



State of Alaska  
**Official Election  
Pamphlet**



November 6, 2012

**REGION IV**

- Northern and Southwest Alaska
- Aleutian Chain
- Western Cook Inlet

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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

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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.

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

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.elections.alaska.gov)**

# State of Alaska Absentee Ballot Application

## See instructions for application deadlines – APPLY EARLY

<b>1. Send ballot(s) for:</b> <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.								
<b>2. You MUST complete this section for registration:</b> <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. <b>If you checked NO to either question, do not complete this form as you are not eligible to register to vote.</b>								
<b>3. Last Name:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Middle Initial:</b>	<b>Suffix (Sr., Jr., Etc.):</b>					
<b>4. Former Name</b> (if your name has changed):		<b>*Voter Number</b> (if known):						
<b>5. Alaska Residence Address Where You Claim Residency – You MUST provide an Alaska residence address.</b> 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>
<u>House #</u>	<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Apt #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>ALASKA State</u>				
<b>6. Permanent Mailing Address:</b>  _____ _____ _____								
<b>7. *Identifiers – You MUST provide at least ONE:</b>  <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.							
<b>8. *Date of Birth - You MUST provide:</b> ____/____/____ <small>Month Day Year</small>		<b>Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female						
<b>9. Political Affiliation</b> – 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.								
<b>10. Military and Overseas Voter ONLY – Check One:</b> <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.								
<b>11. Ballot Mailing Address:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to mail your ballot to the permanent mailing address listed above or provide a different address below:  _____ _____ _____								
<b>12. *Primary Ballot Type (August Election) You MUST select ONE ballot type or you may not receive a ballot.</b> 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).								
<b>13. Military and Overseas Voters ONLY – Extended Ballot Request:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to receive ballots for <b>ALL elections</b> through the next two regularly scheduled general elections (approximately four years).								
<b>14. Military and Overseas Voters ONLY – Check One:</b> 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.								
<b>15. Are you outside the United States or in a remote area of Alaska?</b> <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.								
<b>16. Contact Information</b> – Include all state and international prefixes: Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Facsimile Number: _____								
<b>17. Voter Certificate. Read and sign:</b> 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. <b>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)</b>								
<b>*Signature</b> _____		<b>Date</b> _____						
<b>Registrar/Agency/Official – Check ID and complete this section</b>  Registrar Name _____ Voter # or SSN _____			<b>For Office Use Only</b>					

\*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

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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](http://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](http://www.elections.alaska.gov)**

## Absentee Voting Locations – Region IV Elections Office

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

### Anchorage

2525 Gambell St., Suite 100

### Fairbanks

675 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite A2

### Juneau

9109 Mendenhall Mall Rd.,  
Suite 3

### Wasilla

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

### Nome

103 E. Front Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>  
M - F 8:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm – 4:00pm

Election Day, November 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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8:00am – 5:00pm  
7:00am – 8:00pm

Anchorage City Hall  
632 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Suite 105

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Election Day

M - F 8:00am – 5:00pm  
8:00am – 8:00pm

University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Wood Center

November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Election Day

8:00am – 5:00pm  
7:00am – 8:00pm

Juneau State Office Building  
Willoughby Ave. - 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Election Day

M - F 8:00am – 5:00pm  
8:00am – 5:00pm

Prudhoe Bay  
Service Area 10 Camp, Old Spine Road

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – November 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – 8:00pm

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

Aniak, Kuspuk School District Office

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>  
M - F, 8:30am – 4:30pm

District 36

Dillingham City Office  
141 Main Street

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>  
M - F, 8:00am – 5:00pm

District 36

Iguigig Village Council

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 6<sup>th</sup>  
During Normal Business Hours

