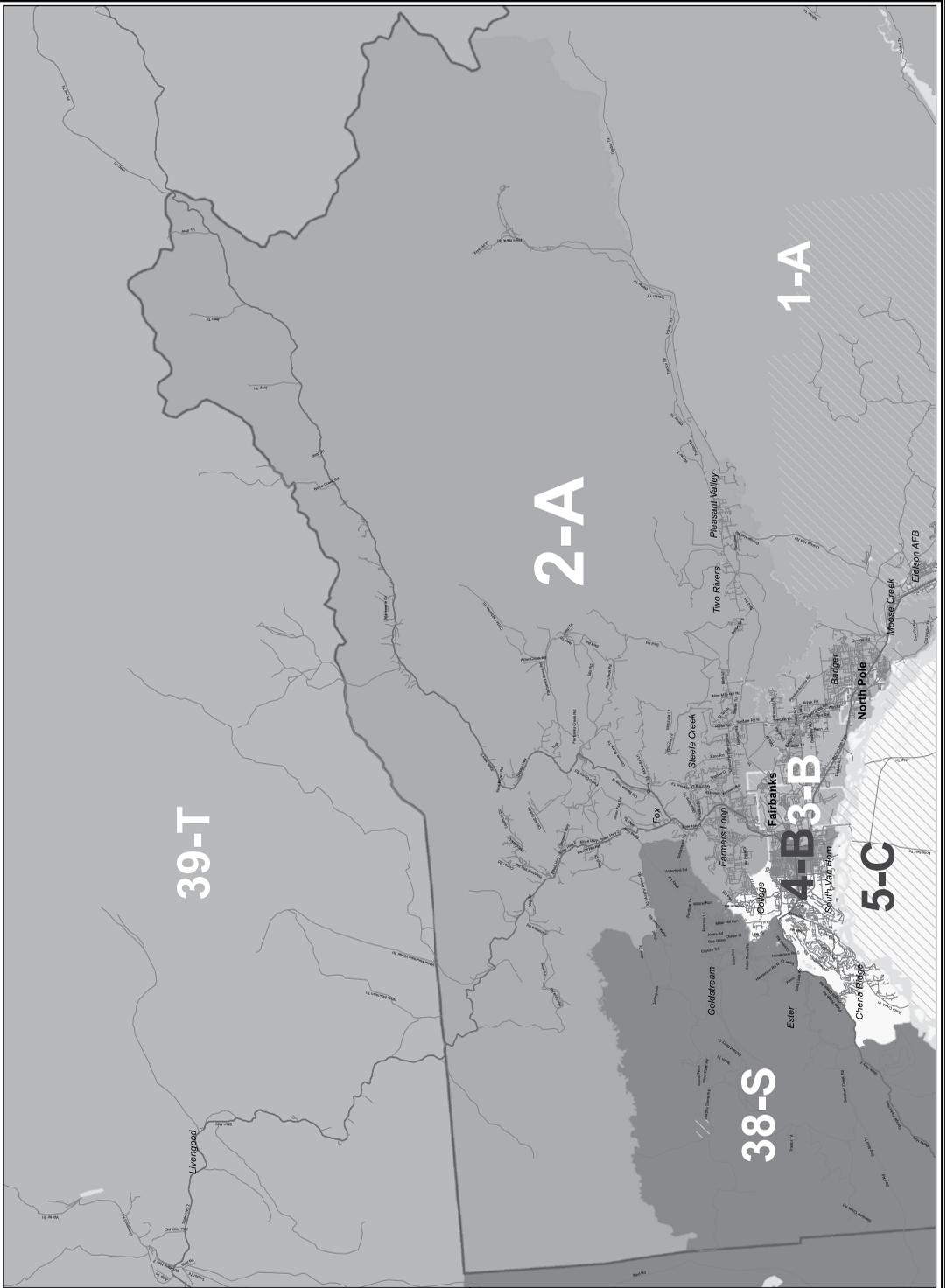
I will work to transfer to the State and Natives ownership of the land promised over 50 years ago—65% of it is still in federal control.

I will work for families. With your continued support, I will work to put Alaskans first giving Alaskans primary control over our destiny.

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<input type="radio"/> Johnson, Gary Gray, James P. Libertarian	Bonding Proposition A
<input type="radio"/> Obama, Barack Biden, Joe Democrat	Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$453,499,200 for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects?
<input type="radio"/> Romney, Mitt Ryan, Paul Republican	<input type="radio"/> BONDS YES <input type="radio"/> BONDS NO
<input type="radio"/> Stein, Jill Honkala, Cheri Green	Ballot Measure No. 1 Constitutional Convention Question
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Ballot Measure No. 1
United States Representative (vote for one)	Shall there be a constitutional convention? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
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<input type="radio"/> McDermott, Jim C. Libertarian	Justice Winfree
<input type="radio"/> Young, Don Republican	Shall Daniel E. Winfree be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years?
<input type="radio"/> Cissna, Sharon M. Democrat	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Court of Appeals
State Senator District A (vote for one)	Judge Bolger
<input type="radio"/> Thomas, Joe J. Democrat	Shall Joel H. Bolger be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years?
<input type="radio"/> Coghill, John B. Jr. Republican	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	
State Representative District 2 (vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> Miller, Bob Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Wilson, Tammie Republican	
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	

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House District 2

Bob Miller, Democrat



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AGE: 59

PLACE OF BIRTH: Washington, DC

NAME OF SPOUSE: Joni

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Luke, Monty, Paul, Logan

OCCUPATION:
TV News Anchor, Sales Consultant with ACS, Actor,
Writer, Musician

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Healy	1988
Anchorage	1988 – 1990
Fairbanks	1990 – present

EDUCATION:

Bladensburg Senior High School, 1971
Towson State University, BA 1975

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State House Representative 2011 – present

Committee Member: Military & Veterans' Affairs, Fisheries,
Health & Social Services, Labor & Commerce Committee

Finance Subcommittee Member: Commerce, Community
& Economic Development, Fish & Game, Labor &
Workforce Development, Military & Veterans' Affairs

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

History, language, music, theater, spending time with our
growing family.

OTHER:

I was born in 1953, raised in Maryland with 2 brothers
and a sister, but my life didn't truly begin until I came to
Alaska in 1988, when I met and married Joni. By blood
we have four sons and three grandchildren, but we are
also blessed with many children and grandchildren of the
heart. Our large family keeps us busy and very happy.

STATEMENT:

As a child my parents told me to never expect someone
else to do the really hard jobs for you; you need to prepare
to take those on yourself. Alaska has tough issues that
need taken care of, and I'm ready to do it.

Energy:

Soaring heat and energy costs have brought the Interior
to the brink of an economic crisis. We must diversify our
energy sources to relieve the burden on our families and
encourage growth of our businesses.

Economic Diversification & Development:

Alaska has significant natural assets: oil and gas, coal,
minerals, timber, fish and agriculture. Alaska's economy
is ready to be built on more than resource extraction and
export. It's time to create a diversified and sustainable
economy using the best resource of all —Alaskan ingenuity.

Investment in Alaska:

Alaska's roads, bridges, harbors, airports and railroad
must be funded. Our schools need the support to produce
skilled, educated Alaskans who will fill jobs and create
new businesses. Kids are about 25% of our population;
they are 100% of our future.

Fiscal Responsibility:

I opposed the Governor's proposal to give away \$20 billion
to multi-national companies that have been bringing in
record profits. No business on earth would offer or accept
such a deal, neither should we.

When I took office I committed to listening to many points
of view, discussing options, and working, regardless of
party, to find solutions for all Alaskans.

I am an optimist. We can do better and we should do better.

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House District 2

Tammie Wilson, Republican



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AGE: 50

NAME OF SPOUSE: Robert – 28 years

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Robert, Daniel, Sandra, Joshua

EDUCATION:

Illinois State University-Bachelor of Science 1983
Stanford University, Center for Professional Development,
Sustainable Energy Conversion and Storage, Certificate
MIT Professional Education, Biofuels from Biomass:
Technology and Policy, Certificate

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska State House of Representatives since 2009
Member:
House Finance, 2011-2012
Chair: Department of Education Subcommittee, 2011-2012
Chair: Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Subcommittee, 2011-2012
Fiscal Policy: 2011-2012
University of Alaska Subcommittee, 2011-2012
Armed Services, 2009-2010
Labor & Commerce: 2009-2010
Transportation: 2009-2010

Other Political and Government Positions:

Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly Member,
2008-2009
Coordinated Transportation Committee: Fairbanks North
Star Borough 2007-2009

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Former Operator, Antique and Collectible Store

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Santa's Clearinghouse Volunteer: 2004 to present
Political Group Memberships:
National Rifle Association, Alaska Miners Association,
Alaska Farm Bureau

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Community volunteering, family time, fishing, and gardening

OTHER:

Flint Hills Golden Heart Award, 2008

STATEMENT:

**"Government has no other end, but the preservation
of property"**

-John Locke, an excerpt from the Second Treatise of Civil
Government, 1690

I believe government desperately needs to return to this
concept. Government's **only** "job" should be enabling
individuals, and local businesses, to thrive without
unnecessary interference. These ideas and priorities
guide my work for you.

• **Securing & Protecting Property Rights**

-By promoting 'Grandfather Rights' and independent
service areas, and opposing forced boundary
changes.

• **Repealing Unnecessary and Harmful Government Regulations**

-Through analyzing the purpose and actual effect
of laws, pushing back to repeal harmful regulations
both current and proposed.

• **Promoting Alaska's National Guard & military bases**

-Showing our gratitude to our troops and promoting
the economic and security value of our installations.

• **Researching and Promoting Innovative Energy Solutions**

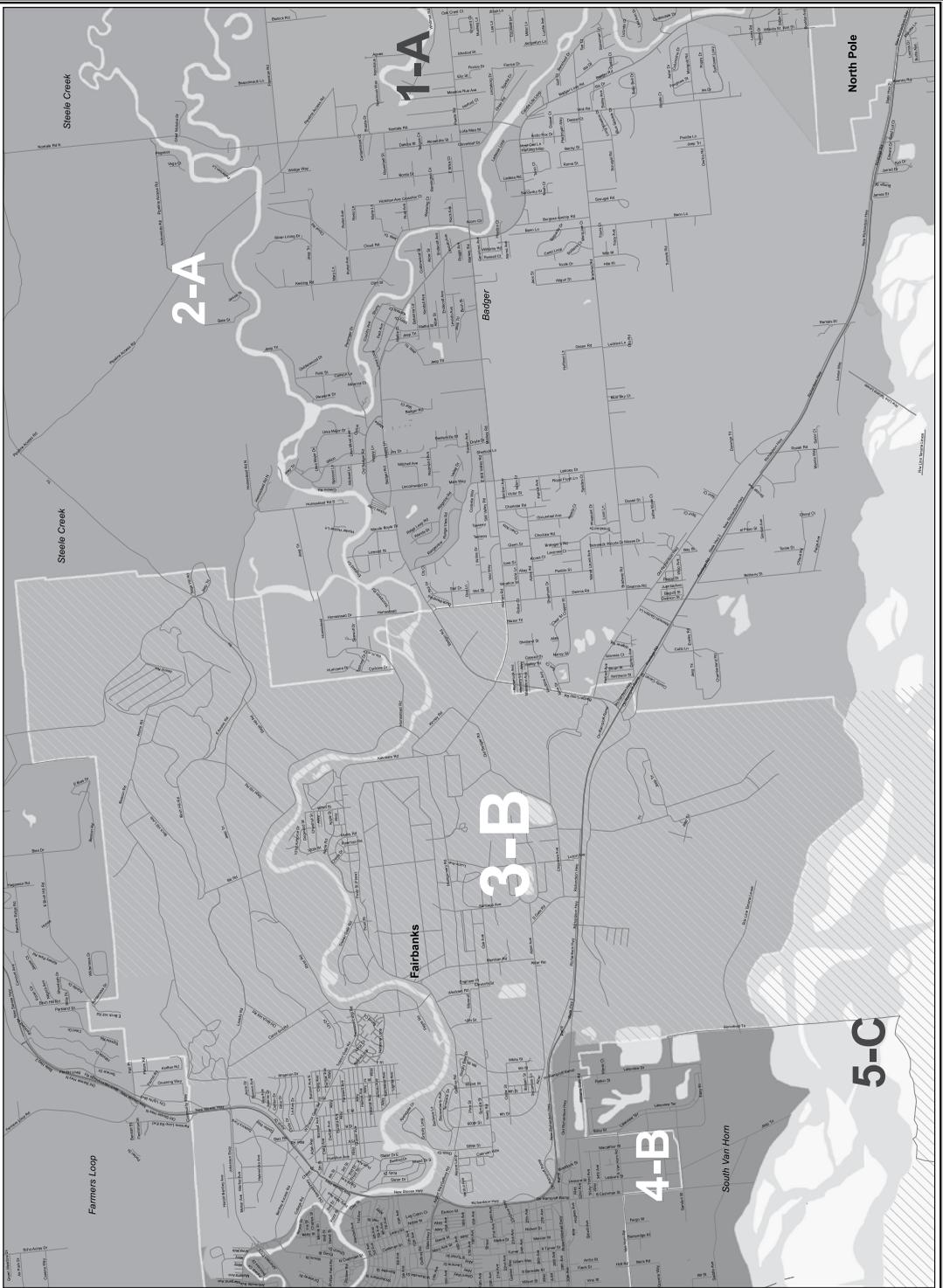
-Pursuing natural gas, additional oil fields, and mining
development is important. But from propane distribution
to biofuel conversion, there are other effective ways
of addressing the Interior's energy crisis.

I will always make time to accommodate your schedule
and hear your concerns; your thoughts are important.
Thank you for the honor of working for you.

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<input type="radio"/> Gianoutsos, Ted Non Affiliated	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	Court of Appeals
State Senator District B (vote for one)	Judge Bolger
<input type="radio"/> Kelly, Pete Republican	Shall Joel H. Bolger be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Paskvan, Joe Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
State Representative District 3 (vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> Thompson, Steve M. Republican	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	

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Senate District B

Pete Kelly, Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks

NAME OF SPOUSE: Perri

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Devin, Katlin, Dominic

OCCUPATION: Small business owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 56 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 1956 to current with the exception of 3
years 1990-1993 in Kenai

EDUCATION:
Monroe High School, Class of 1974.
Liberty University, Graduate 1996, B.S.
Business Management

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Senator 1999 - 2003
State Representative 1995 -1999

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Director State Relations University of Alaska System
Owner/Manager Kelly Communications
Licensed Real Estate Agent
Construction Worker Trans Alaska Pipeline

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Companions Inc. (volunteer)
Fairbanks Memorial Hospital (volunteer)
Humble Raven Ministries (co-founder)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Musician, American History, Carpentry

OTHER:
My wife Perri and I were both born and raised in Fairbanks. Like many of our friends and neighbors we have experienced some tough times, but those experiences have not diminished our love for this community. I was honored to serve Fairbanks and the Badger Road area when I was in the State Senate ten years ago and would be honored if you would consider me to represent you again.

STATEMENT:
Winter is coming and people are afraid. Precious little has been done to bring relief from the unbearably high cost of energy. Like many of you, I've replaced windows, weather stripped doors and cut wood till I'm exhausted - and it's still not enough. Though I am not a believer in turning to government to do those things we can do for ourselves, as a former State Senator I have a pretty good idea of what government should do to aid communities in need of self-sustaining infrastructure. This current crop of legislators could have brought us closer to the affordable energy we must have to survive, but instead, they wasted time on petty politics and cost us several years in the pursuit of lower cost natural gas. With few exceptions they were manacled by incompetence and mired in politics and it is we who will ultimately pay the price for their nonsense.

We have many needs, but only one is a clear and present threat to this community if its challenge is not met and that is energy. To that end, I will work to get us natural gas by truck, or by pipe, or by hauling it in buckets if need be.

Energy prices are a huge problem, but we have faced big problems before and prevailed. We will prevail again.

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Senate District B

Joe Paskvan, Democrat



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AGE: 60

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks

NAME OF SPOUSE: Barbara (Tritt) Paskvan

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Nicole, Chelsea, Tom, Ryan

OCCUPATION: Attorney

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 54+

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks (1952 – 1978; Summer '79, '80)
Anchorage (January – August, 1981)
Fairbanks (1981 – current)

EDUCATION:
Monroe High School (Class of 1970)
UAF, BA, Political Science (Class of 1975)
University of Puget Sound, School of Law (Class of 1981)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska State Senate Committees:

2011 – 2012

Co-Chair, Resources
Vice Chair, State Affairs
Vice Chair, Labor and Commerce
Member, Joint Armed Services
Member, Judiciary

2009 – 2010

Chair, Labor and Commerce
Vice Chair, Health and Social Services
Member, Joint Armed Services
Member, Transportation
Member, State Affairs

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner and Attorney, Paskvan & Ringstad PC (1986 – current)
Attorney, Rice, Hoppner, Brown, & Brunner (1981 – 1986)
Manager, Tommy's Elbow Room (1973 – 1978)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

UAF Face Off Club; Sunrise Rotary (15+ years); Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska (15+ years); North Star Youth Court; Chamber of Commerce; Fairbanks Amateur Hockey Association; Former Member, Yukon Quest Board of Directors

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Nanooks, running

STATEMENT:

I am proud of my deep roots in Fairbanks. My grandfather moved to Alaska before WWII and worked as a blacksmith in mining camps. For over 65 years my family has owned and operated businesses in Fairbanks. As a small business owner myself for over 25 years I understand the challenges and rewards that come with running a business, as well as the challenges of living and raising a family in this economy.

As a lifelong Alaskan I stand up for Alaska and Fairbanks. Our resources belong to all Alaskans. The responsibility to manage these resources requires that we always remember Alaska is an owner state, with an obligation to wisely and prudently manage resources for current and future generations.

There is important work being done. I remain committed to developing short, mid, and long-term solutions that will lower the cost of heating. We must continue investing in infrastructure necessary for a vibrant economy and a first-rate education system that prepares our children for the 21st Century.

Achieving these goals requires working responsibly and cooperatively to put Alaskans first, regardless of Party. Alaskans expect us to get along and work across party lines to accomplish important and wise public policy.

I will continue to work hard to learn the facts and to do the work that needs to be done. Alaska is a land of opportunity – now and for many decades to come. Together we will ensure Alaska's bright and affordable future. I would appreciate your vote on November 6th.

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House District 3

Steve M. Thompson, Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Cottage Grove, Oregon

NAME OF SPOUSE: Kathleen A. Thompson

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Todd Thompson, Scott Thompson, Natalie Jones, Aaron Gillette, Max Thompson

OCCUPATION: Retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 47 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks, Alaska 1965 to the present

EDUCATION:
Sutherlin High School class of 1962; Oregon Technical Institute 1962-63; Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon 1963-1965

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Army 1965-1967, Sergeant E-5

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Budget and Review Committee; Alaska State Workers Compensation Board; Mayor, City of Fairbanks.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Past President/CEO, M&O Auto Parts and Equipment, Inc.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce
National Rifle Association
Fairbanks Elks Lodge
Masonic Lodge
Shriners

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, Hunting, Golfing, Rafting

STATEMENT:

My number one priority is affordable energy for the residents of Alaska's Interior. This means we need to place added emphasis on the development of natural gas, hydro-electric power, wind energy and even nuclear power. Concerns over energy and heating our homes and businesses in the winter months are inhibiting the economic development of our City. If we can tackle energy supplies and make it affordable, then we will open the doors to expanded economic development and business growth.

Oil production and throughput on the oil pipeline is in decline. This is 92% of our state budget! This means it is time to look at responsible spending and to continue to balance our budget in the coming years.

The Federal Government must be challenged on the restrictions it places on the development of Alaska's resources. These unfunded mandates and restrictions are inhibiting our ability to maintain our state budget and create business opportunities within our state.

Education is another top priority. Improving our education, clear through the university level, will create entrepreneurs that will start businesses and bring jobs to Alaskans.

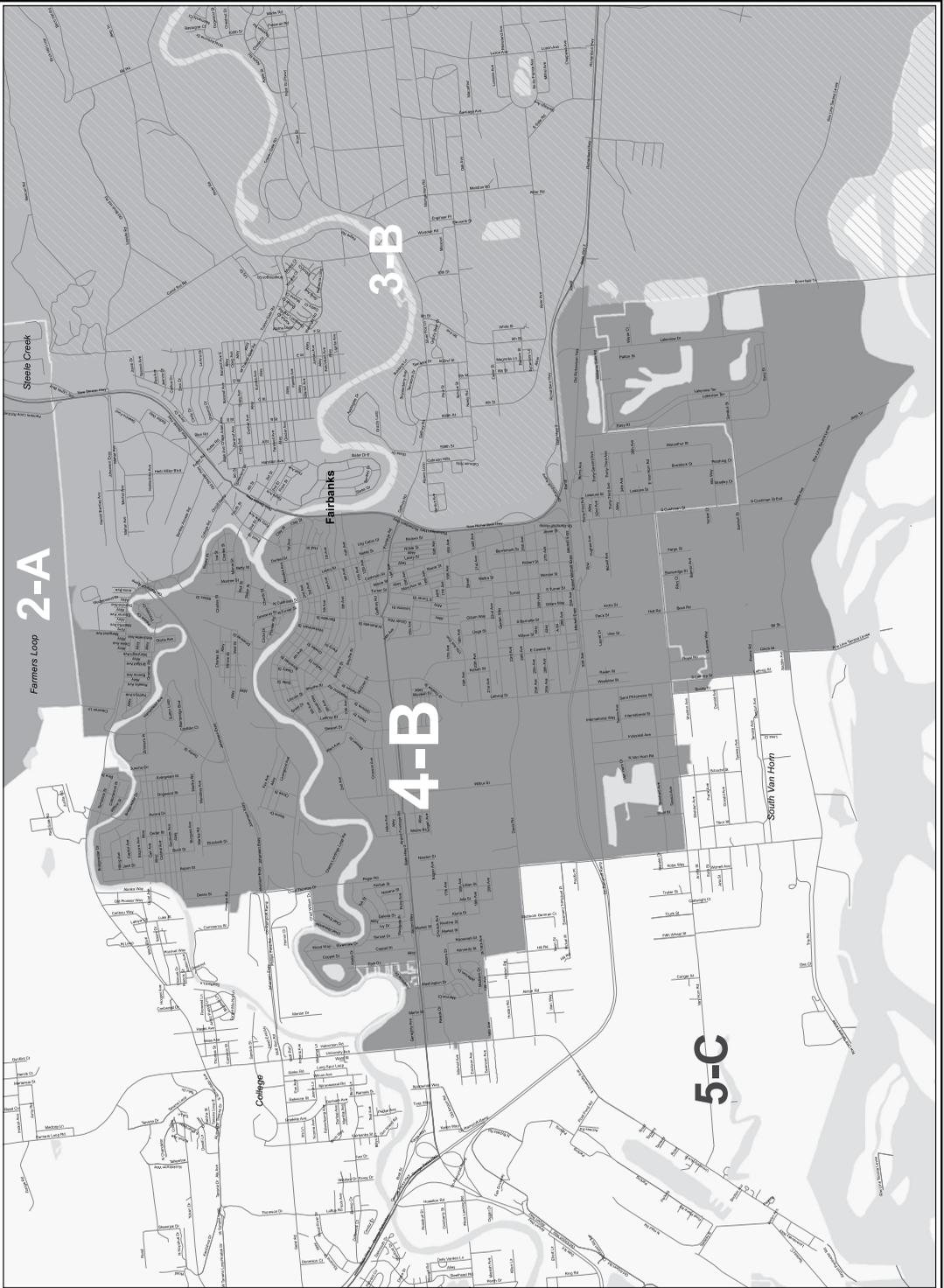
As a veteran, a 30 year businessman, and a two term Mayor of the City of Fairbanks I am committed to improving life in Alaska.

Working together, we can create a bright future for Fairbanks and the State of Alaska.

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Amended Proclamation House Districts

House District 4



Legend

- Military
- City
- Borough
- Water Boundary



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State Senator District B (vote for one)	Judge Bolger Shall Joel H. Bolger be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Paskvan, Joe Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Kelly, Pete Republican	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
State Representative District 4 (vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> Kawasaki, Scott J. Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Pruhs, David Republican	
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House District 4

Scott J. Kawasaki, Democrat



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AGE: 37

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tokyo, Japan

OCCUPATION:
Senior Patient Representative; Fairbanks Memorial Hospital

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks: 1980-present

EDUCATION:
Lathrop High School: 1989-1993, Diploma
University of Alaska Fairbanks: 1993-1999, BS Biomedicine

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State House, State Representative: 2007-present
House Resources Committee, House Education Committee, Special Committees on Oil and Gas; Fisheries, Subcommittees on Public Safety; Courts; Corrections
Fairbanks City Council, Councilman: 1999-2005
Legislative Aide to Representative Tom Brice, 1998

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Young Elected Officials Network, State Director:
2007-present
American Council of Young Political Leaders, Life Member:
2003-present
Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, Member;
2001-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Fairbanks Symphony Association, Board Member:
2002-2005
Volunteers in Policing, Board Member: 2000-2004
Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Big Brother: 1999-2004
Fairbanks Golden Heart Rotary Club, Charter Member:
2004-present
Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Founding Father and Board Member: 1993-present
National Rifle Association, Lifetime Member: 2001-present

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family and friends, fishing, hiking, camping, literature, writing, computers, arts and music, Nanook Hockey

STATEMENT:

Fairbanks deserves leaders who will **act boldly and work hard to get the job** done in Juneau. Listening to your concerns and being accountable to you has helped me **work for needed change** in Juneau. If reelected, I will continue to stand up for what is right, work across party lines and solve problems.

Working with you over the last few years, I helped to bring millions of dollars of construction money to local neighborhoods, schools and parks which were neglected for decades. As a member of the Education Committee, I brought needed reforms to improve Pre-K to UA student achievement. Last year, we were finally able to endow the Performance Scholarship to encourage high school students and reward them with tuition for higher education. I have been a budget hawk during my term and ensured that we are saving first, spending wisely and protecting our permanent fund.

As a member of the House Resources Committee, I **helped pass historic legislation** to get a gasoline moving forward. A gasoline is still years away in construction to help with our current energy problems. I supported renewable energy projects, conservation and home weatherization as a mid-term solution. We also must help families with the cost of energy through short-term solutions and sharing some of the state's oil wealth through a direct benefit plan or an energy voucher.

It has been an honor to serve you for the last few years. I look forward to serving you in the future.

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House District 4

David Pruhs, Republican



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AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, AK
St. Joseph's Hospital

OCCUPATION:
Real Estate Broker
Owner- Pruhs Real Estate Group

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 1959 - 1989
Anchorage 1989 - 1994
Fairbanks 1994 - Present

EDUCATION:
Monroe High School - 1978
California Polytechnic State University at San Luis
Obispo California 1983
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,
Concentration in Real Estate and Finance

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Planning Commissioner, Fairbanks North Star Borough
Clay Street Cemetery Commission, City of Fairbanks,
Founding Commissioner
Board of Equalization, Fairbanks North Star Borough

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner/Broker - Pruhs Real Estate Group
Owner - Fairbanks Self Storage
Owner - Da Vinchi Investments
Owner - D.W. Investments

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Junior Achievement of Alaska, Founding Director
Fairbanks Historical Preservation Foundation
Tanana/Yukon Historical Society
Alaska Barbecue Association, Founder and Past
President
Member - Pioneers of Alaska Igloo 4

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Alaska history, reading, gourmet cooking, mountain
biking, investment analysis & strategies, family, pets,
river floating, Creamers Field.

STATEMENT:

Fairbanks has is under represented in Juneau. Once
elected, I will become a member of the House Majority.
This is important for Fairbanks as for the previous 6
years, this position has been in the House Minority and
has been noneffective and damaging to the interests of
Fairbanks. This must change. Upon election, I will join
with a Majority of Interior Representatives becoming
stronger, more powerful in Majority Delegation in the
House. Large budget surpluses are past and Fairbanks
missed this opportunity to have a better infrastructure
built because of our weak representation.

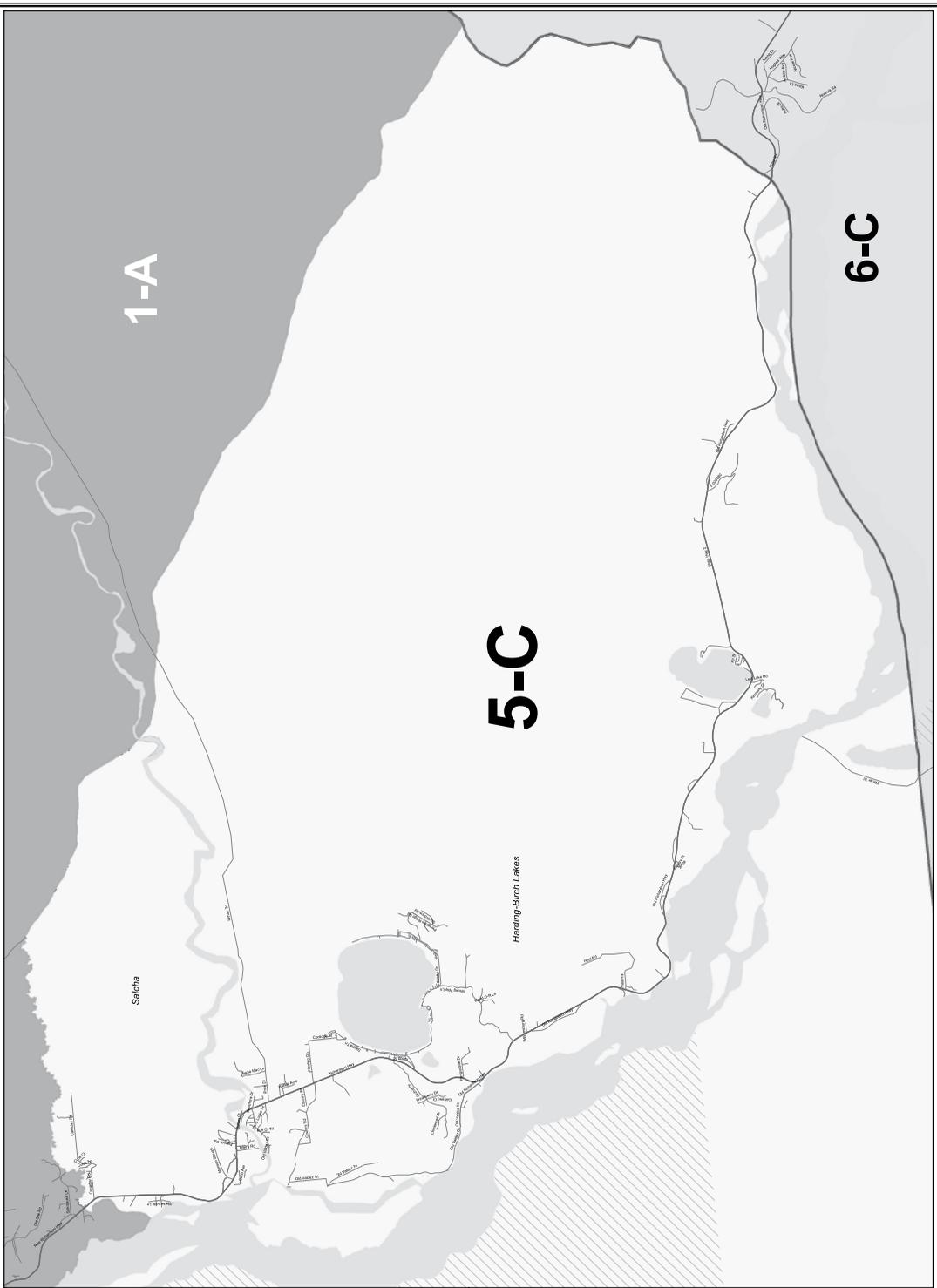
Upon election, my priority is very simple. Dropping
energy costs in Fairbanks. The first priority is have
the Healy Clean Coal Plant activated. This 50 Megs of
power to Fairbanks and drop energy costs in Fairbanks
and average of \$20M per year to rate payers. The
State of Alaska must invest in the LNG at Prudhoe Bay.
Watching 3 companies fight over who owns/operates
and directs it is unconscionable. Once trucking natural
gas trucking to Fairbanks begins, GVEA can convert
their plants in North Pole. These items will drop our
electric costs from \$.23 to \$.13 per KWH.

We have waited for a gas line for 50. For the first time
in our State's history, our Legislature voted on the State
owning and building it. No Fairbanks Representative
should vote against a project that brings gas to 2 miles
of Fairbanks and gives us \$1.50 fuel. I will always
represent what is best for Fairbanks.

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House District 5 (East)



Legend

- Military
- City
- Borough
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House District 5 (West)



Legend

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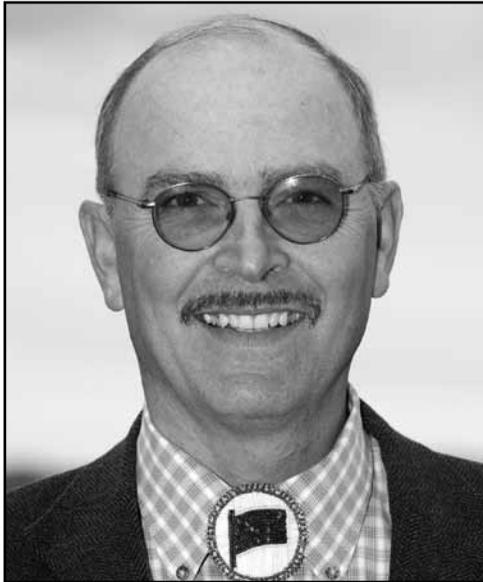
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<input type="radio"/> Young, Don	Republican
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
State Senator District C (vote for one)	Ballot Measure No. 1 Constitutional Convention Question
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<input type="radio"/> Sudkamp, Anne	Democrat
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
State Representative District 5 (vote for one)	Supreme Court Justice Winfree Shall Daniel E. Winfree be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Higgins, Pete	Republican
<input type="radio"/> Watts, David	Democrat
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	Court of Appeals Judge Bolger Shall Joel H. Bolger be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

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Senate District C

Click Bishop, Republican



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AGE: 55 years

PLACE OF BIRTH: Mexico, Missouri

NAME OF SPOUSE: Darlene

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Lori
Lisa

OCCUPATION:
Miner/ active retired operating engineer local 302

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
1959 off and on, 1974-present

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Scotty Creek, Northway, Tok, Gakona, Copper Center, Paxson, Summit Lake, Delta Junction, Wrangell, Ketchikan, Fairbanks, Manly. Stints at Prudhoe, Red Dog, Northway.

EDUCATION:
Lathrop High School December 1974

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development 2007-2012

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Administrator and Coordinator for the Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust 1991-2006
Alaska Operating Engineer Local 302 1974-1991

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

State Job Training Coordinating Council
University of Alaska Fairbanks Tanana Campus Advisory Board
NRA Association, Alaska Workforce Investment Board,
AK Dog Musers Association
AK Miners Association
Fairbanks Outboard Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Reading and history enthusiast, Mining, Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Boating, Snow Machining, Dog Mushing.

OTHER:

Recipient of the Thomas Cashen Award for lifetime training in 2008
Pacific Northwest Apprenticeship Education Conference awarded the 2010 Excellence in Apprenticeship Award for Outstanding Partner
Spearheaded Nationally Recognized & Award Winning Gasline Training Plan

STATEMENT:

My life has been lived through hard work, straight talk and common sense. I am at my best when helping others and this is why I have decided to enter into this senate race.

When you consider voting for me, understand that my whole life has been about first, developing my own working skills through the Alaska Operating Engineers Local 302, then moving into the Coordinator and Statewide Administrator positions for employment through out this great state.

The pinnacle of that was being able to serve as the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development for ALL of Alaska for 5 and ½ years.

Jobs, workforce development, and working with companies to hire these skilled Alaskan employees is my strength.

However, to create, maintain and grow our economic base we need more affordable energy, and we needed it yesterday. Alaska can be an economic powerhouse if we have the will power and leadership to get there.

I will be a leader whose mantra is build! build! build!

The LNG line to Valdez is my priority, without it the Interior and the pipeline corridor communities will struggle just to survive. With ever increasing energy costs snowballing into businesses closing and further into lost jobs and opportunities, we can no longer continue to study: how, what, when or where to build everything and anything. "Study Hall is Over"! To not understand "Study Hall is Over", means we live in towns that could have been, in a state that almost was.

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Senate District C

Anne Sudkamp, Democrat



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AGE: 51

PLACE OF BIRTH: Illinois

NAME OF SPOUSE: Timothy Walker

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Helen, Cole

OCCUPATION:

Alaska public employment retiree
Small business owner, Sudkamp Design

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 48

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1964-1985
Fairbanks 1985-present

EDUCATION:

East Anchorage High School 1979
Foreign exchange student in Austria 1977-1978

Middlebury College, B.A. Russian, International Economics 1984

Studied one semester each in Moscow, Russia and Mainz, Germany

Middlebury College M.A. Russian 1990

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

University of Alaska Anchorage. 1991–2001.

Editor, *Russian Far East News*.

University of Alaska Fairbanks. 2001 – 2009.

Executive Officer, International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA) and Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Middlebury Alumni Association

Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks

IASSA Council, elected twice, 2004 and 2008.

EPSCoR Project Administrators' Advisory Council, elected twice, 2007 and 2009.

University of Alaska Fairbanks Hispanic or Latino Advocacy Team, invited 2012.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Nordic Skiing

Bicycling

Hiking

OTHER:

100% grant proposal success with writing partner at University of Alaska Fairbanks, resulting in over \$11.4 million.

STATEMENT:

I'm running for office because the great state of Alaska has been good to my family – from our first days in 1964 to the present, and now it's time to give back.

My platform is "building our future through economic growth," and three areas come to the forefront:

1. Energy: from short-term relief to responsible, long-term solutions;
2. Infrastructure: cyber as well as brick and mortar development; and
3. People: our most valuable resource requires the education, training and support to grow our state.

And me? I'm a:

- Wife and mother
- 48-year resident of Alaska
- 27-year resident of Fairbanks
- Retired public employee: University of Alaska Anchorage and Fairbanks
- Small business owner: Sudkamp Design
- Holder of Bachelor and Master's degrees: Middlebury College, Middlebury Vermont

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House District 5

Pete Higgins, Republican



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AGE: 55

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 47 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1965-67, Fairbanks 1967-Present.

EDUCATION:
Lathrop High School 1976, Hutchinson Career Development Center-Licensed AP Mechanic, University of Alaska Fairbanks-Undergraduate Pre-Dental Requirements, Creighton Dental School, DDS Degree 1995-99.

MILITARY SERVICE:
Alaska Air National Guard 168th AREFG 1987-99

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
District 8 Chair, Republican Convention State Delegate 2008, 2010 and 2012. Candidate for State Senate District 8 in 2010. RNC National Delegate 2008 and 2012.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Dentist-Four Corners Dental Group. Former President Alaska Dental Society.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Placer mining, Fishing.