District 36

Kasigluk, Akiuk School

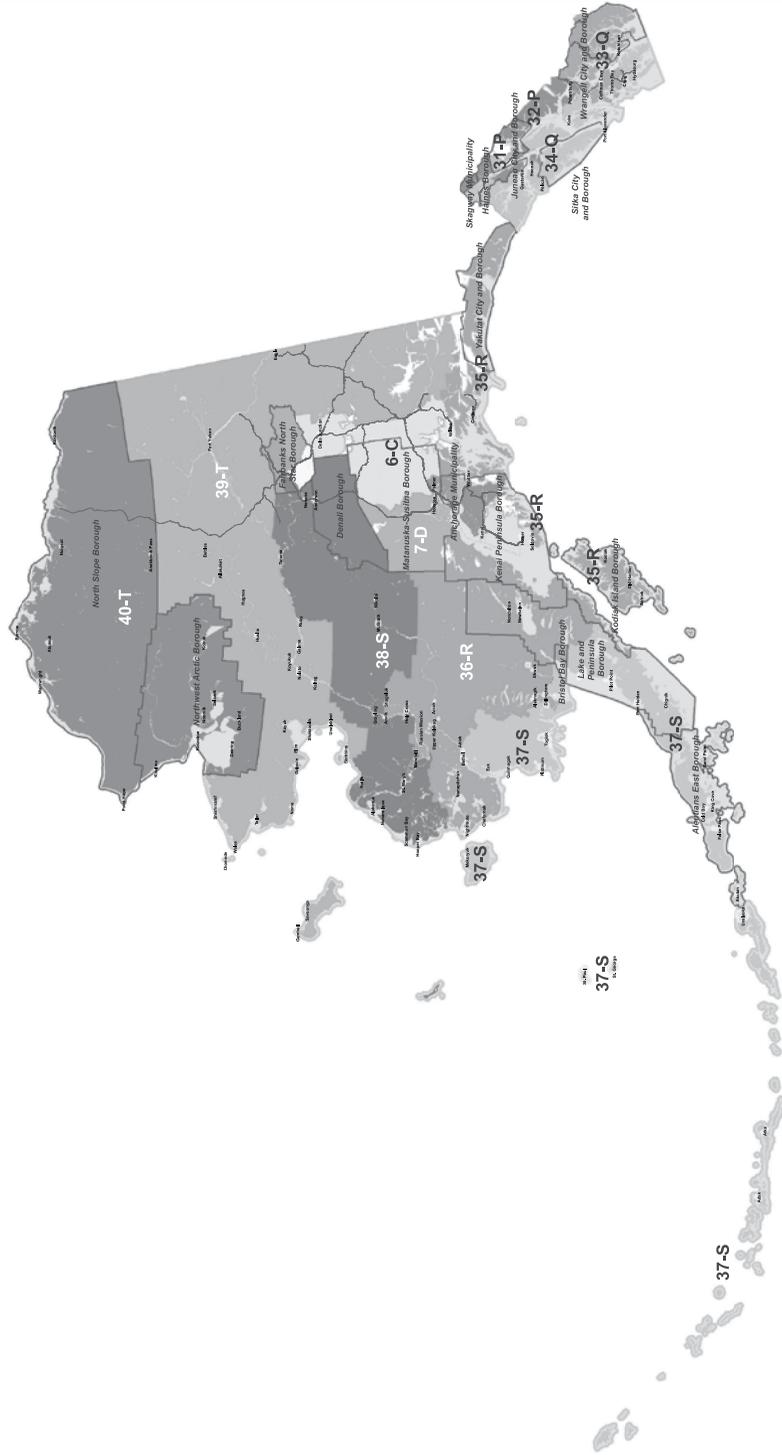
Election Day: 8:00am – 5:00pm

District 36

Naknek, Bristol Bay Borough Clerk's Office, 1 Main Street	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 5 <sup>th</sup> M - F, 8:00am – 4:30pm	District 36
Nanwalek Community Center	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 6 <sup>th</sup> M - F, 8:00am – 5:00pm	District 36
Port Alsworth, Corrine Olsen Residence	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 6 <sup>th</sup> During Normal Business Hours	District 36
Port Graham Community Hall	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 6 <sup>th</sup> During Normal Business Hours	District 36
Atka IRA Building	Election Day During Normal Business Hours	District 37
Bethel City Clerk's Office 300 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 5 <sup>th</sup> M - F, 9:00am – 12pm, & 1pm– 5:00pm	District 37
Chignik Lagoon Council Building	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 6 <sup>th</sup> During Normal Business Hours	District 37
Chignik Lake Council Building	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 6 <sup>th</sup> During Normal Business Hours	District 37
Cold Bay City Office 10 Baranov Road	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 5 <sup>th</sup> M - F, 8:00am – 5:00pm	District 37
False Pass City Office 180 Unimak Drive	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 6 <sup>th</sup> M - F, 8:00am – 5:00pm	District 37
Nelson Lagoon Corporation Office 101 South Main Street	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 6 <sup>th</sup> M - F, 8:00am – 5:00pm	District 37
Pilot Point City Hall 2500 Main Street	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 6 <sup>th</sup> During Normal Business Hours	District 37
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Kotzebue, Northwest Arctic Borough Clerk's Office, 163 Lagoon St.	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 5 <sup>th</sup> M - F, 8:00am – 5:00pm	District 40

# Amended Proclamation House Districts

Statewide



**Legend**

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- Borough
- Water Boundary



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# Candidates for Elected Office

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General Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012

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Barack Obama and Joe Biden, Democrat  
Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, Republican  
Jill Stein and Cheri Honkala, Green Party\*

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Ted Gianoutsos, Non-Affiliated  
Jim C. McDermott, Libertarian  
Don Young, Republican

## Alaska State Senate

### SENATE DISTRICT R

Robert J. Henrichs, Democrat  
Gary L. Stevens, Republican

### SENATE DISTRICT S

Lyman F. Hoffman, Democrat

## Alaska State House

### HOUSE DISTRICT 36

Bryce Edgmon, Democrat  
Carl M. Morgan Jr., Republican

### HOUSE DISTRICT 40

Benjamin P. Nageak, Democrat\*

### HOUSE DISTRICT 37

Bob Herron, Democrat

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# United States President

## Gary Johnson, Libertarian



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**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.

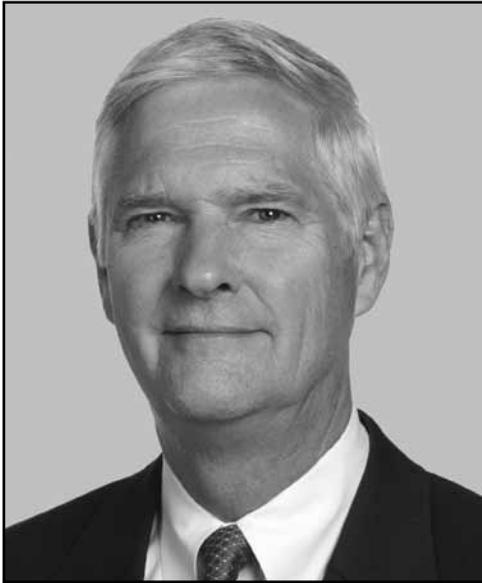
I will seek to repeal the Patriot Act and other laws that are destroying our freedoms. I will restore and lead with the idea that government exists to protect liberty, privacy and the freedom to live our own lives. And I will end U.S. involvement in wars, such as in Afghanistan, where there is no clear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

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Grace Gray

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** William, Jennifer, and Ky

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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

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**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.