STATEMENT:

Alaska needs to develop low cost sustainable energy and **Fairbanks** needs to benefit from it. I pay electric bills for three offices and my home. Do I have an interest in developing low cost energy? I certainly do. Hardworking Fairbanks families are struggling with the high cost of fuel and electricity. Alaska needs affordable energy and a plan that will provide for cost effective heat and power for all Alaskan homes and businesses. Abundant energy at a reasonable cost will provide the heat and power to make Value Added resource development practical and possible in Alaska. I will encourage and support legislation that will develop these options.

We all want high quality education, public safety and job opportunities. But where do they come from? Traditional sources of Alaskan growth include Oil and Gas, Mining and Tourism.

Responsible development of these Alaskan resources is the only way to a healthy economy and I believe that Legislators should support the industries that support Alaska, and keep the hand of government out of your pocket.

I bring to the table years of work in the construction trades, both union and non-union jobs. I served several years in the Alaska Air National Guard, with many trips overseas, including Operation Desert Storm. I received my undergraduate education right here at UAF. My wife and I own an Alaskan business with Alaskan employees. This great State has been good to me and it's time that business minded men and women step up and strengthen our future.

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House District 5

David Watts, Democrat



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AGE: 65

PLACE OF BIRTH: Portland, Oregon

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Henry, Thomas

OCCUPATION: Retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 44 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Soldotna '68, Fairbanks '68-69, Fairbanks '71-'74, Unalakleet '74-'80, Anchorage '81, Nenana '81-'95, Fairbanks, '95-'2012

EDUCATION:

Franklin High School '61-'65, Oregon State University '65-'68, UAF '68-'69, UAF '71-'74, BS Biology

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Army, '69-'71, 23 months, Specialist 4th Class

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Democratic Party District 7 Chair 2010-12

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

President Alaska Water Management Association
1980

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Chena Kiwanis, President 2000, Secretary 2001, 2002.
Lt. Gov Alaska-Yukon North Division of Kiwanis 2012-13

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

I have managed the Fairbanks ACS Phone Book Delivery for the last twelve years. This project provides funding for numerous youth groups and non-profits every year.

STATEMENT:

I have been working for wages since I was sixteen and a Union member much of that time. As a utility operator, carpenter, commercial fisherman, miner and small business owner I have experienced the problems wage earners face. State government does not create all of those problems and cannot solve them all, but it can help with many of them.

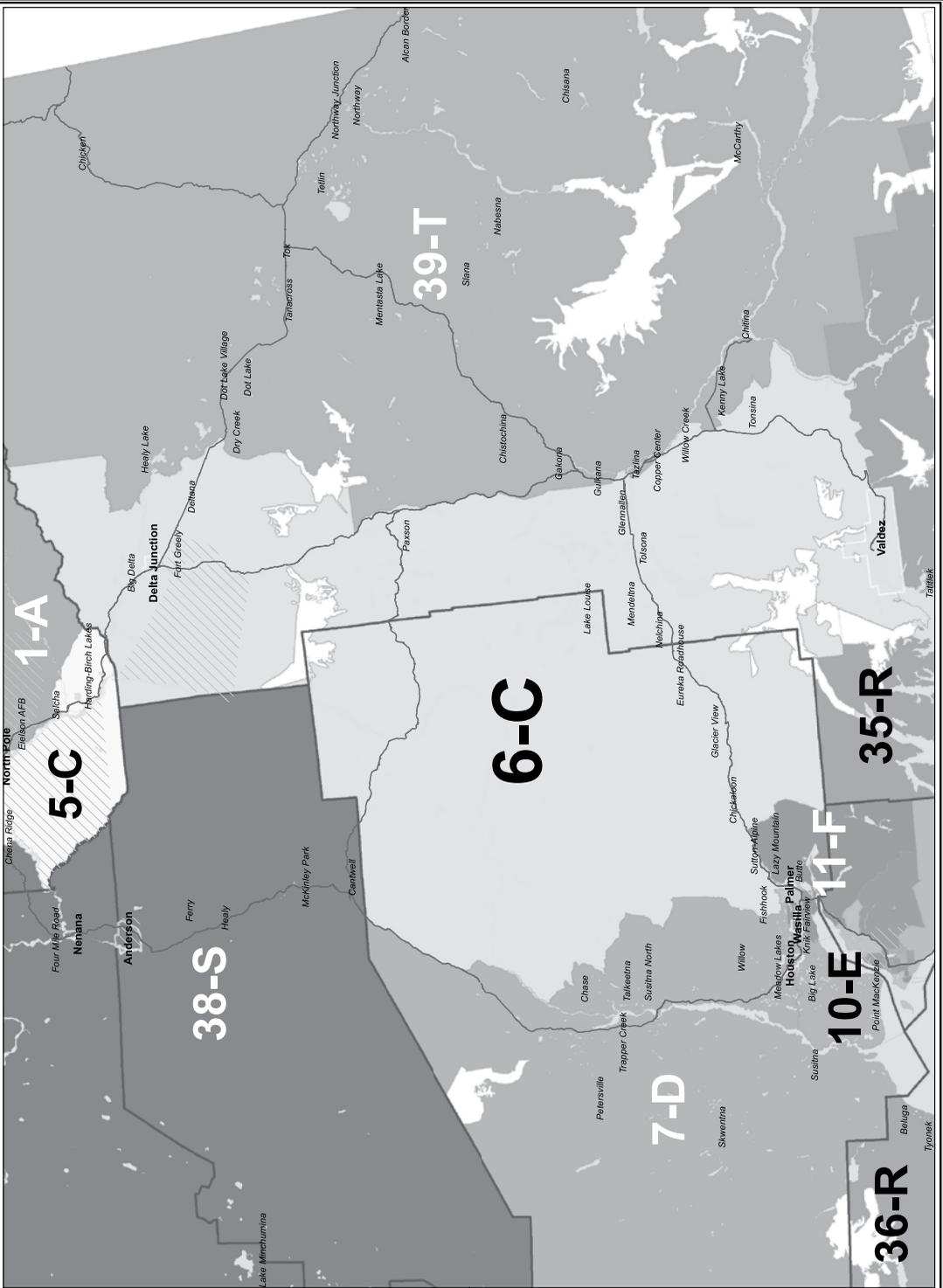
Our resources are vast and valuable. We must receive a fair price when we sell our non-renewable natural resources and State government must use the revenue for the benefit of all Alaskans. Our revenue must be used to lower energy costs for our communities, diversify our economy, and support education to prepare our children for a bright future.

Alaska has the money, people, and natural resources to solve the problems we face. I want to represent District 5 in Juneau and work, using those resources, to solve our problems.

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<input type="radio"/> Cissna, Sharon M. Democrat	Court of Appeals
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	Judge Bolger
State Senator District C (vote for one)	Shall Joel H. Bolger be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Sudkamp, Anne Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Bishop, Click Republican	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
State Representative District 6 (vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> Duhamel, Jamey E. Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Feige, Eric A. Republican	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	

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House District 6

Jamey E. Duhamel, Democrat



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AGE: 36

PLACE OF BIRTH: Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Christopher Donn

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Alexander, Lathander,
Zephon, Ichiro

OCCUPATION:
Community Organizer/Outreach Coordinator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Elmendorf AFB 1976-1977
Military assignment (out of state) 1977-1983
Elmendorf AFB 1983-1984
Mat-Su 1984-1998
Anchorage 1998-2005
Mat-Su 2005-2012

EDUCATION:

Wasilla High School 1990-1991
Colony High School 1991-1994 Diploma
University of Alaska, Anchorage 1996-1999
University of Phoenix 2009-2012 Bachelor's of
Science/Psychology

OTHER:

I have dedicated my life to improving the futures of families by working and volunteering with folks who have disabilities, and with families needing help to overcome trauma. As a community volunteer, I advocate for abused children in court to help find them safe, permanent homes and I serve on several boards and groups for various community needs.

STATEMENT:

What is good for families is good for all of Alaska. When we make decisions that benefit the day-to-day lives of families first, we end up making smarter choices that serve the long term health of the entire state. As a mother of four sons and a long-time community leader, I firmly believe that a representative should serve the needs and concerns of the people and families within her district above all other influences. I care deeply about people and my community and know firsthand the day-to-day struggles we all go through to put food on the table, a roof over our heads, and provide the best education possible for our children.

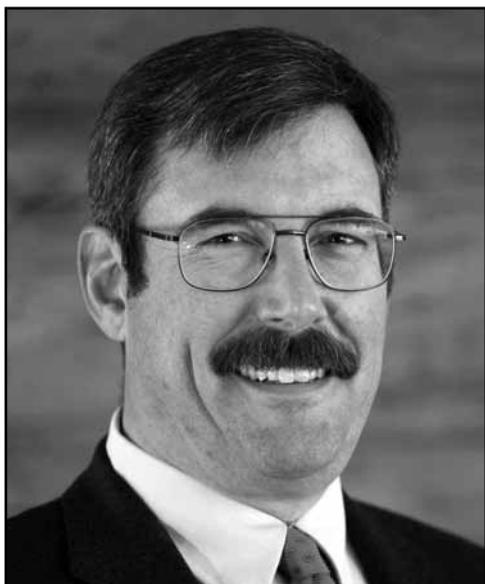
Just like you, I believe in development that makes economic sense. We deserve jobs that feed our families while protecting the sustainable resources that make this an incredible place to live. Just like you, I believe our children deserve a quality education that prepares them for the jobs we will have waiting for them. And just like you, I believe it takes smart decision making to promote a prosperous economy without sacrificing the health and welfare of our fellow Alaskans.

When we work together as a community, better things happen for all of us. I am ready to listen to each of your concerns and ideas, and work together to find solutions that make long-term sense. I am ready to be your voice in Juneau. Let's get to work!

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House District 6

Eric A. Feige, Republican



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NAME OF SPOUSE: Corri

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Sidney

OCCUPATION: Commercial Pilot - Statewide

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 17

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Bethel 1995-96
Aniak 1996-2000
Chickaloon 2000-Present

EDUCATION:

John Jay High School, 1975-79, Diploma
US Military Academy, West Point, NY, BS, 1983
Penn State University, State College, PA, MS, 1991
Airline Transport Pilot Certificate, 1994

MILITARY SERVICE:

US Army, Captain, 1983-1992
Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal w/ 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Parachute Badge
Air Assault Badge

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
House Transportation Committee
House Education Committee
Joint Armed Services Committee
Mat-Su Borough Aviation Advisory Board

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner, Inland Aviation Services, Aniak, AK (Part 135 Air Taxi),
1997-2000
Co-Owner, The Castle Mountain Group Inc., 2004-Present
Northern Air Cargo, DC-6 Pilot and Flight Engineer 2000-2002
Rust's Flying Service 2001-2007, Otter Captain
Bald Mountain Air Service, Twin Otter Captain 2007-2009

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Moose Lodge #911
American Legion Post 27
FOE
Chickaloon Fire Service Inc., Chief

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Long range shooting
Hunting
Snowmachining

OTHER:

Eagle Scout 1979

STATEMENT:

I am running for re-election because I see this state and our country headed away from the basic principles that built our country. It is critical that moral, principled, and qualified individuals step up to lead or we will only continue down this path.

I believe a legislator should have real-world experience in all aspects of Alaska's economy and be able to translate experience and a solid education into common sense legislation that benefits their district as a whole. In my aviation career, which I continue to work, I have flown for all major sectors of the Alaskan economy and can tell you first hand how this state works.

The single greatest issue facing District 6 is the high cost of energy. An All-Alaska gas line will go a long way to lowering that cost. I have also encouraged additional sources of lower cost energy such as local LNG and biomass.

Our state's oil production is declining steadily. Like last session, I will lead a reform of ACES that will encourage oil exploration and stem the production declines on the North Slope, keeping the Trans-Alaska Pipeline full.

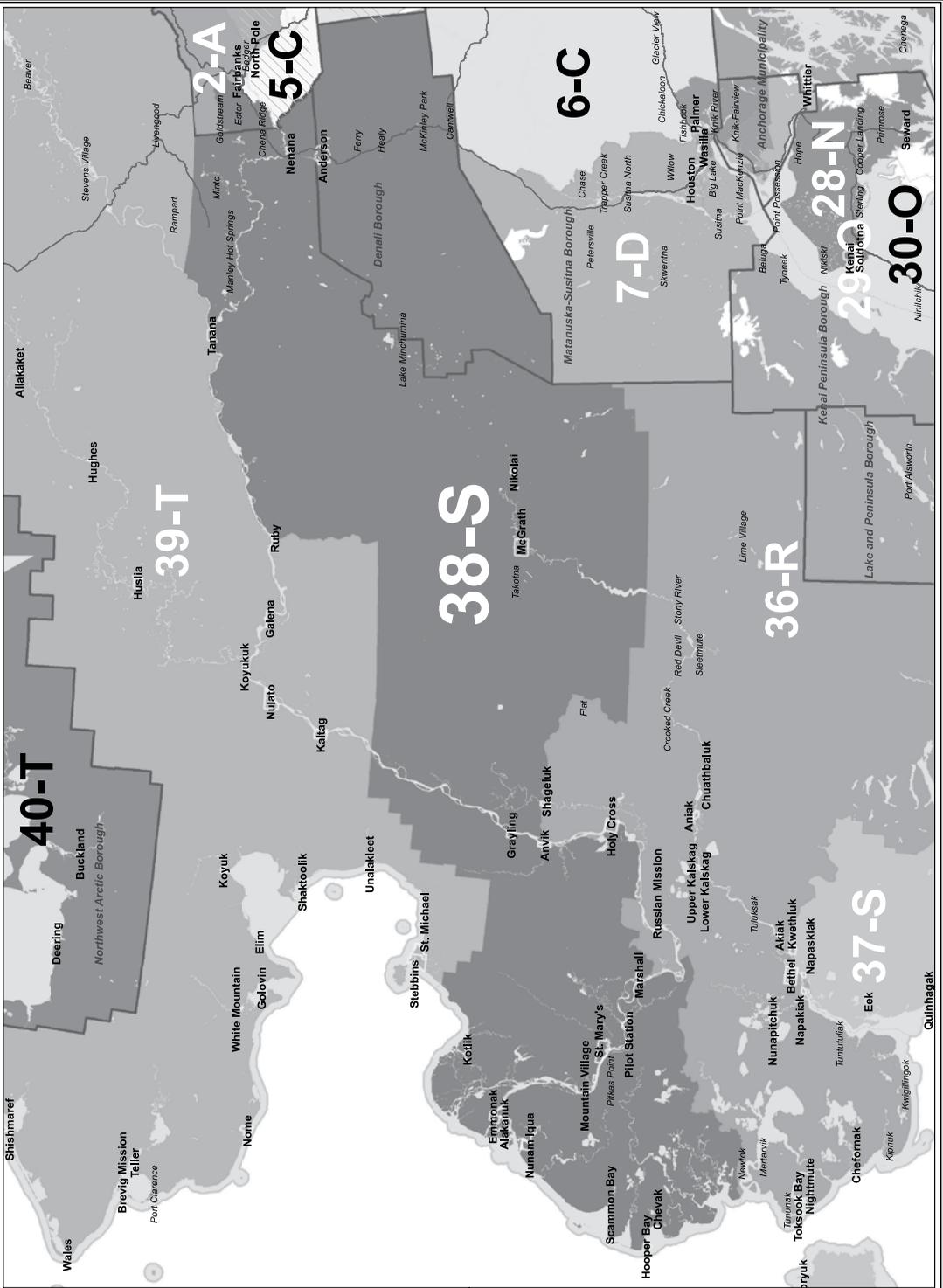
We must encourage policies that help, not hinder business. A healthier business climate will lead to more jobs and greater prosperity for all.

I will continue to support better education opportunities that best prepare all young Alaskans for entry into the work force, either through college or vocational training. If you're willing to work in Alaska, you should have the opportunity to succeed.

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Amended Proclamation House Districts

House District 38



Legend

- Military
- City
- Borough
- Water Boundary



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Alaska Redistricting Board



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United States President Vice President (vote for one)	Bonding Proposition A State General Obligation Transportation Project Bonds \$453,499,200
<input type="radio"/> Johnson, Gary Gray, James P. Libertarian	Bonding Proposition A
<input type="radio"/> Obama, Barack Biden, Joe Democrat	Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$453,499,200 for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects?
<input type="radio"/> Romney, Mitt Ryan, Paul Republican	<input type="radio"/> BONDS YES <input type="radio"/> BONDS NO
<input type="radio"/> Stein, Jill Honkala, Cheri Green	Ballot Measure No. 1 Constitutional Convention Question
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Ballot Measure No. 1
United States Representative (vote for one)	Shall there be a constitutional convention?
<input type="radio"/> Gianoutsos, Ted Non Affiliated	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> McDermott, Jim C. Libertarian	Supreme Court
<input type="radio"/> Young, Don Republican	Justice Winfree
<input type="radio"/> Cissna, Sharon M. Democrat	Shall Daniel E. Winfree be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years?
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
State Senator District S (vote for one)	Court of Appeals
<input type="radio"/> Hoffman, Lyman F. Democrat	Judge Bolger
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Shall Joel H. Bolger be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years?
State Representative District 38 (vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Dick, Alan S. Republican	
<input type="radio"/> Shockley, Dorothy J. Non Affiliated	
<input type="radio"/> Guttenberg, David Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	

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Senate District S

Lyman F. Hoffman, Democrat



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NAME OF SPOUSE: Lillian

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Trina Short,
Douglas Hoffman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: lifetime

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Bethel	1972-1973, 1975 to present
Fairbanks	1973-1974
Fairbanks	1968-1972
Bethel	1950-1968

EDUCATION:

Bethel High School 1964-1968; Diploma University of Alaska Fairbanks 1968-1974; Business Administration

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

City Manager Bethel, 1977-1985; State Representative 1987-1990, 1993-1994; State Senator 1991-1992, 1995-2010; House Finance Committee 1989-1990, 1993-1994;

Member, Senate Finance Committee 1991-1992, 2001-2008, Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee 2006-2012

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Board of Directors and presently Chair, Bethel Native Corporation; Member, Lower Kuskokwim Development Corporation: Owner, Kisarelik Unlimited; Owner, Golden Eagle Unlimited; Owner, Blue Sky Estates; Owner, Gold Creek Mine; Former Owner, North Star Gas; Owner, Bethel Drilling & Welding; Former Deputy Director Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Former Chair, Board of Directors, Bethel Prematernal Home; Former Board Member, Bethel Native Corporation; Former Planning Commissioner, City of Bethel; Former Board Member, Bethel Family Clinic; Finance Committee Member of Orutsarmiut Native Council; Member, Lower Kuskokwim Development Corporation

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing, boating, Alaska history, computer technology

STATEMENT:

Thank you for your past support. You have elected me as your state senator and I appreciate that trust. Being a lifelong Alaska resident, commercial fisherman, businessman, and former city manager, I have a unique perspective on the trials and challenges we face to best represent the people of Senate District S.

Education - My wife and I have had the pleasure of raising two children. We now have three grandchildren and it is very important that they, and all children, receive the best education possible. This is why I will continue to fight for the highest level of funding for education.

I also fought to fund new schools in the district; it is hard to encourage developing minds when they are sitting in old, worn out schools.

Energy - Alaska's energy future and economic development are connected. To meet our state's energy challenge, we have a real opportunity to build a more visionary energy system for the benefit of all Alaskans. Moving forward, we need to develop our oil and gas, look at LNG, wind power and other ways to reduce the high cost of energy in Alaska.

Fish and Wildlife Management - We have seen a decline in moose and salmon populations. We must continue increasing the Fish and Game budget to adequately address these declines.

Water and Sewer - We made great strides for funds in this area, but we must continue on this course until all Alaskans enjoy running water and sewer.

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House District 38

Alan S. Dick, Republican



OTHER:

Since 1966, Alan Dick and his Athabaskan/Yupik wife, Helen, lived far from roads and the grid by subsistence hunting and fishing.

They raised 5 children, have 14 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. Helen is a highly respected Elder and culture bearer.

Alan is a bush pilot, videographer, published author, boat & cabin builder and former dog musher.

With a degree in Cross Cultural Education from UAF in 1979, he taught in very remote villages. Later, he traveled the entire state promoting locally-relevant science projects in camps and schools.

Representing a district bigger than California during the 27th Legislature, he brought intensity and focus to many rural and statewide issues. Always thinking "out of the box," he brings a fresh viewpoint and skill-set that confront the diverse challenges Alaska presents.

He believes in cooperation and collaboration first, but there isn't a drop of quit in him on hard issues.

STATEMENT:

Educational change is desperately needed. Good teacher training, and curriculum that is relevant and meaningful to both parents and students will solve much of the problem. Voc-Ed & career readiness must be a top priority.

Alaska is confronted with declining oil production and increased State expenditures. Creating a favorable environment for oil exploration with *clear assurances* of increased production by the oil companies is urgent. I have a plan.

Alaska's natural gas is stranded as long as we bicker. Reason, science and a statewide vision can bring resolution.

Responsible resource development is imperative, and very much in line with the Statehood Agreement Act. Alaska cannot manage resources with emotion and media. Pitting Alaskans against each other is not a solution.

Energy concerns, particularly in Fairbanks and the Bush, are paramount. The current lack of imagination is crippling.

Bush needs must be accurately identified and met. Communities are unique. One size doesn't fit all!

The State House and Senate must work together to balance regulatory agencies.

Federal over-reach threatens all our lives. Unelected individuals create regulations that threaten our economy, freedoms, and basic human rights.

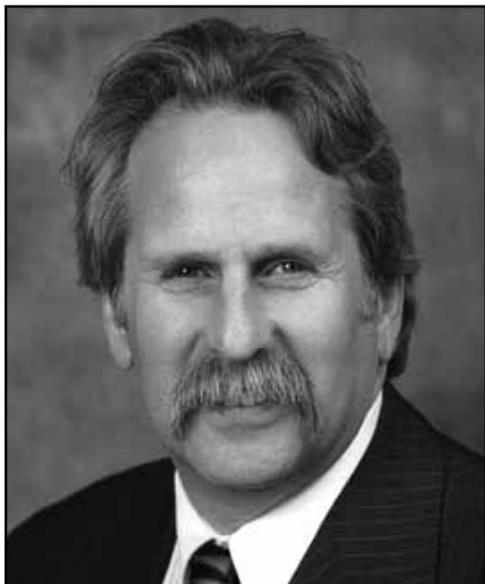
Federal printing will precipitate run-away inflation. Alaska should invest in infrastructure while a dollar is still worth 20 cents. Alaska's billions in investments are shrinking daily as the Fed prints its (our) way into oblivion.

Nothing short of creative and realistic solutions will solve the current issues. Collaboration between the House and Senate is imperative.

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House District 38

David Guttenberg, Democrat



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AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City, New York

NAME OF SPOUSE: Marilyn Guttenberg

OCCUPATION:
Small business owner/farmer, retired construction worker,
Alaska legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
42 years - Fairbanks, 1970 - through today

EDUCATION:
1969 Springfield Gardens H.S.
1970 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
1993 AFL-CIO Organizing Institute

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Former Commissioner, Chena Goldstream Fire and Rescue;
Former Borough Road Service Commissioner;
Past Chair, Alaska Democratic Party;
Past Member, Democratic National Committee for Alaska;
Past 2 term House Minority Whip
House Rules Committee
House Oil and Gas Committee
House Finance Committee

Finance Subcommittee, University of Alaska
Finance Subcommittee, Department of Natural Resources
Finance Subcommittee, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Peony Growers Association
Alaska Laborers Political Education Committee
Past Political Director, Fairbanks Central Labor Council
Juneau Capitol Planning Committee
Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Civil Air Patrol - Major
National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices
- Member
State Automotive Enthusiasts Leadership Caucus - Member

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Dogs, fly fishing, dip netting, gardening, sculpture, drawing,
and reading.

STATEMENT:

Alaska's strength is her people. We must develop our resources for their maximum benefit. Not corporations, not political ideologies, but for all Alaskans. We must foster a healthy economy that provides good jobs, offers top-notch education, and delivers services Alaskans need and deserve. Reducing the high cost of energy is a priority. We need to understand what is happening to our wild salmon and protect this incomparable resource for our use forever.

I want to increase school funding to provide Alaska's children the highest quality education. Alaska's young people hold unlimited potential and are truly our greatest resource. We must give them the tools to succeed.

I support dependable funding for the University of Alaska. We must dream big. Sustain successful programs, and promote new initiatives to attract the brightest students and most competent, innovative faculty. The university is a powerful intellectual and economic engine that keeps Alaska moving forward.

We need to develop our resources using sound, responsible principles that meet our constitutional obligation to yield maximum benefit for all Alaskans. Building a gas line must provide economic opportunities for all Alaskans.

With four generations of my family in Alaska I understand a good job with benefits make our families strongest.

"The moral test of government is how it treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the aged; and those who are in the shadow of life, the sick, the needy, and the handicapped."
Hubert Humphrey

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House District 38

Dorothy J. Shockley, Non-Affiliated



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AGE: 58

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, AK

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Kristopher, Joseph & Joy
and eight grandchildren

OCCUPATION: Administrator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 58 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Fairbanks/Juneau 2005-Present
Stevens Village 1997-2004
Fairbanks 1987-1996
Manley Hot Springs 1960-1986

EDUCATION:

Graduated from Tanana High School
Attended College at Alaska Methodist University and University
of Alaska Fairbanks

I studied business, accounting, early childhood
development and rural development

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Legislative staff for State Senator
Campaign Coordinator for a US House race
Campaign Coordinator for three state senate races

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Project Manager/Supervisor/Education and Training
director for Early Childhood Development and
Healthy Families Program
Village Liaison for University of Alaska-Interior
Aleutians Campus

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board of Director for Breadline, Inc.
President and board member for Village Corporation
and Council
ANE Board Member for Fairbanks North Star Borough
School District and Yukon Koyukuk School District
Executive Board Member for Tanana Chiefs Conference
Board member for Yukon Tanana Mental Health Board

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Personal development using a holistic approach to health
and wellness

STATEMENT:

I'm a lifelong Alaskan and committed to seeing this state
prosper and grow for future generations.

I am a non-partisan candidate because I want to go to
Juneau with an Alaska agenda not a party agenda. I have
seen how well the nonpartisan caucus in the Senate has
worked and would like to see the same in the House of
Representatives. Less politics more action!

I have spent eight years working for a State Senator in
Juneau and Fairbanks. Prior to that I lived in Stevens
Village for seven years where I worked in the early child
development field both developing and facilitating healthy
family and community programs and workshops.

My passions are workforce development ("Putting
Alaskans to Work"), energy solutions, education, health,
safety and wellness, protecting our food source (fish and
game), transportation and helping each community to be
empowered and sustainable.

I am the most qualified candidate for this diverse district
because of my experience in the legislature and my
experience living in remote villages and large cities. I am
as unique and diverse as this new district! I understand
statewide issues and needs, and I am equipped and
ready to work for you. I am solution oriented and I will
dedicate myself to you and your communities' needs!

In closing, I look forward to hearing from individuals
regarding your concerns and the issues you believe to
be important to your community so please feel free to
contact me.

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<input type="radio"/> Johnson, Gary Gray, James P. Libertarian	Bonding Proposition A Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$453,499,200 for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects? <input type="radio"/> BONDS YES <input type="radio"/> BONDS NO
<input type="radio"/> Obama, Barack Biden, Joe Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Romney, Mitt Ryan, Paul Republican	
<input type="radio"/> Stein, Jill Honkala, Cheri Green	
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Ballot Measure No. 1 Constitutional Convention Question
United States Representative (vote for one)	Ballot Measure No. 1 Shall there be a constitutional convention? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> McDermott, Jim C. Libertarian	Supreme Court
<input type="radio"/> Young, Don Republican	Justice Winfree
<input type="radio"/> Cissna, Sharon M. Democrat	Shall Daniel E. Winfree be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Gianoutsos, Ted Non Affiliated	Court of Appeals
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	Judge Bolger
State Senator District T (vote for one)	Shall Joel H. Bolger be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Minish, Allen Republican	
<input type="radio"/> Olson, Donald C. "Donny" Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
State Representative District 39 (vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> Foster, Neal W. Democrat	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	

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Senate District T

Allen Minish, Republican



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AGE: 53

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tachikawa A.F.B. Japan

OCCUPATION:

Professional Land Surveyor
Professional Civil Engineer
Owner of Wrangell Mountain Technical Services

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Ketchikan	1981 – 1985
Anchorage	1985 – 2003
Chitina	2003 – Present

EDUCATION:

BS, Excelsior College	April 1997
AS, Community College of the Air Force	Dec. 2004
AS, Community College of the Air Force	July 1991

MILITARY SERVICE:

US Army Reserves	1976–1978
Arizona Army National Guard	1978–1980
US Navy Reserves	1980–1982
Alaska Army National Guard	1982–1985
Alaska Air National Guard	1985–2005
Retired Master Sergeant	

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

US Forest Service, DOD Air Force, Indian Health Service that converted to ANTHC while I was there, City of Valdez

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Society of Professional Land Surveyors,
Anchorage Chap. Sec.-Treas.1997
American Society of Civil Engineers
National Society of Professional Engineers
Chitina Chamber of Commerce 2005-2012,
Board Member 2006 – 2009, Sec. 2008
Community Improvement Association of Chitina,
2001 – 2005, President 2004
Elk's Lodge
American Legion

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting

STATEMENT:

Utility and fuel bills are outrageous and we need to find a solution to lower those bills. Alternative energy sources need to be made affordable for the average person not just corporations.

I am a firm believer of the need for an all Alaskan gas pipeline. I believe that gas lines need to be run to every community along the route to aid in lowering heating costs. Spurs to south central Alaska could be routed from Fairbanks or Glennallen.

We need development in our district and other areas as well. With development come jobs and security.

My time with Indian Health Service that later became Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, I learned that the key to safe living and longevity was clean water and sanitation. I will continue to support all programs that aid the citizens of Alaska with clean water and sanitation.

Development our oil resources need to continue to be a priority. Developing can be through tax breaks to the oil companies or through other means. Keeping the refineries within Alaska operating is an important aspect of the economy of our state.

I have traveled all over Alaska with the Indian Health Service and with the Alaska Air National Guard. Many of you have seen me as a Loadmaster in the back of a C-130 in days pass. My last C-130 flight with the Alaska Air National was to Barter Island for a Santa Lift in 2005.

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Senate District T

Donald C. "Donny" Olson, Democrat



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Alaska 99762

AGE: 59

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nome, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Willow Olson

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Martin, Donald and Maggie

OCCUPATION:
Doctor, Pilot, Reindeer owner & herder, Businessman,
Senator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifelong

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Golovin, Nome, Unalakleet, Barrow, Kotzebue, White
Mountain

EDUCATION:

Various flight schools to achieve: Airline Transport Pilot Licenses; Airplanes and Helicopters. Airframe & Power Plant Mechanics License, Inspector Authorization. Seattle Pacific University, University of Minnesota, Duluth; B.A. Chemistry, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Oral Roberts University School of Medicine; Medical Doctor. University of Colorado School of Law, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska State Senate: 2001-present, Alaska State Medical Board 1995-2001

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

President, Olson Air Service, Inc., Missionary Aviation Repair Center, board member.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, reindeer herding, polar exploration, flying, aviation history, wood turning, reading.

STATEMENT:

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Senator. During that time I have fought hard for rural Alaska by working to increase pay for our Village Public Safety Officers, to secure better living conditions with increased upgrades to water and sanitation, and to increase funding for projects in our villages and regional hubs.

In the last four years significant changes have occurred in our great state. Increased oil taxes have filled the state coffers and I have been instrumental in bringing back Senior Care payments as a result. The state continues to move forward on a gas pipeline. A significant loss for our district was Coastal Zone Management – I will continue to fight to restore this program with a guaranteed voice for our local coastal residents. Education has been fully funded and forward funded a measure which I support and champion. Our future lies with our children and it is important that they be given the best education possible.

Moving forward I will continue working towards a better and brighter Alaska. There is still much work to accomplish. I thank you in advance for your continued support.

House District 39

Neal W. Foster, Democrat



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AGE: 40

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nome, AK

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Investor

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 40-years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Nome (1972-1991 and 1997-current)
Anchorage (1994-1997)

EDUCATION:

Nome-Beltz High School 1986-1990
Stanford University 1991-1994 Bachelor of Arts in
Political Science
University of Alaska Anchorage 1994-1997 Bachelor
of Business Administration in Finance
Oxford University Study Abroad 1993

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Nome City Council Member
Alaska Workforce Investment Board Vice-Chair

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska House of Representatives 2009-Present
President Bonanza Fuel
President Banner Wind
President GBS, LLC
Vice-President Sitnasuak Native Corporation
Director Sitnasuak Native Corporation
Director Bering Strait Native Corporation
Director Siu Alaska Corporation
Economic Development Specialist Kawerak
Owner Foster Properties

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Flying, camping, marathons, and triathlons

STATEMENT:

As your Representative it has been an honor to serve the people of House District 39, and with your support I will continue to work hard to improve life in rural Alaska.

To do that we must focus on training to give people job opportunities in areas such as health care, construction, fishing, transportation, resource development, and education. And we must insist that good Alaskan jobs go to Alaskan residents.

We must ensure that all our communities have basic services and infrastructure. Water and sewer is still lacking. Schools must be upgraded or replaced because of safety and overcrowding. Runways and roads need to be improved to enhance economic development. And public safety facilities are needed to support our Village Public Safety Officers (VPSO's), firefighters, and search & rescue teams.

The high cost of energy continues to devastate many households. I have sought to improve programs such as Power Cost Equalization (PCE) and the Alaska Heating Assistance Program (AHAP). At the same time we must focus on supporting all renewable energy efforts through the renewable energy fund, tax credits, and education.

From fish enhancement efforts to fighting drug & alcohol abuse in our communities I will work hard to ensure that all concerns are addressed. It has been my privilege to serve as your Representative and thank you for your support.

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Bonding Proposition A

State General Obligation Transportation Project Bonds

(Chapter 18, Session Laws of Alaska 2012)

Providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects; and providing for an effective date.

Ballot Language

Bonding Proposition A State General Obligation Transportation Project Bonds \$453,499,200	
Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$453,499,200 for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects?	
<input type="radio"/> Bonds Yes	<input type="radio"/> Bonds No

Legislative Affairs Agency Summary

The voters are asked if the state should issue bonds. The bonds will be used for transportation projects. The projects are listed. The total amount of the bonds will be \$453,499,200.

Statement of Scope

This bond proposition, if approved, would authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds of the state in the amount of not more than \$453,499,200 for the purpose of paying the cost of design and construction of state transportation project as follows:

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development. The amount of \$195,400,000 is appropriated from the 2012 state transportation project fund to be awarded as grants under AS 37.05.315 or AS 37.05.316, as applicable, to recipients for projects as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Anchorage - Port of Anchorage Expansion	\$50,000,000
Bethel - Harbor Dredging	4,000,000
Bristol Bay Borough - Port of Bristol Bay Expansion and Pile Dock Replacement	7,000,000
Emmonak - Port Improvements	3,000,000
Haines Borough - Boat Harbor Upgrades	15,000,000
Hooper Bay - Boat Harbor	1,000,000
Kodiak - Pier III Replacement	15,000,000
Kotzebue - Cape Blossom Road and Deep Water Port	10,000,000
Matanuska - Susitna Borough – Bogard Road Extension East	13,500,000
Matanuska - Susitna Borough – Port Mackenzie Rail Extension	30,000,000

Bonding Proposition A

State General Obligation Transportation Project Bonds

Nenana - Totchaket Resource Development Corridor Access	6,500,000
Newtok Traditional Council - Mertarvik Evacuation Road Construction	4,100,000
Nome - Port Design and Construction	10,000,000
Sand Point - Sand Point Road Rehabilitation	2,500,000
Seward - Marine Industrial Center Expansion	10,000,000
Sitka - Sawmill Cove Industrial Park Dock	7,500,000
St. George - Harbor Reconstruction	3,000,000
Togiak - Waterfront Transit Facility	3,300,000

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. The amount of \$254,500,000 is appropriated from the 2012 state transportation project fund to be allocated among the following projects in the amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Anchorage - Glenn Highway, Hiland Road to Artillery Road Reconstruction	\$35,000,000
Anchorage - Glenn Highway/Muldoon Road Interchange Reconstruction	15,000,000
Anchorage - New Seward Highway/36th Avenue Reconstruction	26,000,000
Anchorage - New Seward Highway – MP 75-90 Bridge Repairs	10,000,000
Anchorage - O'Malley Road Reconstruction	15,000,000
Elliott Highway, MP 108-120 Reconstruction	6,500,000
Fairbanks - Old Steese Highway to McGrath Road Reconstruction and Extension	24,000,000
Fairbanks - Wendell Street Bridge Replacement	14,400,000
Juneau - Glacier Highway, MP 4-6 Improvements	5,500,000
Juneau - Mendenhall Loop Improvements	6,000,000
Kenai - Kenai Spur Road Rehabilitation	20,000,000
Ketchikan - Shelter Cove Road Construction and Improvements	19,000,000
Mat-Su - Fairview Loop Reconstruction	10,000,000
Mat-Su - Knik Goose Bay Road Reconstruction	15,000,000
North Pole - Plack Road Improvements	5,000,000
Platinum Airport Runway Extension	3,100,000
Richardson Highway - Ruby Creek Bridge Replacement	11,000,000
Sitka - Katlian Bay Road Construction	14,000,000

Ballot Measure No. 1

Constitutional Convention Question

The Alaska State Constitution states that during any ten-year period, if a constitutional convention has not been held, the lieutenant governor shall place on the ballot for the next general election the question:

Ballot Language

Ballot Measure No. 1 Constitutional Convention Question
Shall there be a constitutional convention? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Legislative Affairs Agency Summary

This question relates to a call for a constitutional convention. At the convention the state constitution may be amended or revised, subject to approval by the voters. Under the state constitution, the voters must have the chance to vote on the question of whether there should be a constitutional convention if there has not been a convention during the last ten years. There has not been a convention in the last ten years. This question asks voters to say whether there should be a constitutional convention.

Statement in Support

“The times they are a changing,” said Bob Dylan. Thomas Jefferson agreed that change requires periodic review of a constitution. Are some changes in the fundamental document required to update to changing circumstances? Alaska’s constitutional authors understood change, which is why you are asked to vote on this question every ten years. It is now more than fifty years since Alaskans, then subjects of Territorial government, drew up this document. It has with exceptions, served us well, but the times have changed.

Since drawn in part to persuade the Congress to give us statehood, the constitution was short on innovation. “One person, one vote” was not yet the law of the land, so representation in a single larger chamber without a separate senate drew little consideration. In a state now with a much larger population, unicameralism would bring economies, enhanced accountability and smaller districts, closer to the people if we combined the 40 and 20 into one 60 member chamber as was done in Nebraska.