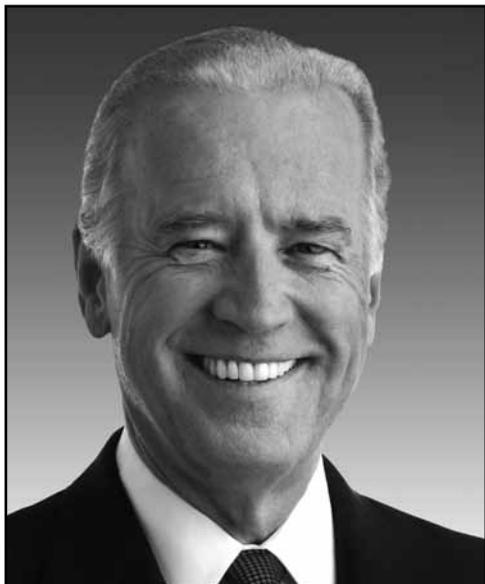
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We can't afford to go back to the same failed policies that crashed our economy and devastated the middle class. We have to move forward.

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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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# United States President

## Mitt Romney, Republican



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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.

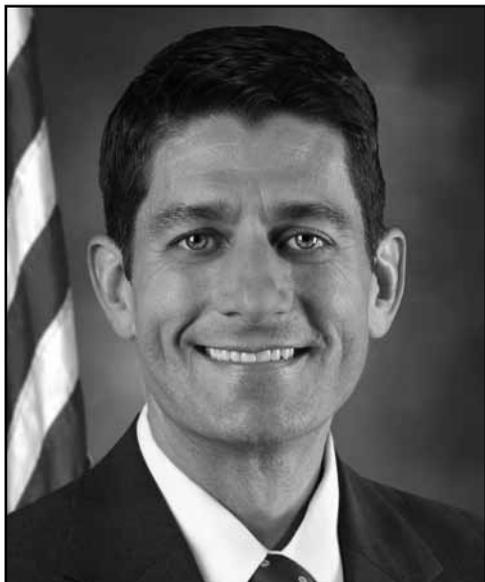
I've spent most of my life in the private sector, where I helped launch or rebuild more than 100 companies, such as Staples, Bright Horizons, and The Sports Authority. In 1999, the Winter Olympics were on the verge of collapse amid corruption allegations. I revamped the organization's leadership, trimmed 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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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Janesville, WI

**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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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Seattle, Washington

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Sid Atwood

**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](http://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](http://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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**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  
4<sup>th</sup> 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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**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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**AGE:** 79

**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, 41<sup>st</sup> 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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<input type="radio"/> Morgan, Carl M. Jr. <span style="float: right;">Republican</span>	
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# Senate District R

## Robert J. Henrichs, Democrat



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**AGE:** 70 years old

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Cordova

**OCCUPATION:** Commercial fisherman for 54 years

**EDUCATION:**  
Graduated from High School, two years of college

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
I am on or have been on Boards of the following organizations:

- Native Village of Eyak
- Cordova City Council
- Chugachmiut
- ANTHC
- CRRC
- NPRHA
- SCRSAC
- Chugach Alaska
- AI-TC
- AVI
- AMF

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Hunting and Fishing

### **OTHER:**

My Father Hollis Henrichs came to Alaska from Missouri as a member of the Coast Guard. He was Postmaster for 35 years. My Mother Rose Metvetnekoff was born in Nuchek. Her father was a Russian Orthodox priest.

### **STATEMENT:**

I oppose gun control.

I oppose the Pebble mine. I am not willing to risk the Bristol Bay salmon for a mine.

I think we need to shrink government.

We should contract to the private sector to provide many of the services which they can provide better and cheaper.

I am unwilling to give the oil companies any tax breaks. We recently convicted legislatures of bribery yet no oil company executives went to prison. Who was calling the shots behind the scenes?

We need to bring the Fish and Game back under State control. They need to be accountable for their budget to the State Legislature.

The drawing hunt permits need to be changed. Many people have gone for years never getting drawn while others have been drawn several times.

The State needs to build a gas pipeline to tidewater. The giving of five hundred million to Canada to build a pipeline was a complete waste of money.

The State needs to build an icebreaker with bonds and lease it to the Federal government. They need to build this icebreaker in Alaska. They are currently building a ferry in South Eastern. Allan Marine in Sitka builds vessels and ships them all over the world.

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# Senate District R

## Gary L. Stevens, Republican



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**AGE:** 71

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** McMinnville, Oregon

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Rita

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Anna, Matthew, Natalie

**OCCUPATION:** Professor (Retired)

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 42 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Kodiak 1970 to present

**EDUCATION:**  
Taft High 1959  
Linfield College 1963 BA  
University of Oregon 1965 MFA  
UCLA 1966 Graduate School  
University of Oregon 1984 Ph.D.  
Harvard 2005 Kennedy School of Government

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
US Army; 3 years; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant; Intelligence Officer;  
Army Commendation Medal

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Senate President – 4 years; Majority Leader; Rules Chair;  
Finance; Mayor, Kodiak Borough; Mayor, City of Kodiak;  
President School Board; Senate: 10 years; House: 2 years

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Professor, University of Alaska, 25 years; General  
Manager, Northern Processors; Registered Agent, Trans  
Pacific Fisheries; CEO, Happy Clam Food Distributors;  
Teaching Assistant, University of Oregon; Director Kodiak  
Oral History Project

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Rotary, Elks, American Legion, Pioneers

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Alaska History and Art

### **OTHER:**

Governor, Rotary International, President Alaska Historical  
Society, Board Member: Alaska Humanities Forum,  
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, Alaska Aerospace  
Corporation, Senate Presidents Forum, Council of State  
Governments, National Conference of State Legislatures

### **STATEMENT:**

I am running for re-election to the Alaska Senate. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you in District R for 12 years. I have been Senate President for the past 4 years and Majority Leader before that. I have enjoyed my 8 years in Senate Leadership and have learned enormous lessons about how the legislature works and how best to assist the communities I represent. Redistricting has led to enormous changes in District R and I look forward to meeting, listening to and learning from every community in this new district.

My priorities include excellence in education, finding solutions to the high dropout rate in our schools and low graduation rate in higher education, maintaining a healthy economy and well-paying jobs, continuing to add to our saving accounts for future needs, moving ahead on oil and gas development, protecting our fishing and tourism industries and support for our veterans and seniors.