But the biggest change has been the growth of money, often corporate, often secret money, as the deciding factor in our elections. Many in the legislature are favored by this system, which is why the people in convention must bring change.

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Constitutional Convention Question

The risks of corruption in government have risen. You know the examples. The attorney general may be conflicted or preoccupied. A constitutional amendment can create a quasi-judicial office of Inspector General with the duties of overseeing ethical performance of government, election management, redistricting and other duties, which do not easily fit under executive control.

Your permanent fund dividend is not in the constitution. It needs protection as politicians may seek other uses for the money and sustainable standards for its size. The fund itself has no stated purpose. A convention can define the “rainy day” that allows legislative expenditures. Standards for the use of its income can be set. Part of its income can be committed to expand the existing constitutional right to K-12 education to include a preschool year with participation by private institutions.

Require a public vote on giant state construction projects, now limited only to those requiring debt. Take legislative pay determination from the legislature. Require a shareholder vote before any political corporate expenditure is made and complete disclosure on the source of all political funding. Take politicians off the redistricting board. Reduce the money factor in the initiative and provide a hearing process before fixing the question on the ballot.

People fear that extremists of the left or right will take over a convention, but for a convention, people of stature will come forward who were not prepared to give their lives to legislative representation. You get to choose the delegates and you get to vote on the convention product, probably a series of amendments, before any change is adopted. The Alaskan democracy and the Alaskan way of life are in danger. A convention is a risk worth taking.

John Havelock
Former Attorney General
Professor of Justice, U of A, ret.
Author of “Let’s Get It Right” a study of the Alaska Constitution

Statement in Opposition

The League of Women Voters of Alaska urges Alaskans to vote “**NO**” on this ballot measure. It is unnecessary, costly and potentially dangerous. The Alaska Constitution is considered a model constitution. It is a flexible and concise document that adapts to changing needs.

UNNECESSARY. While certain issues prompt intense public interest, a constitutional convention is **NOT** the best way to address these issues. There is a clear and effective amendment process. The LWVAK supports the amendment process for any needed changes. The amendment process has worked forty times, and it will continue to work in the future. In this way the people have an opportunity to address specific issues rather than risk opening up the entire Constitution to major changes.

COSTLY. No dollar amount has been determined for the cost of holding a constitutional convention, but undoubtedly it would be large.

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Constitutional Convention Question

The Constitution states that election of delegates to the convention shall be chosen at the next regular statewide election, unless the legislature provides for the election of the delegates at a special election. A special election would be extremely costly. In addition, there would be the costs associated with holding the convention itself.

Can we afford the cost? When we can't even provide basic services in some parts of Alaska, we certainly should not spend scarce funds on a constitutional convention with no clear purpose.

PERILOUS. A constitutional convention would have plenary powers to amend or revise our Constitution. In other words, the entire Constitution would be open to change. This could put the Constitution at risk with unlimited and unpredictable amendments being proposed by special interest groups. The convention could be slanted toward special interest rather than the good of the general public.

In 1972, 1982, 1992, and 2002, the League of Women Voters of Alaska opposed a constitutional convention. In 2012 we maintain this position. We urge you, the voters, to do the same.

We cannot afford the cost, and we should not run the risk of unpredictable and unnecessary changes to our Constitution.

PLEASE VOTE **NO** ON BALLOT MEASURE #1 ON NOVEMBER 6TH, TO RETAIN ALASKA'S MODEL CONSTITUTION.

Linda Witt
President, League of Women Voters of Alaska

Supreme Court

Justice Winfree

Shall Daniel E. Winfree be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years?

YES NO

Court of Appeals

Judge Bolger

Shall Joel H. Bolger be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years?

YES NO

Second Judicial District Superior Court

Judge Jeffery

Shall Michael I. Jeffery be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES NO

Sample Ballot

Supreme Court	Judge Volland
Justice Winfree	Shall Philip R. Volland be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Shall Daniel E. Winfree be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Judge Wolverton
Court of Appeals	Shall Michael L. Wolverton be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Judge Bolger	Third Judicial District District Court
Shall Joel H. Bolger be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Judge Hanley
Third Judicial District Superior Court	Shall J. Patrick Hanley be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Judge Cole	Judge Murphy
Shall Steve W. Cole be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Shall Margaret L. Murphy be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Judge Heath	Judge Schally
Shall Gregory L. Heath be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Shall Daniel Schally be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Judge Huguelet	Judge Swiderski
Shall Charles T. Huguelet be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Shall Alex M. Swiderski be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Judge Morse	Judge Wallace
Shall William F. Morse be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Shall David R. Wallace be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Judge Pfiffner	Judge Washington
Shall Frank A. Pfiffner be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Shall Pamela S. Washington be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Judge Smith	Judge Zwink
Shall Eric Smith be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Shall David L. Zwink be retained as judge of the district court for four years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Judge Suddock	
Shall John E. Suddock be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
Judge Tan	
Shall Sen K. Tan be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

Supreme Court
Justice Winfree
Shall Daniel E. Winfree be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Court of Appeals
Judge Bolger
Shall Joel H. Bolger be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Fourth Judicial District Superior Court
Judge Lyle
Shall Paul R. Lyle be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Judge McConahy
Shall Michael P. McConahy be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Fourth Judicial District District Court
Judge Hammers
Shall Patrick S. Hammers be retained as judge of the district court for four years?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

Sample Ballot



The Alaska Judicial Council Independently Evaluates the Performance of Judges and Recommends to Voters Whether Judges Should be Retained in Office



Alaskans choose their judges through a merit selection system and vote every few years on whether to keep them on the bench. The Alaska Judicial Council is a non-partisan citizens' commission established by the Alaska Constitution, independent of the Alaska Court System and the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct. The constitution requires the Judicial Council to nominate only the best-qualified people to the Governor for appointment to judgeships. The framers provided Alaskans with a non-partisan, merit-based system of judicial selection. The constitutional requirement that judges periodically appear on the ballot assures that judges remain accountable to the public.

To assist the public in making informed decisions, Alaska law requires the Judicial Council to independently evaluate judges' performance and authorizes the Council to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained in office. The Judicial Council reviews judges' integrity, diligence, legal ability, fairness, demeanor, ability to manage their caseloads, and overall performance of their judicial responsibilities in and out of the courtroom. State law requires the Judicial Council to publish its evaluations in the Voters' Pamphlet. Summaries of the Council's evaluations of judges standing in the November 2012 election appear on the following pages. Each judge also may pay for a page of biographical information that he or she prepares.

Summary of Alaska Judicial Council Recommendations

In 2012 the Judicial Council evaluated one supreme court justice, one court of appeals judge, and twenty-four trial court judges. The Council found that all are QUALIFIED and recommends a YES vote on their retention.

Judicial Council Evaluation Procedures

Surveys - The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans about the performance of the judges on the ballot including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers, and guardians ad litem. An independent contractor handled the surveys for the Judicial Council, to assure objectivity in the findings.

Judge and Counsel Questionnaires - Each judge standing for retention returned a self-evaluation questionnaire to the Judicial Council. The questionnaire included lists of recent cases. The Council asked each attorney in each case to provide detailed comments about the judge's performance in that particular case.

Other Records - Council staff reviewed other records, including conflict of interest annual statements filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission and separate forms filed with the court system; court personnel records; a report on any salary warrants withheld for untimely decisions; and judicial disciplinary matters before the Commission on Judicial Conduct. The Council also reviewed the number of peremptory challenges filed against a judge and the number of reversals on appeal. The Alaska Judicial Observers, an independent group of community-based volunteer court observers, provided information to the Council about the retention judges who they had evaluated.

Public Hearings and Comment - The Council held statewide public hearings for all judges standing for retention, using the legislature's teleconference network and public meeting rooms. Statewide newspaper ads encouraged public participation.

Investigation - Council staff independently investigated specific concerns. Staff listened to court proceedings, reviewed court files, and conducted interviews.

Other Publicity and Input - The Council publicized its evaluation process and solicited comments about judges on its website. The Council balanced all the information it received from its many sources.

Results of Evaluations

Evaluation information for each retention judge appears on the following pages. Council survey results are summarized. The Alaska Judicial Observers evaluation, where available, also is summarized. The Council's Internet web pages contain more detailed analysis of survey results and performance information about each judge on the ballot this fall. (<http://www.knowyouralaskajudges.com>)

Judicial Council Members

Alaska's constitution establishes the membership of the Judicial Council as three non-attorney members appointed by the Governor, three attorney members appointed by the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alaska who serves, *ex officio*, as chair. (The Chief Justice only votes when his or her vote can affect an outcome.) The Constitution provides that all appointments be made with "due consideration to area representation and without regard to political affiliation." A majority of both houses of the Legislature must confirm the non-attorney appointments, while the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association appoints the attorney members after conducting advisory elections among bar members within local judicial districts. Members serve six-year staggered terms. They receive no financial compensation for their work other than reimbursement for travel expenses.

Walter L. Carpeneti as Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, was chair of the Judicial Council when it evaluated the performance of judges on the ballot in 2012. Before his appointment to the supreme court, he had served as a superior court judge in Juneau for seventeen years. (Term: 2009 - 2012)

William F. Clarke is a public member from Chugiak. He is a retired Air Force pilot and engineering marketing manager and has been a resident of Alaska for thirty-two years. (Term: 2008 - 2013)

Kevin Fitzgerald is an attorney member from Anchorage. He is a partner in Ingaldson, Maassen & Fitzgerald. He has practiced law since 1987 and is a second generation Alaskan. (Term: 2008 - 2014)

Ken Kreitzer is a public member from Juneau. Mr. Kreitzer has more than 27 years of public safety experience, including work as an airport safety officer, a corrections officer, a firefighter, EMT, a police officer and a court security officer. (Term: 2011 - 2017)

Aimee Oravec is an attorney member from Fairbanks. Ms. Oravec has practiced law since 1998, and is a shareholder in Oravec Law Group. (Term: 2012 - 2018)

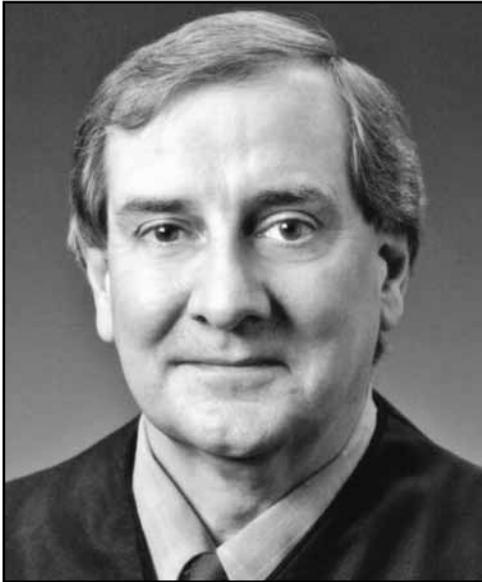
Kathleen Tompkins-Miller is a public member from Fairbanks. She is a schoolteacher and has been a resident of Alaska for sixteen years. (Term: 2009 - 2015)

Julie Willoughby is an attorney member from Juneau. Ms. Willoughby is in private practice in Juneau. She has practiced law since 1998 and is a second generation Alaskan. (Term: 2010 - 2016)

**See www.knowyouralaskajudges.com
for detailed judicial evaluation information.**

Supreme Court Justice

Daniel E. Winfree



MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

AGE: 59 ½

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska Territory

NAME OF SPOUSE: Cathleen Winfree

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Christina and James

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 59 ½ years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Fairbanks 1953 – 1982 and 1987 – Present
Valdez 1985 – 1987
Anchorage 1982 – 1985

EDUCATION:

Lathrop High School, Fairbanks, Alaska, 1971
University of Oregon, B.S. Finance 1977
University of California, Berkeley,
Graduate School of Business, MBA 1981
Boalt Hall School of Law, J.D. 1981

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Justice, Alaska Supreme Court, January 2008 – present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Chair, Access to Civil Justice Committee
Member, Appellate Rules Committee
Liaison, National Conference of Bar Examiners
Member, Alaska Bar Association Historian's Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association
Distinguished Service Award, May 2007
President, 1994 – 1995
Tanana Valley Bar Association
Western States Bar Conference
President, 1997 – 1998
National Conference of Bar Presidents, Lifetime Member

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Alaska History

STATEMENT:

I was born in pre-statehood Fairbanks, and as a teenager I dreamed of making important contributions to Alaska. A few years later, while working in pipeline camps and Prudhoe Bay, that seemed unlikely; but eventually I went to law school. After 25 years of lawyering in Alaska, my dream came true with my appointment to the Alaska Supreme Court.

My office is six blocks from the house where I grew up; from my window I can see the hospital where I was born. Perhaps 75% of my life has taken place within about a mile of my office. I go to work every day thinking of my past, Alaska's future, and why I'm here — to give the best I have in deciding difficult legal questions impacting my home state.

This is the hardest job I've ever had, and I work harder than in any other job I've ever had. You should expect no less, and I intend no less. But I love every minute of it, and at the end of the day I'm exhilarated and exhausted, humbled at the opportunity and proud of the accomplishment, and thrilled that I get to do it again the next day.

I promise to: remember my roots and why I'm here; faithfully follow the Alaska Constitution; help every Alaskan have access to justice; and do everything possible to maintain the Alaska judiciary's reputation as among the finest in our country.

Thank you for your trust and confidence. I'm honored to serve.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Justice Daniel E. Winfree, Supreme Court Justice

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Court Employee Survey
Legal Ability	4.4	---
Impartiality	4.5	4.7
Integrity	4.6	4.7
Temperament	4.5	4.7
Diligence	4.4	4.7
Overall	4.5	4.7

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale
 5.0 = Excellent
 4.0 = Good
 3.0 = Acceptable
 2.0 = Deficient
 1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Justice Winfree on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Justice Winfree on overall performance was 4.5. Court employees gave him 4.7.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Justice Daniel E. Winfree

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Court of Appeals Judge

Joel H. Bolger

**STATEMENT:**

It has been a great honor for me to serve as a judge for the past fifteen years. I will be very grateful if the voters allow me to continue this service.

PLACE OF BIRTH: Carroll, Iowa
NAME OF SPOUSE: Cheryl
CHILDREN'S NAMES: Stephanie, Jackson
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32 years
EDUCATION: University of Iowa
B.S. Economics 1973-76;
J.D. 1976-78

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Court of Appeals Judge, Anchorage, 2008-present;
Superior Court Judge, Kodiak, 2003-2008;
District Court Judge, Valdez, 1997-2003.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Private law practice 1982-97;
Alaska Public Defender Agency 1981-82;
Alaska Legal Services Corporation 1978-81.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Biking, skiing, golf and music.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Joel H. Bolger, Alaska Court of Appeals

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Court Employee Survey
Legal Ability	4.4	---
Impartiality	4.3	4.9
Integrity	4.5	4.9
Temperament	4.5	4.9
Diligence	4.5	4.8
Overall	4.4	4.9

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Summary of Survey Information

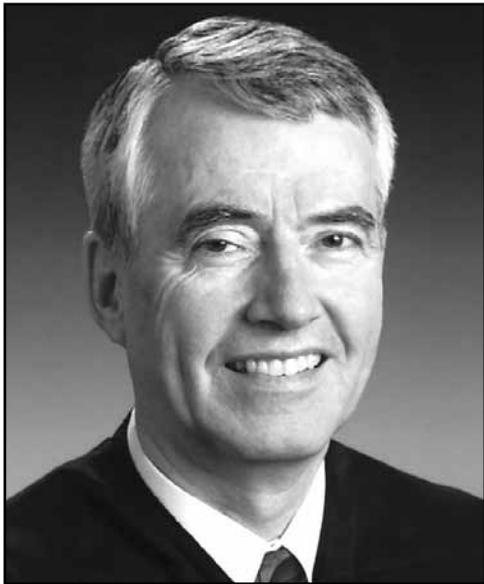
Survey respondents rated Judge Bolger on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Bolger on overall performance was 4.4. Court employees gave him 4.9.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Joel H. Bolger

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Superior Court Judge

Michael I. Jeffery, Second Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 270
Barrow, AK 99723

AGE: 67

PLACE OF BIRTH: Los Angeles, California

NAME OF SPOUSE: Esther T. Jeffery

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Christina, Nicole, Jordan

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Barrow (1977 to present)

EDUCATION:
Beverly Hills High School (1958-1962), Stanford University (1962-1966), Yale Law School (1966-1969)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee; Statewide Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Steering Committee; Steering Committee, Alaska FASD Partnership; Review Board on Alcoholism.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge; Presiding Judge; Legal Services Attorney (Barrow & Boston); Criminal Justice Assessment Commission; Alaska Supreme Court CINA/Delinquency Rules Committee; editorial staff Yale Law Journal

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Rotary Club of Barrow-Nuvuk (Secretary, Past President)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family activities; church elder; Bristol Bay commercial set-net fishing; choir; Eskimo drumming/dancing; volunteer in India (1971-1976); volunteer in Hong Kong (summer, 1966).

OTHER:
Alaska Court System Community Outreach Award (2011); Alaska Bar Association Judge Nora Guinn Award (2008).

STATEMENT:
It has been an honor to have been able to serve Barrow and other Arctic communities since December 1982. I feel it is extremely important to respect each person appearing before me and to try and make the proceedings understandable to everyone. For me, that goal has required me to slow down the hearings, to speak in a clear way, and to have the basic forms that I use be in clear, understandable English. Barrow, Kotzebue and Nome are towns with many ethnic groups, each having unique value to the richness of each community. I have realized that those appearing before me may have special challenges from language, culture and the way that person's mind works.

I believe that my decisions need to be as clear as possible, whether announced in court or written down later. Decisions must be based on respect for state and federal constitutions and laws, local cultures, and a continuing recognition of God's unfailing love for each person.

I enjoy opportunities to have outreach to students in the community, either in classrooms or during courthouse visits. I also coordinate monthly meetings of the justice system in Barrow (including the dedicated members of the tribal court) to foster mutual respect.

State law requires that I retire from this position by age 70. I am on the retention ballot in an effort to continue to serve the communities of North and Northwest Alaska until that day comes.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Michael I. Jeffery, Superior Court, Barrow

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmation and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.5	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.6	3.6	3.9	4.6	4.0
Integrity	4.7	3.7	---	4.8	4.0
Temperament	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.0
Diligence	4.3	3.8	---	4.5	5.0
Overall	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.0

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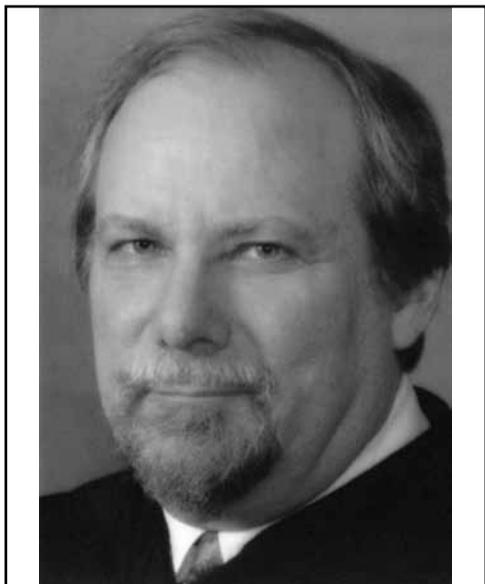
Survey respondents rated Judge Jeffery on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Jeffery on overall performance was 4.6. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Jeffery a rating of 3.6. Jurors rated him 4.1 overall, court employees gave him 4.6, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 5.0.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Michael I. Jeffery

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Superior Court Judge

Steve W. Cole, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: Kodiak Courthouse
204 Mission Road - Room 124
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

AGE: 60

PLACE OF BIRTH: New London, Conn.

NAME OF SPOUSE: Diana Pistro-Cole

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Nicole, Lennon (both adults)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 38 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Kodiak: October 14, 1974 to present -- (except Unalaska, 1976-78, and law school, 1978-81, though returning home during summers).

EDUCATION:

University of San Diego High (1966-70;
high school diploma)
Univ. of California, Irvine (1970-72)
Univ. of California, Berkeley, (1972-74; B.S.,
Business Administration)
Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, (1978-81, law degree)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

VISTA volunteer, Kodiak (1974-75), Unalaska (1976-78).
Alaska Legal Services, attorney, Kodiak, (1981-83)
Public Defender Agency, attorney, Kodiak (1983-90)
District Court Magistrate, Kodiak (2005-09)
Superior Court Judge, Kodiak (2009-present)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Cole & Razo; attorney/partner (2001-05)
Gray, Cole & Razo; attorney (1990-2000)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions Committee,
2012-present
Kodiak Teen Court (founder, classroom instructor,
legal advisor, board member), 1995-present
Alaska Legal Services (alternate, board of directors),
1996-2005
Alaska Pro Bono Corp. (alternate, board of directors),
2000-02
University of Alaska, Kodiak (adjunct law professor),
1996-99.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family activities, fishing, camping, sports, cinema

STATEMENT:

I have been in Kodiak since 1974, although I also lived in Unalaska (1976-78) and left for law school (1978-81). I have travelled to Unalaska, Dillingham, Sand Point and Naknek for hearings, and enjoyed getting to know these communities.

I love living in Kodiak and everything a small, closely-knit town has to offer, including raising a family and spending time outdoors. I try to give back to my community by being involved in many youth activities, such as Little League (1975, 1987-97), Kodiak High softball (1991-97), and Kodiak Teen Court (1995-present), as founder, legal instructor and board member. I strongly believe it is important to spend time with our children as they are our future, and it is easy to learn more from them than they do from us.

It has also been a rewarding and learning experience to work up the ladder in the justice system as a paralegal, attorney, magistrate and now judge. I believe my time spent doing so makes it easier to explain to people, especially those representing themselves, how to maneuver through a sometimes intimidating path towards justice. I also try to treat parties, attorneys, victims and jurors with fairness, dignity and respect, and to work hard to decide cases impartially and consistently with our laws and Constitution.

I know, however, there is always more to learn and improve on as a judge. If retained, I will strive to do so, as well as to uphold my duties and responsibilities to the citizens of Alaska.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Steve W. Cole, Superior Court, Kodiak

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.1	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.5	---
Integrity	4.6	4.3	---	4.4	---
Temperament	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.3	---
Diligence	4.2	4.3	---	3.8	---
Overall	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.2	---

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

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Summary of Survey Information

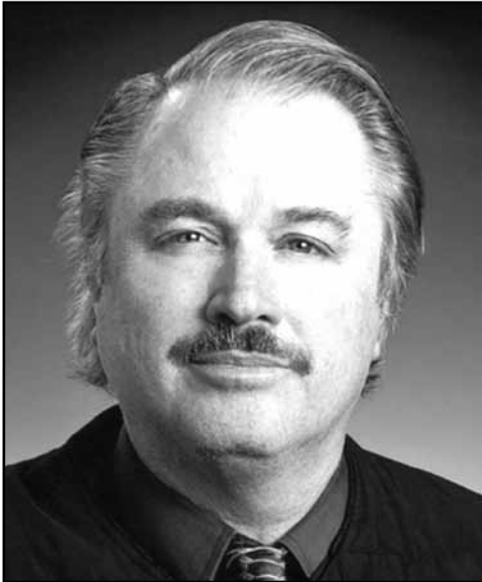
Survey respondents rated Judge Cole on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Cole on overall performance was 4.3. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Cole a rating of 4.4. Jurors rated him 4.9 overall and court employees gave him 4.2. No social workers or guardians ad litem rated Judge Cole.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Steve W. Cole

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Superior Court Judge

Gregory L. Heath, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 435 S. Denali St.
Palmer, AK 99645

AGE: 56

PLACE OF BIRTH: San Diego, CA

NAME OF SPOUSE: Phyllis Heath

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Sarah (David)
Melissa (Ryan)
Joel, Michael

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 19 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Palmer 1993 – present

EDUCATION:
Madison High School, San Diego, California, Diploma;
University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, B.A.
History/Political Science; University of Montana
School of Law, Missoula, Montana, J.D. with Honors.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge, 2009 – present;
District Court Judge, 2003 – 2009;
Palmer Assistant Public Defender, 1994 – 2003;
Superior Court Law Clerk, 1993 – 1994.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Palmer Mental Health Court.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Alaska Bar Association.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family Activities, Church, Travel, Fishing, Hunting.

STATEMENT:
In December of 2011, I completed my second year as a Superior Court Judge and my eighth year as a judicial officer. It has been an honor to serve the Matanuska-Susitna community and the State of Alaska. I believe it is important to facilitate fair and impartial deliberation. Whether a person appearing before the court is an attorney or a self-represented party, I treat everyone with the same respect and consideration.

I understand that my decisions as a judge have serious ramifications for the parties involved and the community. Therefore, I fully evaluate the issues and thoroughly research the law to ensure that I'm making the correct decision. The community has high standards for judicial officers; I have upheld those standards.

As a Superior Court Judge, I have continued my work implementing and overseeing the Palmer Coordinated Resource Project (CRP). I have been involved with the CRP since I became a District Court Judge in 2003. The CRP is a therapeutic court that handles cases with defendants who have cognitive or mental disabilities. In the Superior Court, I have established a new program within CRP that works with felony level defendants. This has required me to take a new approach to ensure that defendants meet their probation requirements. CRP continues to be a major success in reducing recidivism and helping to protect our community. I look forward to continuing to work with this valuable program and similarly participating in a drug and alcohol court when one is established in Palmer.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Gregory Louis Heath, Superior Court, Palmer

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	3.7	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.0	4.5	4.9	4.5	3.7
Integrity	4.1	4.4	---	4.3	3.7
Temperament	4.2	4.6	4.9	4.6	3.3
Diligence	3.7	4.4	---	3.9	3.7
Overall	3.8	4.5	4.9	4.3	3.7

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale
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Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Heath on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Heath on overall performance was 3.8. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Heath a rating of 4.5. Jurors rated him 4.9 overall, court employees gave him 4.3, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 3.7. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.24.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Gregory Louis Heath

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Superior Court Judge

Charles T. Huguelet, Third Judicial District



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AGE: 54

PLACE OF BIRTH: Denton, Texas

NAME OF SPOUSE: Donna

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Joseph, Elizabeth

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage (1990-2003)

Kenai (2003-Present)

EDUCATION:

Cullowhee High School, Cullowhee, NC (1976)

University of North Carolina (AB 1983)

UNC School of Law (JD 1986)

Air War College (MS 2002)

MILITARY SERVICE:

US Navy, US Navy Reserve, Alaska Army National Guard, Alaska Air National Guard, US Air Force Reserve (1976-Present), Colonel USAFR, Bronze Star (two awards), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Army Achievement Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assistant Attorney General (1999-2003)

Superior Court Judge (2003-Present)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Private Practice (1990-99)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Children's Justice Act Task Force-Alaska

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Travel

OTHER:

I grew up in North Carolina, joined the Navy at 17, and served aboard submarines. After leaving the active Navy I married, graduated from college and law school, and entered active service as a Navy judge advocate. I left the Navy in 1990, moved to Anchorage, and in 2003 became a judge in Kenai.

STATEMENT:

I am honored to have served as a Superior Court Judge on the Kenai Peninsula for almost nine years. I am the "traveling judge" and hear cases in Kenai, Homer, and Seward. I enjoy holding trials at all Peninsula locations and meeting the dedicated people who serve as jurors. As a judge, I make sure every person who enters the courtroom is treated with respect. I do my best to make timely, well-informed decisions and speak directly to litigants whenever possible.

In addition to my judicial duties, I have served on Alaska's Children's Justice Act Task Force and presented at seminars on children's issues. I have volunteered at local schools and have been a speaker for local civic groups. I love my job and the communities I serve.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Charles T. Huguelet, Superior Court, Kenai

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

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	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	3.9	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.2	4.9
Integrity	4.2	4.5	---	4.3	4.9
Temperament	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.2	4.8
Diligence	3.9	4.6	---	4.3	4.9
Overall	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.9

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale
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Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Huguelet on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Huguelet on overall performance was 3.9. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Huguelet a rating of 4.4. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall, court employees gave him 4.3, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 4.9. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.23.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Charles T. Huguelet

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Superior Court Judge

William F. Morse, Third Judicial District



STATEMENT:

I have had the privilege of serving as a superior court judge since 2002. I try to approach each case with the understanding that for the litigants it is perhaps the most important current event in their lives. I strive to understand each party's position and to fairly and neutrally apply the law to them. I think being a judge has been the most demanding, important, and fulfilling job I have ever had. I enjoy helping parties come to their own resolution of disputes, if possible. If they cannot, then I am willing to make the difficult decisions given to me. If retained I will continue to work hard to provide impartial justice to all who appear before me.

MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W. 4th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 58

PLACE OF BIRTH: Huntington, New York

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage and Kenai

EDUCATION:
Upper Arlington High School, Columbus, Ohio 1971
University of Virginia, BA with Distinction, History 1977
Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon 1980

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge William F. Morse, Superior Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

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	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.0	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.3
Integrity	4.1	4.3	---	4.5	4.6
Temperament	3.3	4.0	4.7	4.1	3.5
Diligence	3.9	4.5	---	4.3	4.3
Overall	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.3

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale
 5.0 = Excellent
 4.0 = Good
 3.0 = Acceptable
 2.0 = Deficient
 1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Morse on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Morse on overall performance was 3.7. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Morse a rating of 4.2. Jurors rated him 4.7 overall, court employees gave him 4.3, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 4.3. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.32.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge William F. Morse

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Superior Court Judge

Frank A. Pfiffner, Third Judicial District



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AGE: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Waukon, Iowa

NAME OF SPOUSE: Mary Pfiffner

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Christopher, Amanda
and Rebecca

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 39

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 1970-1971, Anchorage 1974-2010,
Wasilla 2010-present

EDUCATION:
St. George High School 1962-1966,
Loras College 1966-1970 B.A. (History Honors),
University of Iowa 1972-1974 M.A. (History),
University of Iowa College of Law 1972-1974 J.D.

MILITARY SERVICE:
Army 1970-1972 (18 months), E-4

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge, 2010-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Private Practice, Hughes Thorsness law firm,
1975-2009;
Fee Dispute Arbitration Committee, Alaska Bar
Association 2008-2009;
Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative, 2008-2009

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage Bar Association,
American Judges Association, National Council of
Juvenile and Family Court Judges, American Law Institute

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family activities, reading, travel

STATEMENT:

It is a privilege and honor to serve the people of Alaska as a Superior Court Judge. During my tenure on the bench, I have been committed to deciding each case fairly and impartially according to the law. I work very hard to be prepared for every case and to decide each case in a timely manner. I appreciate the service of jurors and I attempt to run jury trials as efficiently as possible to minimize their impact on the lives of the jurors.

If retained, I will continue to do my best to provide fair, impartial and timely judicial service to the people of Alaska.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Frank A. Pfiffner, Superior Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.0	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.9	4.0	4.8	4.0	3.8
Integrity	4.2	4.5	---	4.1	4.3
Temperament	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.0	3.7
Diligence	4.2	4.3	---	4.1	4.2
Overall	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.0	3.8

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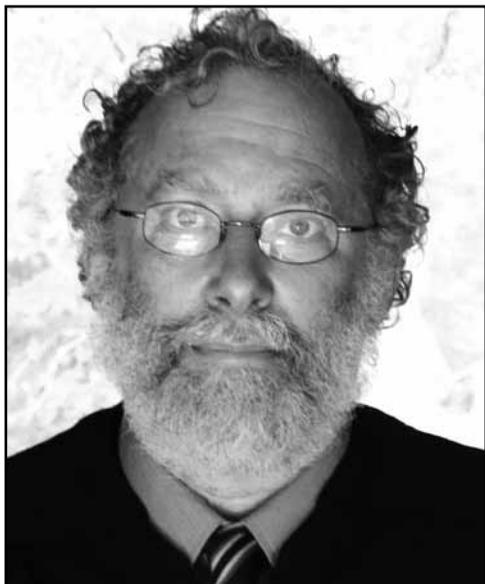
Survey respondents rated Judge Pfiffner on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Pfiffner on overall performance was 3.9. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Pfiffner a rating of 4.0. Jurors rated him 4.7 overall, court employees gave him 4.0, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 3.8. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.34.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Frank A. Pfiffner

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Superior Court Judge

Eric Smith, Third Judicial District



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AGE: 59

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York, N.Y.

NAME OF SPOUSE: Mary Kancewick

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Matt, David, Sijo

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Eagle River, 1982-1995
Chugiak, 1995-2001
Eagle River, 2001-present

EDUCATION:

Swarthmore College, 1971-1975, B.A.
Yale Law School, 1976-1979, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Staff Attorney, U.S.E.P.A., 1979-1982

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Executive Director of non-profit organization,
1982-1986
Private Practice, 1986-1996

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Chair, Criminal Pattern Instructions Committee
Vice Chair, Fairness, Diversity and Equality Committee
Mat-Su Youth Court
Volunteer for public radio station
Mock trial assistance for schools and exchange
student groups

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family time, hiking, skiing, running, tennis, music,
woodworking

STATEMENT:

I have been honored to serve the people of the Mat-Su Valley as a Superior Court Judge for the past sixteen years. I believe that a judge must both fairly and impartially apply the law to the facts and be a problem solver in resolving all of the cases he or she hears. In addition to standard approaches, I consider methods of alternative dispute resolution in my efforts to best serve the Valley.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Eric Smith, Superior Court, Palmer

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmation and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.4	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.0
Integrity	4.5	4.7	---	4.7	4.0
Temperament	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.5	3.6
Diligence	4.2	4.7	---	4.6	3.8
Overall	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.6	3.8

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Summary of Survey Information

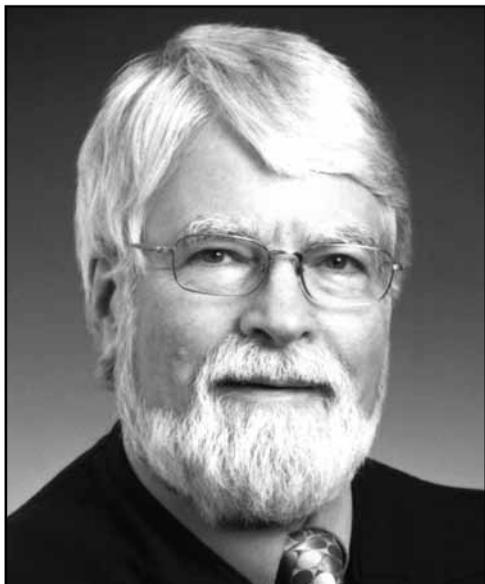
Survey respondents rated Judge Smith on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Smith on overall performance was 4.3. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Smith a rating of 4.6. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall, court employees gave him 4.6, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 3.8. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.28.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Eric Smith

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Superior Court Judge

John E. Suddock, Third Judicial District



SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Music, sea kayaking, language study

STATEMENT:

I have been a superior court judge for nearly ten years. The time has passed quickly because the work is so varied and enriching. Civil judges spend a large percentage of their days on domestic relations law and children in need of aid. This is as important as anything I do. I am particularly focused on affording children of divided families the best custodial arrangements possible. Beyond that, I enjoy participating in the resolution of economic and political disputes of all varieties. A well-functioning court system, responsive equally to all, is a cornerstone of a decent society. I am humbled to serve on Alaska's superior court, and to attempt to meet the multifaceted demands of the job.

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AGE: 63

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Matt & Katy

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 63 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kodiak, Anchorage

EDUCATION:

West Anchorage High School: 1966
Stanford University: 1970 Political Science
University of California at Berkeley: 1975 Law Degree

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Superior Court Judge, February 2003 to present
Alaska Public Defender Agency January,
1976-June 1978
Alaska Supreme Court Law Clerk, Summer 1975
Vista Volunteer 1971-72

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Supreme Court Rules Committee and Civil
Pattern Jury Instruction Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage Bar Association

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge John Suddock, Superior Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

The Alaska Judicial Council is a non-partisan citizens' commission established by the Alaska constitution. Alaskan law requires the Council to evaluate judges' performance and authorizes the Council to recommend to voters whether judges should be retained in office. The Judicial Council reviews judges' integrity, diligence, legal ability, fairness, demeanor, ability to manage their caseloads, and overall performance of their judicial responsibilities in and out of the courtroom. The Judicial Council finds Judge Suddock to be **Qualified** and recommends with a 5-1 vote that the public vote "YES" to retain him as a superior court judge.

Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	3.8	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.7	3.9	4.8	3.6	4.0
Integrity	4.0	3.9	---	3.8	4.1
Temperament	3.6	4.1	4.9	3.5	3.9
Diligence	3.8	3.9	---	3.8	3.7
Overall	3.7	4.0	4.8	3.6	3.9

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale
 5.0 = Excellent
 4.0 = Good
 3.0 = Acceptable
 2.0 = Deficient
 1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Suddock on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Suddock on overall performance was 3.7. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Suddock a rating of 4.0. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall, court employees gave him 3.6, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 3.9. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.48.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge John Suddock

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Superior Court Judge

Sen K. Tan, Third Judicial District



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AGE: 57

PLACE OF BIRTH: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

NAME OF SPOUSE: Averil Lerman

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Rushi Lerman-Tan;
Yinshi Lerman-Tan

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, 1982 to present

EDUCATION:
Victoria Institution, 1968-1975, GED (equivalent)
The University of Kent, Canterbury, England,
1975-1978 (B.A. Hons. Law)
Northeastern University School of Law,
1979-1982, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Presiding Judge, Third Judicial District, 2012-present
Superior Court Judge, 1997-present
Assistant Attorney General, 1989-1996
Assistant Public Defender, 1983-1989
Law Clerk, Judge Shortell, 1982-1983

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Presiding Judge, Third Judicial District; Chair, Alaska Supreme Court Civil Pattern Jury Instructions Committee; Co-Chair, Child-In-Need-Of-Aid Court Improvement Committee; Member, Alaska Supreme Court Fairness and Diversity Committee.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Reading, travel, music, tennis

STATEMENT:

It has been my privilege to serve the people of Alaska as a Superior Court judge for fifteen years. I look forward to continuing my service.

I strive to treat all litigants equally. I try to be fair, just, compassionate, reasonable, and practical in deciding the cases that come before me.