I have served as an elected public official for over 25 years, as Borough Mayor, City Mayor, School Board President, as well as a state legislator. That experience has given me an abiding understanding of the needs of all levels of government here in our district.

I believe in the importance of family values. Rita and I have been married for 38 years and we have three grown children; Anna, Matthew and Natalie.

I promise to continue to provide this district with the best representation I can in the Alaska Senate.

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# House District 36

## Bryce Edgmon, Democrat



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**AGE:** 51

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Dillingham, Alaska

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Melody Nibeck-Edgmon

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Magy, Evan, Emma

**OCCUPATION:** Legislator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**  
Lifelong resident

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Dillingham, Anchorage, Juneau

**EDUCATION:**  
Dillingham High School, University of Alaska, Anchorage,  
B.B.A. (Finance)

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
House Finance Committee, Resources & Education  
Committees, Chair of Fisheries, Co-Chair of Energy  
Committee, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Chair, Choggiung Village Corporation/Various committee positions

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, subsistence activities, music

### **STATEMENT:**

I look forward to serving the many communities that make up the new House District 36—from the banks of the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers to the shores of Lake Iliamna, Cook Inlet, and Bristol Bay. With your support, I will continue as a House Finance Committee member to advocate first and foremost for the needs of rural Alaskans.

The most urgent issue in our region is the rising cost of goods and services, especially energy. We must continue to pursue long-term solutions that can benefit the entire state, such as a natural gas pipeline. However, we also need shorter term measures to ensure the survival of our towns and villages. That's why I support expanding the PCE program and maintaining strong funding for Weatherization, Heating Assistance, and the Renewable Energy Grant Fund.

Sustaining our communities also means protecting subsistence resources. Fish & Game must finally determine why King runs are declining and how to restore them. As your legislator, I'll push for the funding to get those answers.

Our future also depends on quality education for our children. I will continue to use my position on the Finance Committee to promote better K-12 funding for village schools, which face ever-increasing costs.

I will push for strong capital budgets. Investments in basic infrastructure needs are also vital for increasing local economic development and jobs.

With your support in November, I will return to Juneau determined to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the new District 36.

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# House District 36

## Carl M. Morgan, Jr., Republican



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**AGE:** 62

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Upper Kalskag, Alaska

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Angela Morgan

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Mona Morrow, Mary Morgan,  
Carl Morgan III, Sophia  
Morgan, Philip Morgan

**OCCUPATION:** Electrician

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 62 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
1950-1959, Upper Kalskag  
1959-1964, Aniak  
1964-1969, Mt. Edgecumbe, (Sitka, Alaska)  
1971-1989, Anchorage  
1989-Present, Aniak

**EDUCATION:**  
1969 – Graduated from High School in Mt. Edgecumbe  
1972-1976 – International Brotherhood of Electrical  
Workers – Journeyman Certificate

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

House of Representatives, 1998 to 2004: co-chair, Community & Regional Affairs; member, Rules Committee; member, House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade and Tourism; Budget Subcommittee; Community and Economic Development; Transportation and Public Facilities and Energy Council.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Past Calista Board of Director, Past KNA Board of Director, Past Aniak Traditional Council Member, and newly elected Board of Director for The Kuskokwim Corporation.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

1991 – Present: Western Interior Federal Advisory Council; Past members of: Kuskokwim River Salmon Management Working Group, Interior Rivers RC&D Council, Central Kuskokwim Advisory Council and member of President's Board Advisory Tribal Colleges & Universities.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hunting, fishing and family gatherings.

### **STATEMENT:**

With the vast wealth of our great state, we have opportunities like no other state. Alaska must identify economic and resource potentials in the state. We need transportation corridors to access and support resource development. Pressing for and investing in alternative means of energy; such as natural gas and electrical inter-ties, to bring affordable energy to residents and allow for industry in rural communities is a priority. We need to promote and support advanced job training programs and create a strong Alaska workforce.

Education is and always will be my priority; we must gain full funding for all rural school districts. By full funding, I mean actual costs of energy and logistics because the high cost of living in Alaska is higher than any other state.

Alaska food sources need to be respected and protected. Fisheries are important to our survival. If elected I will work with the Administration and colleagues to address the economic impacts of this continuing fish disaster.