As Presiding Judge, I will continue to focus on making our courts accessible to all, especially those who represent themselves. It is my goal to make our courts less technical and more user-friendly to all litigants.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Sen K. Tan, Superior Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmation and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.5	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.5	4.0	---	4.6	5.0
Integrity	4.6	4.0	---	4.7	5.0
Temperament	4.5	4.2	---	4.6	4.9
Diligence	4.3	3.9	---	4.7	5.0
Overall	4.5	4.0	---	4.7	5.0

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

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Summary of Survey Information

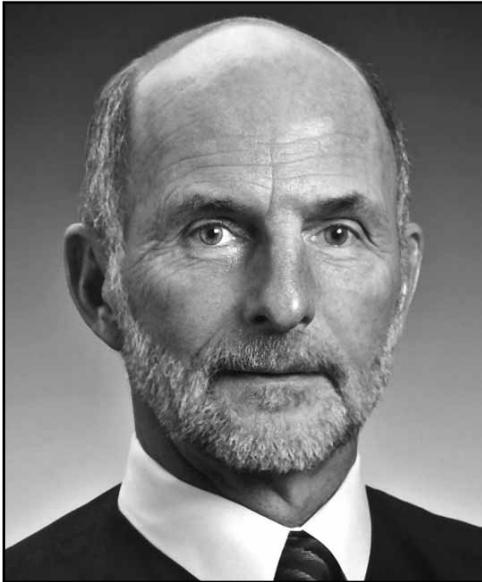
Survey respondents rated Judge Tan on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Tan on overall performance was 4.5 and peace and probation officers gave him a rating of 4.0. No juror surveys were returned for the jury trials that Judge Tan conducted during this two-year period. Court employees gave him 4.7, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 5.0. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.75.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Sen K. Tan

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www.knowyouralaskajudges.com

Superior Court Judge

Philip R. Volland, Third Judicial District



BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Member, Board of Governors, Alaska Bar Association 1990-1996; President, Alaska Bar Association, 1993-1994; Member, Joint State/Federal Court Gender Equality Task Force, 1993-1994; Member, Special Supreme Court Committee For Review of Code of Judicial Conduct, 1992-1994; Member Civil Rules Committee, 1996-2000; Member, Criminal Rules Committee, 2002-present; Deputy Presiding Judge for Criminal Matters, Third Judicial District.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hockey, Woodturning.

OTHER:

Private practice of law (general practice) in Anchorage 1980-2002.

STATEMENT:

I was grateful for my retention in 2006. I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve the community and the court system for another term.

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AGE: 62

PLACE OF BIRTH: Buffalo, NY

NAME OF SPOUSE: Mauri E. Long

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1977-present

EDUCATION:

Cardinal O'Hara High School, Buffalo, NY, 1964-1968; Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, 1968-1972 (B.A. Degree); New York University School of Law, New York City, NY, 1973-1976 (J.D. Degree).

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Commissioner, Alaska Public Offices Commission, 1997-2000.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Philip R. Volland, Superior Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

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	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.3	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.5	---
Integrity	4.4	4.5	---	4.6	---
Temperament	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.4	---
Diligence	4.4	4.3	---	4.4	---
Overall	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.5	---

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Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Volland on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Volland on overall performance was 4.3. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Volland a rating of 4.3. Jurors rated him 4.9 overall and court employees gave him 4.5. No social workers or guardians ad litem rated Judge Volland. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.76.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Philip R. Volland

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Superior Court Judge

Michael L. Wolverton, Third Judicial District



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AGE: 62

PLACE OF BIRTH: Mankato, Minnesota

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Rebecca Wolverton
Scot Wolverton

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, 1980 to present

EDUCATION:
Mankato Senior High, 1965-1968
Mankato University, 1968-1972, B.A.
University of Minnesota School of Law, 1974-1977, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Anchorage Superior Court, 1996-present
Anchorage District Court, 1988-1996
(pro-tem 1983-1986)
Alaska Public Defender Agency, 1980-1984,
1986-1988
Superior Court Law Clerk, 1980
Peace Corps Volunteer, Trust Territory of the
Pacific Islands
Office of the Public Defender, 1977-1980,
Acting Chief, 1979

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Former Member, Board of Governors
Alaska Bar Association, 1988

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

First Christian Church

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, traveling, biking

STATEMENT:

Since graduation from law school I have committed myself to a career of public service. I continue to enjoy the challenges of serving on the bench, and I am thankful for the opportunity I have had to serve the people of Alaska in my capacity as a judge.

Throughout my service as a superior and district court judge I have volunteered to handle court dockets in a number of Alaska communities. I have also served by pro-tem appointment on the court of appeals, and I have served on various justice system committees.

The Judicial branch of our government faces significant challenges, and I look forward to the continued opportunity to serve the people of Alaska by meeting these challenges head on.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Michael L. Wolverton, Superior Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.1	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.0
Integrity	4.4	4.1	---	4.5	4.0
Temperament	4.4	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.0
Diligence	4.0	4.0	---	4.5	4.0
Overall	4.2	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.0

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Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Wolverton on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Wolverton on overall performance was 4.2. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Wolverton a rating of 4.0. Jurors rated him 4.9 overall, court employees gave him 4.6, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 4.0. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.40.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Michael L. Wolverton

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District Court Judge

J. Patrick Hanley, Third Judicial District



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AGE: 46

PLACE OF BIRTH: Birmingham, Alabama

NAME OF SPOUSE: Tracy

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Jenna and Blake

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 41

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1971-1988;
Red Devil 1989;
Kwigillingok 1989-1992;
Quinhagak 1992-1993;
Anchorage 1993 to present

EDUCATION:

Dimond High School, Anchorage, AK 1980-1984,
diploma;
Northern Arizona University, 1984-1986;
Pacific Lutheran University, 1986-1988, B.A.E.;
University of Utah College of Law, 1993-1996, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Public school teacher, 1989-1993;
Law clerk for the Alaska Court of Appeals, 1996-1997;
Assistant Anchorage Municipal Prosecutor, 1998-2000;
Assistant District Attorney, 2000-2005;
District Court Judge, 2005 to present.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family activities, biking, hiking, skiing, snorkeling,
traveling.

STATEMENT:

My parents and four brothers and I moved to Anchorage in 1971, and Alaska has been home ever since. After graduating from college with a teaching degree I taught students in the Western Alaskan villages of Red Devil, Kwigillingok, and Quinhagak. I returned to school and earned my law degree. I then clerked for the Alaska Court of Appeals, and then worked as a prosecutor for the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska.

I believe the purpose of the court system is to serve the people by resolving disputes fairly and promptly. My practice is to treat all people who appear in court with fairness, dignity and respect. I am committed to honoring the time of jurors and providing access to justice for all participants, including those without attorneys.

I consider each case before me individually, carefully, and impartially, and try to issue decisions promptly. I strive to maintain the integrity we are entitled to expect from judges. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve Alaskans as a district court judge in Anchorage. If retained, I will continue to serve Alaska as a judge to the utmost of my ability.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge J. Patrick Hanley, District Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.5	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.8	---
Integrity	4.7	4.7	---	4.8	---
Temperament	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	---
Diligence	4.6	4.7	---	4.8	---
Overall	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.8	---

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale
5.0 = Excellent
4.0 = Good
3.0 = Acceptable
2.0 = Deficient
1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Hanley on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Hanley on overall performance was 4.6. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Hanley a rating of 4.8. Jurors rated him 5.0 overall and court employees gave him 4.8. No social workers or guardians ad litem rated Judge Hanley. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.26.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge J. Patrick Hanley

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www.knowyouralaskajudges.com

District Court Judge

Margaret L. Murphy, Third Judicial District



MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Army, 1979 to 1983 and 1988 to 1994,
Sergeant (1983) Captain (1994)
Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement
Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal, Good
Conduct Medal

STATEMENT:

It has been a privilege to serve as a district court judge.
I would be honored to have the opportunity to continue
this service.

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Homer, AK 99603

AGE: 56

PLACE OF BIRTH: Oakland, California

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 18 ½ years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Homer 2005 to Present
Aniak 1998 to 2000, 2002 to 2005
Bethel 2000 to 2002
Anchorage 1994 to 1998

EDUCATION:

Valparaiso University School of Law 1984 to 1987
J.D. degree
Valparaiso University 1974 to 1978 B.A. degree

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Margaret L. Murphy, District Court, Homer

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	3.8	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.9	3.5	4.8	4.0	4.3
Integrity	4.1	3.9	---	4.2	4.3
Temperament	3.8	3.9	4.8	3.9	4.7
Diligence	4.0	3.9	---	4.0	4.7
Overall	3.9	3.6	4.7	4.0	4.3

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale
5.0 = Excellent
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2.0 = Deficient
1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Murphy on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Murphy on overall performance was 3.9. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Murphy a rating of 3.6. Jurors rated her 4.7 overall, court employees gave her 4.0, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated her at 4.3.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Margaret L. Murphy

For more information go to
www.knowyouralaskajudges.com

District Court Judge

Daniel Schally, Third Judicial District



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Valdez, AK 99686

AGE: 44

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minnesota

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 15 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Kodiak 1997 - 1998
Ketchikan 1998 - 2005
Valdez 2005 - present

EDUCATION:

University of Minnesota, B.A. 1990, J.D. (cum laude)
1997

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

District Court Judge
Assistant District Attorney
Superior Court Law Clerk

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Bar Association, Valdez Bar Association,
Ketchikan Bar Association
Admitted to practice in Alaska (state and federal),
Washington, Minnesota

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

KCHU Terminal Radio (Valdez), Bd of Directors
2008 - present (president 2009 - present)
Valdez Summit to Sound Challenge, race volunteer
2011 (race participant 2012)
Copper Valley Elec. Assn. Valdez Scholarship
Committee, member 2008, 2009, 2011
Youth Court, volunteer (Valdez, Ketchikan, Klawock)
KRBD Community Radio (Ketchikan), Bd of Directors
2003 - 2005
Community Connections (Ketchikan), Bd of Directors
1999 - 2004

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Diving, travel, kayaking, hiking, swimming, snow-
shoeing, fishing, family history, reading

STATEMENT:

It has been an honor to serve as a district court judge and superior court judge, pro tempore, in Alaska's Third Judicial District for over seven years. I handle all types of cases in several court locations including Valdez, Glennallen, Sand Point, Dillingham, and elsewhere in southcentral Alaska.

I strive to serve all people in our courts with fairness and dignity and I work hard to uphold the Constitution and laws of Alaska. If retained, I will continue to the utmost of my ability to deliver swift and impartial justice within the bounds of the law.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Daniel Schally, District Court, Valdez

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmation and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.0	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.0	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.5
Integrity	4.2	4.8	---	4.2	4.5
Temperament	4.1	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.5
Diligence	4.1	4.8	---	4.2	5.0
Overall	4.0	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.5

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Summary of Survey Information

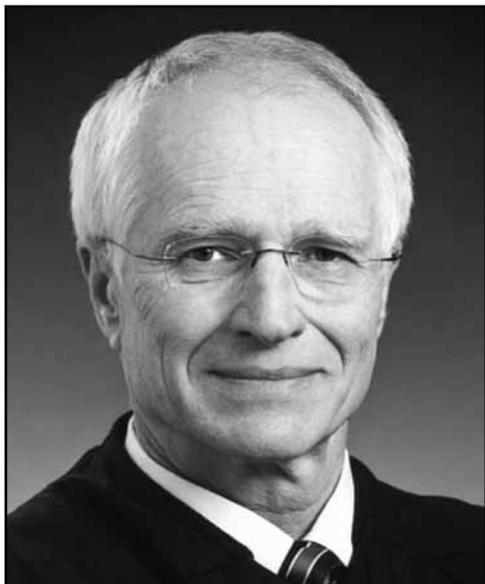
Survey respondents rated Judge Schally on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Schally on overall performance was 4.0. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Schally a rating of 4.7. Jurors rated him 4.7 overall, court employees gave him 4.3, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 4.5.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Daniel Schally

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District Court Judge

Alex M. Swiderski, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 West Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

E-MAIL: aswiderski@courts.state.ak.us

AGE: 65

PLACE OF BIRTH: Duluth, Minnesota

NAME OF SPOUSE: Kathryn A. Swiderski

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Benjamin, Matthew

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1977-1987, 1991-present
Palmer 1987-1991

EDUCATION:

Morgan Park High School, 1965;
Harvard University, A.B. 1969;
Northeastern University, J.D. 1977

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assistant Public Defender 1981-1990;
Assistant Attorney General, Oil Spill Litigation and
Environmental Sections, 1990-2005;
District Court Judge, 2005-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Private law practice in Anchorage, 1977-1981;
Discipline Hearing Committee, Alaska Bar Association,
2002-2005;
Magistrate training judge, 2007-present;
Judicial Conference Planning Committee, 2005-present;
Criminal Rules Committee, 2010-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Great Land Trust Board of Directors, 1998-2005
Our Lady of Guadalupe reader and ecumenical minister

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family activities, skiing, biking, camping, reading

STATEMENT:

It has been my privilege to serve the people of the State of Alaska as a District Court Judge for the last seven years.

I do my best to treat everyone with dignity and respect, to decide cases fairly and promptly, and to uphold the constitution and laws of Alaska. I believe that a judge should treat every case that comes to court as unique and special and give that case the judge's most careful consideration.

In addition to my regular duties I serve on the Criminal Rules Committee, on the Anchorage Wellness Court, and as a magistrate training judge.

I will be honored if the voters allow me to continue my service to the State of Alaska.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Alex M. Swiderski, District Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmance and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	3.9	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.3	4.3
Integrity	4.2	4.5	---	4.3	4.3
Temperament	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.3
Diligence	4.1	4.3	---	4.3	4.3
Overall	3.9	4.2	4.9	4.3	4.3

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale
 5.0 = Excellent
 4.0 = Good
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 2.0 = Deficient
 1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Swiderski on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Swiderski on overall performance was 3.9. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Swiderski a rating of 4.2. Jurors rated him 4.9 overall, court employees gave him 4.3, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 4.3. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.44.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Alex M. Swiderski

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District Court Judge

David R. Wallace, Third Judicial District



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Anchorage, AK 99501

E-MAIL: dwallace@courts.state.ak.us

AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

NAME OF SPOUSE: Lisa S. Wallace

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Bailey and Brooke Wallace

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1960 - 1989, April 1996 - present

Juneau Jan - May 1990

Sitka May 1990 - April 1996

EDUCATION:

East Anchorage High School, 1974-1978, diploma

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ,

Aug. 1979 - Dec. 1979

Green River Community College, Auburn, WA,

Jan. 1980 - May 1981

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ,

Aug. 1981 - May 1983,

Bachelor of Science, Political Science

University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, AZ,

Aug. 1984 - May 1987

Juris Doctorate

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assistant District Attorney, Juneau, Sitka, and Anchorage, 1990-2001

Anchorage District Court Judge, March 2009-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Law Clerk/Attorney, Wade & DeYoung, 1988-1989

Attorney, private practice, 1989-1990

Attorney, LeGros Buchanan & Paul, 2001-2003

Attorney, Pentlarge Law Group, 2003-2009

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association

Grace Christian School, Board member

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, gardening, golf, outdoor activities

STATEMENT:

What I have learned as a district court judge is that many people who appear in district court are both intimidated by the court setting and are often embarrassed by what brings them to court. In order to make each litigant's appearance be as free of stress as possible, I strive to listen carefully to all sides and treat each person with respect and dignity regardless of the circumstances that bring them before the court.

In addition, my work as a district court judge has broadened my understanding of the law, what people expect of the law, and the effort required to bring the two together. The legal system can rarely make all people involved in a case happy. However, if those involved, whether they are a plaintiff, a victim, or a defendant, have been provided with an understandable decision, then the legal process has fulfilled its intended purpose.

If retained by the voting public, I will continue to treat all people who appear in court before me with fairness, dignity, and respect. I will work to the best of my abilities to decide cases fairly, impartially, promptly, and in a way that is consistent with the laws and the Constitution of the State of Alaska. I would be honored to continue serving the people of Anchorage and the State of Alaska for the next four years.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge David R. Wallace, District Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

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	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.2	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.4	---
Integrity	4.3	4.3	---	4.4	---
Temperament	4.3	4.4	5.0	4.4	---
Diligence	4.2	4.4	---	4.4	---
Overall	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.4	---

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale

5.0 = Excellent
 4.0 = Good
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 1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Wallace on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Wallace on overall performance was 4.2. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Wallace a rating of 4.2. Jurors rated him 5.0 overall and court employees gave him 4.4. No social workers or guardians ad litem rated Judge Wallace. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.51.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge David R. Wallace

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District Court Judge

Pamela S. Washington, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W. 4th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 50

PLACE OF BIRTH: New Orleans, Louisiana

NAME OF SPOUSE: Stephen Washington

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Tynicha, Audriana
and Terrell

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1992 to present, 1975-1976
Chugiak 1976-1978
Eagle River 1978-1980
Wasilla 1984-1985

EDUCATION:
Chugiak High School, Chugiak, AK 1976-1980;
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
1980-1984, B.A.
Telecommunications;
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 1988-1991, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Judge, Anchorage District Court, 2010 to present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Assistant Municipal Prosecutor, 2006-2010
Criminal Defense, Gorton & Logue, 2004-2006
Private Practice Attorney, The Law Office of Pamela D.
Scott, 1994-2004
Law Clerk, Anchorage Superior Court, Judge John
Reese (Ret), 1992-1993
Law Clerk, Alaska Public Defender Agency, 1991-1992

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

National Association of Women Judges
American Judges Association
Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Mental Health Court (Coordinated Resources Project)
Minor Consuming Alcohol Court (and educating youth
on the consequences of underage drinking)
Color of Justice
Alaska Youth Court

STATEMENT:

I am very thankful for the opportunity to serve the community as District Court Judge. It is a privilege and honor to preside over matters involving people who appear in court for a resolution of civil conflicts and disputes or criminal charges.

I treat each individual with respect. I listen carefully to the facts and circumstances of each case and apply the law fairly and impartially.

I understand the importance of our system of justice and the direct impact I have on the lives of those who appear before me. I will use every opportunity to educate and explain the process and be very clear and deliberate in my rulings and imposed consequences.

I endeavor to ensure justice for all and regardless of the outcome of their case, each litigant will have an informed and fair experience with the Alaska Court System.

Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Pamela Scott Washington, District Court, Anchorage

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

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	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	3.4	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	3.9	4.0	4.9	4.3	---
Integrity	4.0	4.0	---	4.2	---
Temperament	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.2	---
Diligence	3.8	3.8	---	4.1	---
Overall	3.7	4.0	4.8	4.1	---

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Rating Scale
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1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Washington on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Washington on overall performance was 3.7. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Washington a rating of 4.0. Jurors rated her 4.8 overall and court employees gave her 4.1. No social workers or guardians ad litem rated Judge Washington. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated her 3.18.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Pamela Scott Washington

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District Court Judge

David L. Zwink, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 435 S. Denali
Palmer, AK 99645

AGE: 56

PLACE OF BIRTH: Buffalo, NY

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Benjamin, Andrew,
Sara, Ian

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 27 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

-Anchorage 1985-86
-Wasilla 1986-present

EDUCATION:

-Cardinal O'Hara HS, 1973
-Buffalo State, Bachelor Degree in Secondary English
Ed, 1978
-University of Oregon, Juris Doctor, 1985

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Magistrate/Master, 1990-2010
District Court Judge, 2010-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Attorney, 1986-1990
Instructor, Business Law, 1989-2004

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Sports, Boy Scouts, Ski Club, Playing music, Reading

OTHER:

It has been a great privilege to serve the Mat-Su community for more than 20 years. During my career, I have had the opportunity through teaching, coaching and working with families to see how the court system can touch so many lives and really make a positive difference. I was also fortunate to be able to help establish the Mat-Su Youth Court, an organization that has guided many of our younger citizens by reinforcing in them the responsibility they have for their conduct.