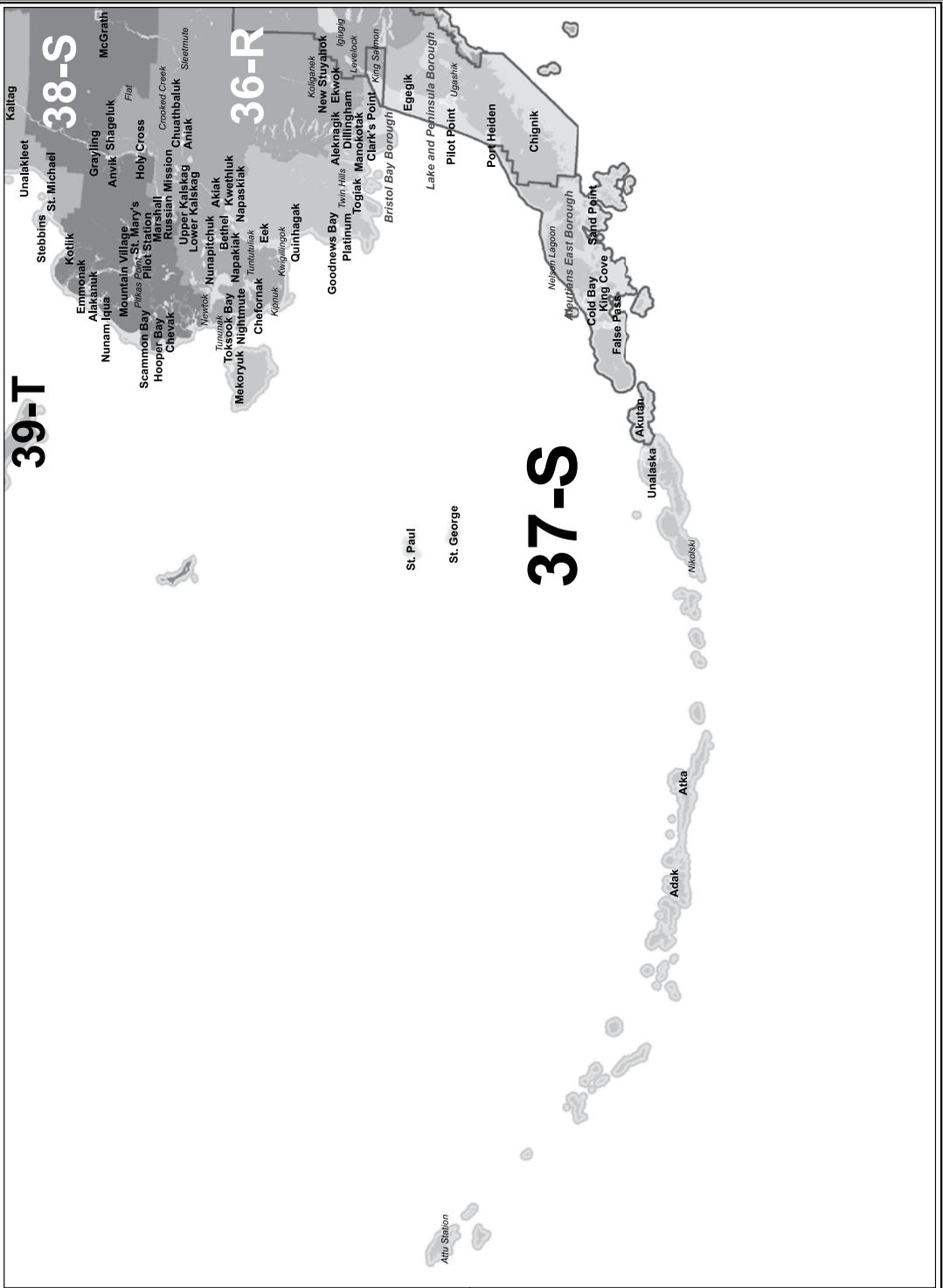
My commitment to Subsistence is and remains: "Subsistence yesterday, Subsistence today and Subsistence tomorrow."

Please feel free to contact me to share your thoughts on issues of your concern.

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# Senate District S

## Lyman F. Hoffman, Democrat



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**AGE:** 62

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Bethel, Alaska

**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 37

## Bob Herron, Democrat



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**AGE:** 61

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** La Grande, OR

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Margaret (my bride of 32 years)

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Buddy, Charles, Jalene  
grandchildren-Keith, Kendal,  
Briella, Honey Kay, Emily

**OCCUPATION:** Legislator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 44 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Fairbanks 1968 – 1972  
Military Service 1973-1977 (home of record-Bethel)  
Bethel 1978-present

**EDUCATION:**  
Lathrop High School – Fairbanks – Diploma 1969

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
United States Marine Corps 1973-1977, E-5 Sergeant,  
computer programmer

### **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Bethel Planning & Port Commissions  
Alaska Legislature legislative aide 1987-1994  
Lower Kuskokwim School District Board (elected) 1992-2002  
Bethel City Manager 1998-2005  
Alaska Congressional Delegation, Bethel office 2005-2007  
Bethel Advisory School Board (elected) 2007-2008  
Alaska House of Representatives 2008-2012

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Former owner of Bethel Cablevision, North Star Gas,  
Bethel Drilling & Welding  
Current owner of Golden Eagle LLC, Blue Sky Estates  
Alaska Public Entities Insurance, director  
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, director

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

VFW Post #10041, Life Member

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, boating on the Kuskokwim River, time at our remote cabin, hunting, fishing, motorcycle riding

### **STATEMENT:**

Living, playing and working in western Alaska is a blessing and challenge to all of us. The land and water provides for our families and it is important to protect these valuable resources for our children. The fish and game in our region provides food and financial security that must be protected, and not diminished or threatened by outside interests.

Since elected to the Alaska House, I have chaired Health & Social Services, Community Regional Affairs, Economic Development, Tourism, Trade, and served on Judiciary, Resources, Fisheries, Legislative Council, Bush Caucus & Veterans' Caucus.

I also served on the Alaska Northern Waters Task Force that has highlighted the Bering Sea and how its vitality and economic potential will require local infrastructure funding for docks, ports, harbors and airports. The Bering Sea and the Arctic are inseparable and, with careful guidance, the future will bring economic opportunities that will benefit our region.

I have had the privilege to work with a Southwest Alaska legislative team that has focused on addressing the high cost of energy. Alaska does have the capacity to help its citizens with energy savings opportunities and alternative energy infrastructures to create energy independence. A debate on a gasline for Alaska must include on how the western part of our state is equally treated for its energy needs.

I support full funding for education and public safety that insures safe families, communities and an educated local workforce.

I respectfully request your vote.