STATEMENT:

A very experienced judge once told me that a judge's job is to listen. I took that to heart. I strive to treat everyone who enters my courtroom with respect and dignity. A courtroom is not usually a pleasant place for litigants to be. I try to be sure that they know that even if in the end I greatly disagree with them, they were heard and their position considered seriously and with an open mind.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge David L. Zwink, District Court, Palmer

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmation and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.2	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.7	3.5
Integrity	4.4	4.5	---	4.7	3.5
Temperament	4.3	4.4	5.0	4.6	3.5
Diligence	4.3	4.6	---	4.6	3.5
Overall	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.7	3.5

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Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Zwink on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Zwink on overall performance was 4.3. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Zwink a rating of 4.4. Jurors rated him 4.9 overall, court employees gave him 4.7, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 3.5. The Alaska Judicial Observers rated him 3.07.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge David L. Zwink

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Superior Court Judge

Paul R. Lyle, Fourth Judicial District



STATEMENT:

Being a trial court judge is the most challenging and rewarding job I have had. I work to maintain a public servant's attitude toward each case by ensuring parties have the time they need to present their cases, by treating all litigants and lawyers with respect and compassion and by providing detailed, quiet explanations for rulings. I strive to ground each ruling firmly in the law and the facts. I enjoy the daily challenge of being a trial court judge, the never-ending work, the intellectual satisfaction of the law and the fast pace.

MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701

AGE: 59

PLACE OF BIRTH: Philadelphia, PA

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 32 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks (1980 to present)

EDUCATION:
Temple University, B.B.A (1971 to 1975)
Temple University School of Law, J.D. (1975 to 1978)

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Army, 3 years, Cpt.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant Attorney General (1983 to 2008)

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Paul R. Lyle, Superior Court, Fairbanks

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

The Judicial Council surveyed thousands of Alaskans including peace and probation officers, court employees, attorneys, jurors, social workers and guardians ad litem about the judges on the ballot. Respondents were asked to rate judicial performance and to submit comments. The Council also reviewed the ratings and observations of the Alaska Judicial Observers, independent community-based volunteers. The Council reviewed the judge's peremptory challenge, recusals, and appellate affirmation and reversal rates; any civil or criminal litigation involving the judge; APOC and court system conflict-of-interest statements; any disciplinary files involving the judge; and whether a judge's pay was withheld for an untimely decision. The Council reviewed other court records and investigated judicial conduct in specific cases. The Council interviewed some judges, attorneys, and court staff, and held a statewide public hearing to obtain comments about judges.

	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.2	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.3	3.8	4.7	4.5	4.6
Integrity	4.4	3.9	---	4.6	4.6
Temperament	4.0	3.5	4.8	4.2	3.8
Diligence	4.3	3.8	---	4.7	4.4
Overall	4.2	3.6	4.7	4.4	4.2

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1.0 = Poor

Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Lyle on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Lyle on overall performance was 4.2. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Lyle a rating of 3.6. Jurors rated him 4.7 overall, court employees gave him 4.4, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 4.2.

Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Paul R. Lyle

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Superior Court Judge

Michael P. McConahy, Fourth Judicial District



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Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

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AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: Pennsylvania

NAME OF SPOUSE: Carol P. McConahy

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Zachary P. McConahy
Marshall P. McConahy

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 34 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 1978 - 2012

EDUCATION:

Cathedral Preparatory School 1965-1969
University of Pittsburgh 1969-1973 B.A.
University of Puget Sound 1975-1978 J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Former Assistant City of Fairbanks Attorney; Former Assistant State of Alaska Prosecutor (Fairbanks); Current Superior Court Judge (Fairbanks)

BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Former Attorney Member of Alaska Judicial Commission; Former Member of Alaska Bar Association Local Fee Arbitration and Discipline Committees; Training Judge for Magistrates in Fourth Judicial District; Member of Supreme Court Access to Justice Committee; Ad Hoc Member of Supreme Court Fairness, Diversity and Equality Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board Member Literacy Council of Alaska; Board Member North Star Youth Court; Member of League Council, Competitive Shooting Division, AIM-COMM; NRA Certified Instructor and Range Safety Officer; Participate as Eddy Eagle in school firearm safety instruction; Member of Pioneer of Alaska Igloo No. 4

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Actively participate in competitive pistol, skeet and trap competition; Promote firearm safety for new shooters of all ages; Fans and supporters of UAF hockey, women's volleyball, and basketball; Fans and supporters of Alaska Goldpanners baseball team; Recently retired commercial fisherman (power troll permit for salmon); Current sport fly fisherman and hunter

OTHER:

Carol and I raised two boys in Fairbanks. It is a wonderful community for raising a family. We particularly enjoyed the family centric focuses of the school and recreational programs.

I have actively hunted and fished since my arrival in Alaska. We owned a remote cabin on the Salcha River for many years. My family lived there in the summers for about 10 years while I worked during the week.

My wife and I built a house in Haines and commercially fished in Southeast Alaska from 2000-2010. We enjoyed the challenges and hard work of the fishery and were pleased to bring to market the best fish from Icy Straights. We continue to recreationally fish and shrimp from our skiff.

I was a shareholder of my own firm from 1986-2009. I am proud to have provided jobs to employees and professional service to clients.

STATEMENT:

The Alaska Constitution embodies all that is good about this great state. I am delighted and honored to serve as a Superior Court Judge in the town where it was drafted. I came to know many of the drafters of this dynamic document and am privileged to put their concepts into daily practice. My many years in private practice and community involvement provide a broad point of reference for understanding the law and legal needs of our town and state. I am particularly devoted to matters concerning Alaska's most valuable resource, its children. Our most vulnerable citizens deserve the commitment and attention envisioned by our founding fathers. I am glad to provide that attention, as well to strive to give everyone a fair, timely, deliberative, and respectful hearing. I work hard to be current on the law, render decisions only based on the facts and law, and to be as prompt as possible in handling the cases assigned to me. I have grown in my knowledge and skill as a judge so far, and I humbly look forward to continuing to serve our community in the future.

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Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

Judge Michael P. McConahy, Superior Court, Fairbanks

Judicial Council Recommendation 2012

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Judicial Council Evaluation

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	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.2	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.3	3.5
Integrity	4.3	4.3	---	4.3	4.0
Temperament	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.0
Diligence	4.3	4.2	---	4.2	3.5
Overall	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.2	4.0

Ratings are based on a one to five scale. Five is the best rating and three is "acceptable."

Rating Scale
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Summary of Survey Information

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Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Michael P. McConahy

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District Court Judge

Patrick S. Hammers, Fourth Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street
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AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: St. Paul, Minnesota

NAME OF SPOUSE: Cheryl A. Hammers

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Stephanie, Phillip
and Sarah

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 19 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Eagle River/Chugiak (1993 - 1999)
Fairbanks (1999 - present)

EDUCATION:

William Mitchell College of Law, J.D., (1977 - 1979),
Juris Doctor
College of St. Thomas, B.A., (1970 - 1973),
Bachelor of Arts
Osseo High School, (1966 - 1969), Diploma

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

District Court Judge in Fairbanks, Alaska
(2009 - Present)
Magistrate IV, State of Alaska (2008 - 2009)
Standing Master, State of Alaska (2007 - 2008)
Committing Magistrate, State of Alaska (1999 - 2007)
Assistant Anchorage Municipal Prosecutor
(1994 - 1999)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Hammers and Peloquin, Partner (1990 - 1993)
Hammers Law Office, Owner (1982 - 1990)
Dessert and Smith, Associate (1981 - 1982)
Dosland, Dosland and Nordhousen, Associate
(1979 - 1981)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association
Tanana Valley Bar Association
Minnesota Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, Fishing and Gardening

STATEMENT:

It has been an honor and my privilege to serve the people of the State of Alaska as a District Court Judge since my appointment to the bench in 2009. It has been an extremely rewarding experience. I strive to follow the law, treat all those who appear before me with respect and to render just decisions. I have learned over the many years that I have practiced law to be patient and to never lose sight of the human side of people who find themselves within the legal system. If retained, I will continue in my efforts to be a humble, hardworking and fair judge. I hope to continue my public service and be worthy of your trust.

*The views expressed in this statement are from the candidate and not endorsed by the Division of Elections.
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Recommendation: Vote "YES" to retain Judge Patrick S. Hammers

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Taking the Long-Term View

Alaska Permanent Fund | 2012

Letter from the Chair

When investing the Permanent Fund for the long-term view, the Board of Trustees has two meanings behind this statement. One aspect of the long-term view is that the Fund has the ability to sustain itself through short-term downturns and to take long-term positions in illiquid assets, as it does not have a set liability each year. The other aspect of the long-term view is the statutory direction to invest for both present and future generations. This means that we must ensure the Fund's health and productivity in the future, rather than focusing only on short-term returns.

Global markets were volatile during fiscal year 2012, and, as a result, the Permanent Fund's returns were essentially flat for that period. After paying the 2012 dividend, the Fund was up \$193 million from last year, closing on June 30 at \$40.3 billion. While it is certainly more pleasant to report on the Fund's performance in years of outstanding returns and growth, years like this illustrate the importance of taking the long-term view. The Fund's long-term success has outweighed short-term downturns, and, as a result, it can take them in stride. We do not rush to move out of affected markets; rather, we stick to our long-term asset allocation plans and rebalance in favor of the investment types with more growth potential.

This year, our portfolio structure worked exactly as it is designed to in difficult market conditions. The Fund's bond, real estate, private equity and real return portfolios all had solid returns for the fiscal year. These outweighed the low-to-negative returns from the Fund's stock portfolios. The resulting flat return is greatly preferable to a loss—which would have been the result had we been chasing the high returns of past years and weighted the Fund more toward stocks.

In contrast to the slim growth in its investments, this year the Permanent Fund received the highest annual

mineral deposits to date: \$915 million. However, this new figure is slightly misleading, and, after some investigation, also highlights the importance of investing for the long term.

Today's significantly higher per-barrel oil prices, not increased production rates, produced this new record deposit. In fact, production now is at about a third of 1980's rates. While we all hope that advances in oil extraction technology and construction of a gas pipeline will extend our state's resource development revenue stream in the near term, the decline in production over the last 20 years shows what the future will eventually hold.

When the Permanent Fund was created, the end of the oil and gas revenue stream was a primary point of concern for Alaska's leaders. The supporting statement in the 1976 elections pamphlet stated that, just as a wise family saves for the future, Alaska should "set aside a rainy day fund to benefit this and future generations of Alaskans." The Permanent Fund was designed to turn a non-renewable mineral resource into a renewable financial resource that will provide steady returns for Alaskans in both the present and the years to come.

In accordance with this mission, the Trustees will continue to take the long-term view toward investments, and will not make hasty corrections based on short-term conditions, whether markets are up or down. Instead, we will work to ensure that the Fund is exactly as described on the sign outside our door: Permanent.

Sincerely,

William Moran

What is the Alaska Permanent Fund?

The Permanent Fund is an investment fund created by Alaskans in 1976 as a way to save a portion of our oil revenues for the needs of future generations. On June 30, 2012, the Fund was worth \$40.3 billion.

Who manages the Permanent Fund?

The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation manages the day-to-day operations of the Fund and is overseen by a six-member Board of Trustees appointed by the governor and selected for their experience in finance, investments or other business-related fields.

How does the Fund work?

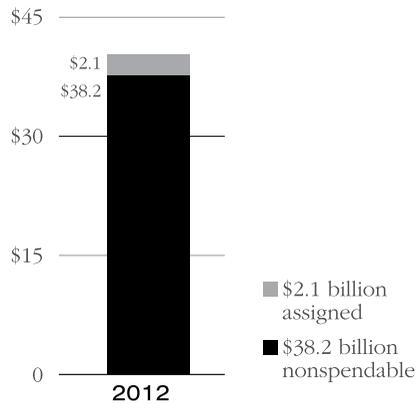
The Fund is divided into two parts, principal (nonspendable) and earnings (assigned), both of which are fully invested. The Alaska Constitution says that the principal may not be spent. The earnings in the earnings reserve account may be spent by the Legislature for any purpose it wishes. Currently, earnings are only used for the Permanent Fund Dividend and transfers to the Alaska Capital Income Fund.

How does money go into the earnings reserve account?

Realized earnings go into the earnings reserve account. This is the income from bond interest, real estate rent payments, stock dividends and the gains from assets that are sold at a profit. Unrealized earnings remain in principal until the assets are sold.

Fund Balance

Ending Balance as of June 30 (In Billions)

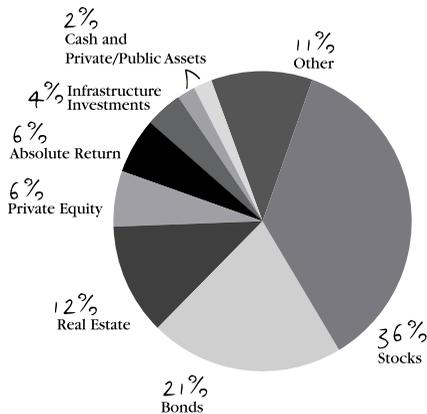


How is the Fund invested?

Originally, the Fund was only invested in bonds. Now it is invested in a number of different asset classes, which earn income and can grow in value. By diversifying the Fund into these different assets, the Trustees ensure that it is better protected for the future. When one asset class has a down year, it is often balanced by good performance in other asset classes. In 2009, the Board of Trustees added a new aspect to the asset allocation with the creation of risk-based categories. While the underlying investments didn't change, grouping investments by the economic conditions that affect them allows the staff and Trustees to better understand how the Fund will perform under different market conditions.

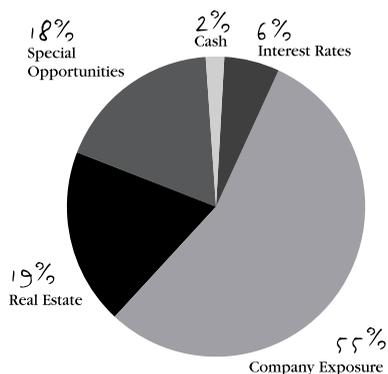
APFC Target Asset Allocation

By Traditional Asset Class for Fiscal Year 2012



APFC Target Asset Allocation

By Economic Condition for Fiscal Year 2012



Balance Sheets

As of June 30

	*2012	2011
Assets		
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 1,995,551,000	1,659,878,000
Receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets	506,803,000	574,715,000
Investments:		
Marketable debt securities	7,568,655,000	7,408,228,000
Preferred and common stock	17,424,991,000	19,064,272,000
Real estate	4,387,133,000	3,723,354,000
Real return	2,924,216,000	3,164,561,000
Absolute return	2,418,605,000	2,530,937,000
Private equity	1,712,867,000	1,378,117,000
Infrastructure	863,240,000	786,916,000
Distressed debt and mezzanine debt	1,163,583,000	531,116,000
Emerging markets total opportunities	524,814,000	582,809,000
Alaska certificates of deposit	217,825,000	217,710,000
Total Investments	39,205,929,000	39,388,020,000
Securities lending collateral invested	3,334,722,000	3,617,520,000
Total Assets	\$ 45,043,005,000	45,240,133,000
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 752,917,000	668,995,000
Income distributable to the State of Alaska	622,307,000	813,404,000
Securities lending collateral	3,334,722,000	3,617,520,000
Total Liabilities	4,709,946,000	5,099,919,000
Fund Balances		
Nonspendable:		
Permanent Fund corpus - contributions and appropriations	35,032,524,000	33,044,309,000
Not in spendable form - unrealized appreciation on invested assets	3,219,953,000	4,788,085,000
Total Nonspendable	38,252,477,000	37,832,394,000
Assigned for future appropriations:		
Realized earnings	1,905,446,000	2,015,742,000
Unrealized appreciation on invested assets	175,136,000	292,078,000
Total Assigned	2,080,582,000	2,307,820,000
Total Fund Balances	40,333,059,000	40,140,214,000
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 45,043,005,000	45,240,133,000

**Due to the Election Pamphlet publication schedule, audited Fiscal Year 2012 figures were not available in time to be included. Data listed for Fiscal Year 2012 are preliminary. Final, audited data will be available on September 26 at apfc.org.*

How is the dividend determined?

Each year, the dividend distribution is calculated using a formula set in state law. The statutory net income of the Fund for the past five years is averaged, and the resulting amount is divided in half. This is the amount that is available for the dividend. Once the dividend has been calculated, the next step is to determine if enough income is available in the earnings reserve account to pay the dividend. It is possible that in a given year, while the calculation may produce a dividend amount, the balance of the earnings reserve is not sufficient to pay some or all of it. Once the maximum amount payable has been determined, the lump sum is sent to the Permanent Fund Dividend Division where it is divided by the number of eligible applicants that year.

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Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Year Ended June 30

	*2012	2011
Revenues		
Interest	\$ 297,270,000	283,720,000
Dividends	476,365,000	459,853,000
Real estate and other income	214,767,000	168,826,000
Total Interest, Dividends, Real Estate and Other Income	988,402,000	912,399,000
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments:		
Marketable debt securities	256,242,000	235,396,000
Preferred and common stock	(1,658,942,000)	4,359,550,000
Real estate	221,790,000	403,286,000
Real return	126,715,000	402,290,000
Absolute return	(20,594,000)	168,407,000
Private equity	134,546,000	216,339,000
Infrastructure	(77,814,000)	113,730,000
Distressed debt and mezzanine debt	20,923,000	42,619,000
Emerging markets total opportunities	(74,896,000)	(6,938,000)
Foreign currency forward exchange contracts and futures	24,658,000	(92,574,000)
Currency	57,411,000	155,759,000
Total Net Increase (Decrease) in the Fair Value of Investments	(989,961,000)	5,997,864,000
Total Revenues	(1,559,000)	6,910,263,000
Expenditures		
Operating expenditures	(91,362,000)	(91,585,000)
Other Legislative appropriations	(7,025,000)	(6,860,000)
Total Expenditures	(98,387,000)	(98,445,000)
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenditures	(99,946,000)	6,811,818,000
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		
Transfers in - dedicated State revenues	915,098,000	886,989,000
Transfers out - statutory and Legislative appropriations	(622,307,000)	(813,404,000)
Net Change in Fund Balances	192,845,000	6,885,403,000
Fund Balances		
Beginning of period	40,140,214,000	33,254,811,000
End of period	\$ 40,333,059,000	40,140,214,000

*See footnote on previous page.

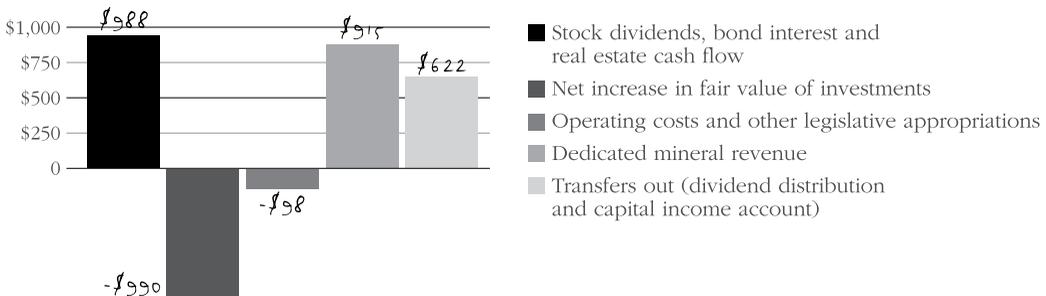
How does the Fund grow?

The Fund has three sources of potential growth each year, which are listed to the right. For FY12, the additions and subtractions from the Fund's total value are listed in the Sources of Change in Fund Value graph below.

- The state Constitution directs that at least 25% of Alaska's mineral royalties (primarily oil royalties) be deposited into the Fund.
- Income flows in from stock dividends, bond interest and real estate rental fees.
- Assets can increase (or decrease) in value over the original purchase price, whether they are sold or held in the portfolio.

Sources of Change in Fund Value

Fiscal Year 2012 (In Millions)





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