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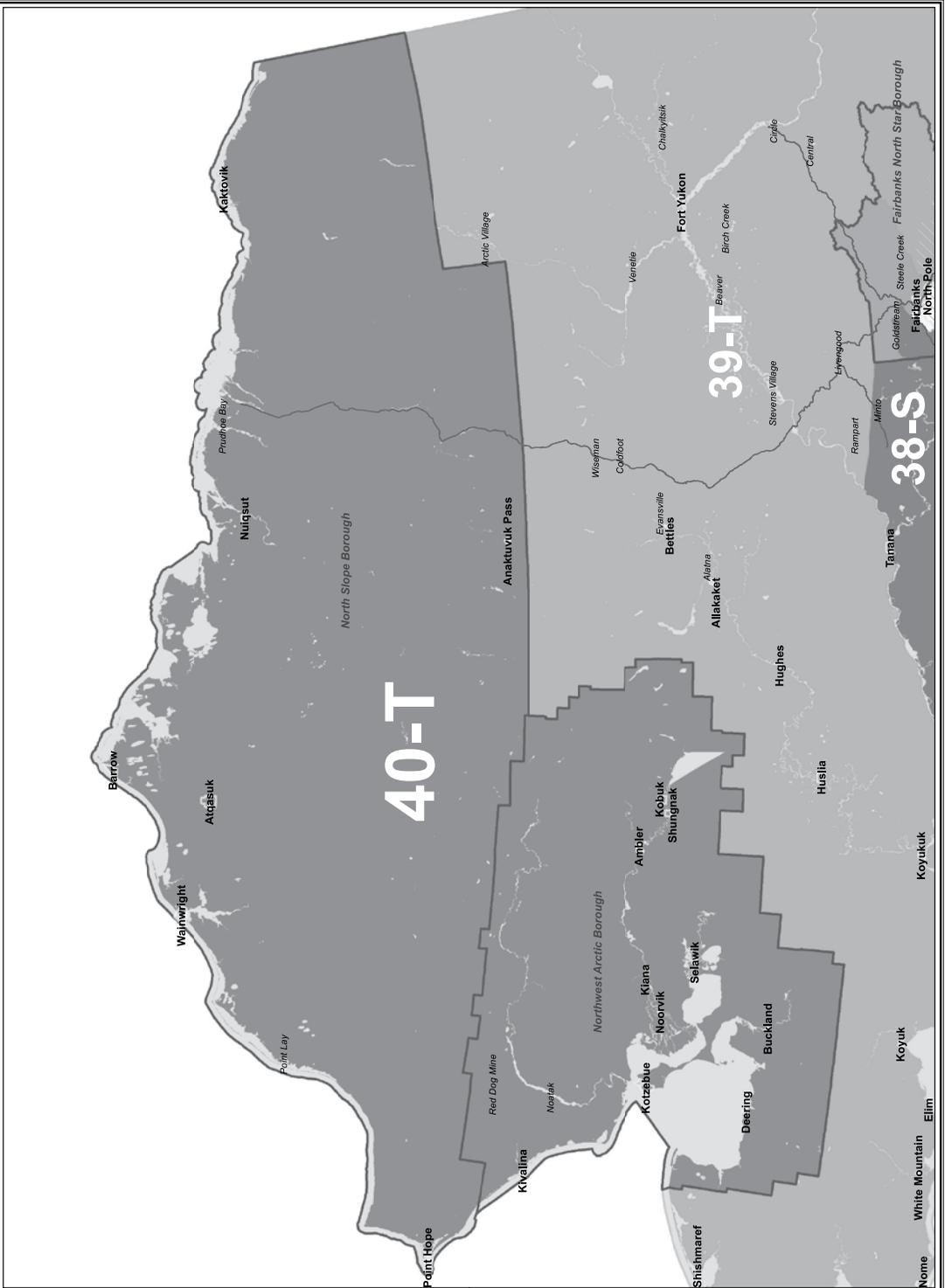


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<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	<b>Second Judicial District Superior Court</b>
<b>State Representative District 40</b> (vote for one)	Judge Jeffery
<input type="radio"/> Nageak, Benjamin P. "Bennie" <span style="float: right;">Democrat</span>	Shall Michael I. Jeffery be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?  <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	

**Continue Voting on Next Side**

# Senate District T

## Allen Minish, Republican



**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** Mile 32.1 Edgerton Hwy  
Chitina

**MAILING ADDRESS:** PO Box 118  
Chitina, AK 99566

**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



**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 5 Front Street  
Golovin, Alaska 99762

**MAILING ADDRESS:** PO Box 62119, Golovin or  
PO Box 531 Nome  
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.

**Bonding  
Proposition  
and  
Ballot  
Measure**

**Vote!  
November 6**

# 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

<b>Bonding Proposition A</b> 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

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## 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

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## 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

<b>Ballot Measure No. 1 Constitutional Convention Question</b>
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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# Ballot Measure No. 1

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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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# Ballot Measure No. 1

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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

# **Judicial Retention Candidates**

**Vote!  
November 6**

**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

<b>Supreme Court</b>	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
<b>Court of Appeals</b>	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	<b>Third Judicial District District Court</b>
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
<b>Third Judicial District Superior Court</b>	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 Huguélet	Judge Swiderski
Shall Charles T. Huguélet 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 Pffner	Judge Washington
Shall Frank A. Pffner 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?

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

**Fourth Judicial District Superior Court**

Judge Lyle

Shall Paul R. Lyle be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES  NO

Judge McConahy

Shall Michael P. McConahy be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES  NO

**Fourth Judicial District District Court**

Judge Hammers

Shall Patrick S. Hammers be retained as judge of the district court for four years?

YES  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)

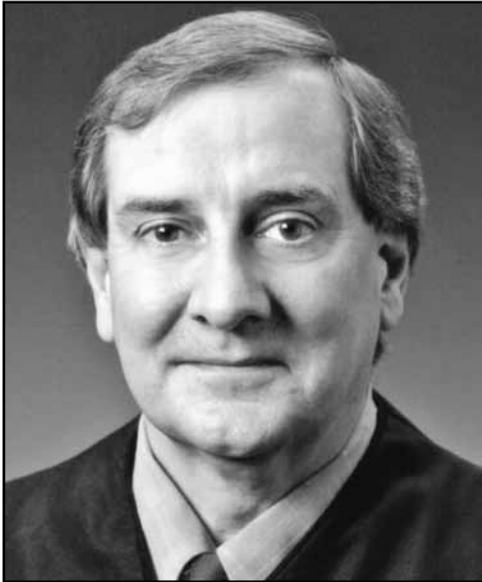
**Kathleen Tompkins-Miller** is a public member from Fairbanks. She is a schoolteacher and has been a resident of Alaska for sixteen years. (Term: 2009 - 2015)

**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](http://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

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## Justice Daniel E. Winfree, Supreme Court Justice

### 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 Justice Winfree to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote **"YES"** to retain him as a supreme court justice.

### 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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[www.knowyouralaskajudges.com](http://www.knowyouralaskajudges.com)*

# Court of Appeals Judge

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## 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

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## 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

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

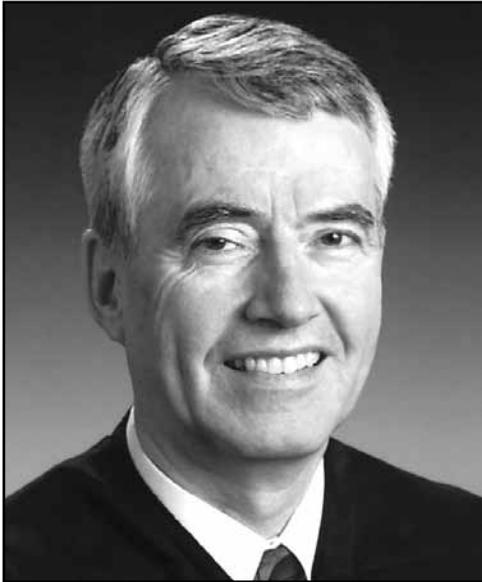
Survey respondents rated Judge Bolger on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Bolger on overall performance was 4.4. Court employees gave him 4.9.

**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

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

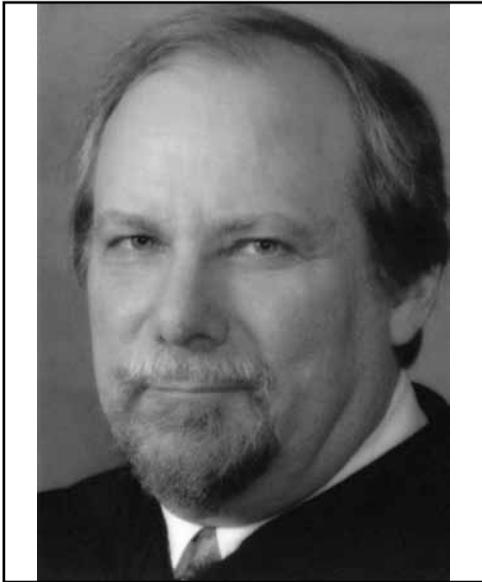
Survey respondents rated Judge Jeffery on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Jeffery on overall performance was 4.6. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Jeffery a rating of 3.6. Jurors rated him 4.1 overall, court employees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

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	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	---

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### Summary of Survey Information

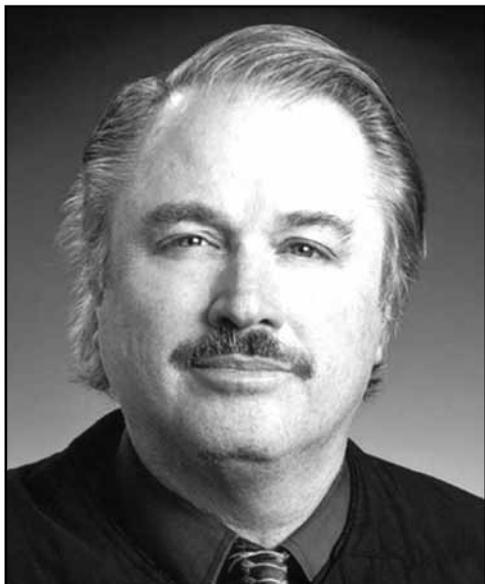
Survey respondents rated Judge Cole on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Cole on overall performance was 4.3. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Cole a rating of 4.4. Jurors rated him 4.9 overall and court employees 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

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	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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 4.0 = Good  
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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



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 125 Trading Bay Drive, Suite 100  
Kenai, AK 99611

**E-MAIL:** chuguelet@courts.state.ak.us

**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

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**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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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### 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

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

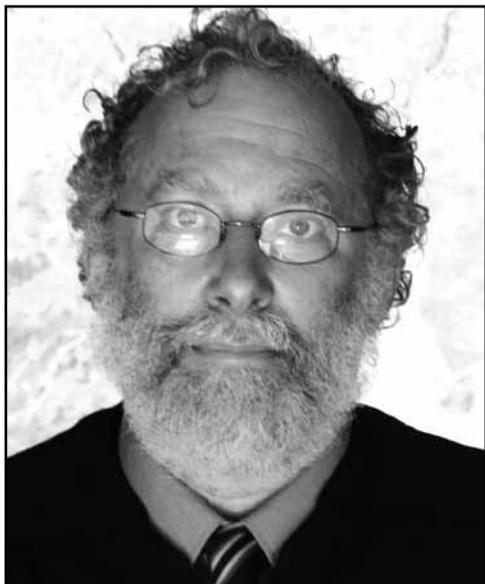
Survey respondents rated Judge Pfiffner on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Pfiffner on overall performance was 3.9. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Pfiffner a rating of 4.0. Jurors rated him 4.7 overall, court 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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**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

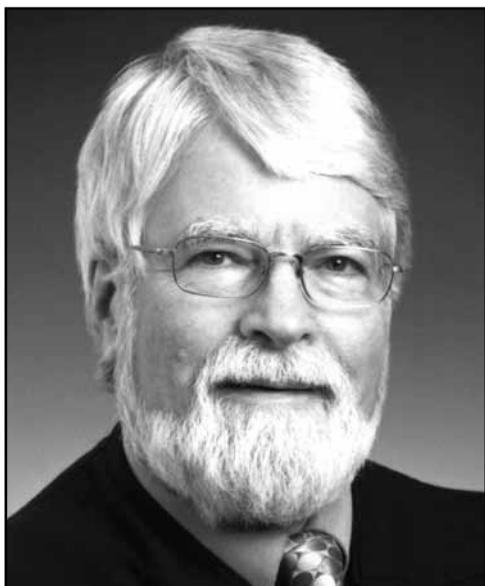
Survey respondents rated Judge Smith on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Smith on overall performance was 4.3. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Smith a rating of 4.6. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall, court employees 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

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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	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

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**Rating Scale**  
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### 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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**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

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## Judge Sen K. Tan, 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	4.5	---	---	---	---
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

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### Summary of Survey Information

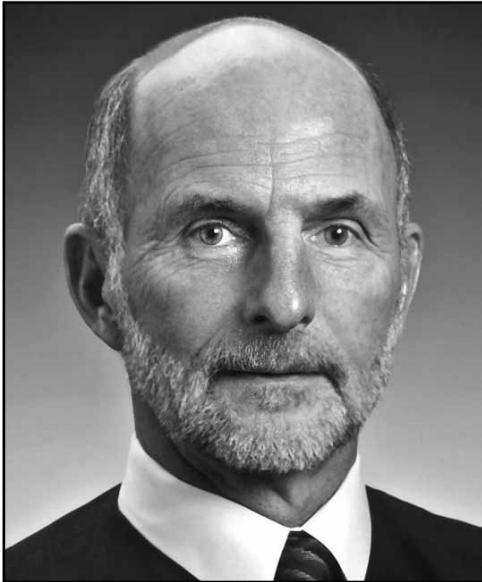
Survey respondents rated Judge Tan on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Tan on overall performance was 4.5 and peace and probation officers gave him a rating of 4.0. No juror surveys were returned for the jury trials that 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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# 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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**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

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	4.3	---	---	---	---
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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**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



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 825 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**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

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 Hanley to be **Qualified** and recommends unanimously that the public vote "YES" to retain him as a district 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	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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# 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.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 3670 Lake Street, Bldg. A  
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

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**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 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**

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# District Court Judge

## Daniel Schally, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 127  
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

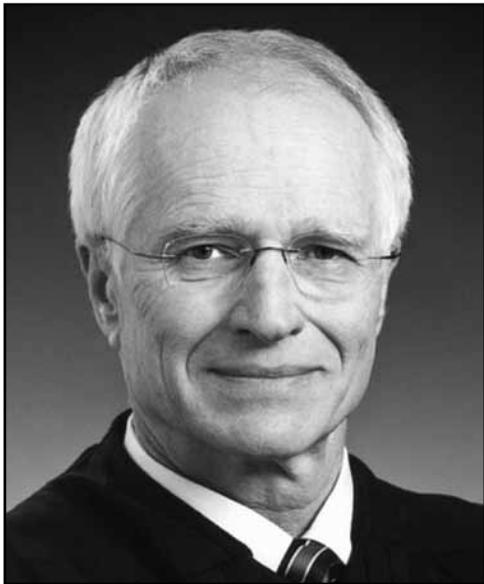
Survey respondents rated Judge Schally on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Schally on overall performance was 4.0. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Schally a rating of 4.7. Jurors rated him 4.7 overall, court employees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



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**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

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	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

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**Rating Scale**  
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 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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**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

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## 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  
 3.0 = Acceptable  
 2.0 = Deficient  
 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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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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4.0 = Good  
3.0 = Acceptable  
2.0 = Deficient  
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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**Rating Scale**  
5.0 = Excellent  
4.0 = Good  
3.0 = Acceptable  
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1.0 = Poor

### 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

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	Attorney Survey	Peace Officer Survey	Juror Survey	Court Employee Survey	Social Workers Guardians ad Litem
Legal Ability	4.2	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.3	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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### 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



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 101 Lacey Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

**E-MAIL:** MMcConahy@courts.state.ak.us

**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

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### Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge McConahy on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge McConahy on overall performance was 4.2. Peace and probation officers gave Judge McConahy a rating of 4.3. Jurors rated him 4.9 overall, court employees gave him 4.2, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 4.0.

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

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# District Court Judge

## Patrick S. Hammers, Fourth Judicial District



### 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.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 101 Lacey Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

**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

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# Alaska Judicial Council Recommendation

## Judge Patrick S. Hammers, District 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	3.8	---	---	---	---
Impartiality	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.5	5.0
Integrity	4.2	4.2	---	4.5	5.0
Temperament	4.3	4.1	4.9	4.3	5.0
Diligence	4.1	4.4	---	4.3	5.0
Overall	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.4	5.0

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### Summary of Survey Information

Survey respondents rated Judge Hammers on the categories summarized in the table above, using 5 as the highest rating possible. The attorney rating for Judge Hammers on overall performance was 4.0. Peace and probation officers gave Judge Hammers a rating of 4.1. Jurors rated him 4.8 overall, court employees gave him 4.4, and social workers and guardians ad litem rated him at 5.0.

**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?

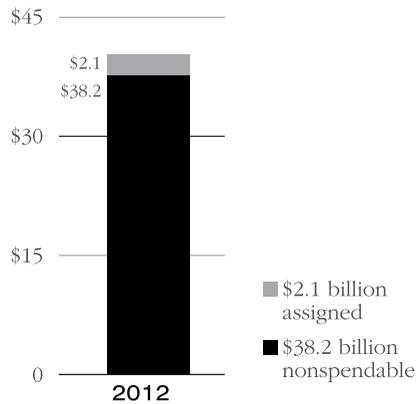
The Fund is divided into two parts, principal (nonspendable) and earnings (assigned), both of which are fully invested. The Alaska Constitution says that the principal may not be spent. The earnings in the earnings reserve account may be spent by the Legislature for any purpose it wishes. Currently,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

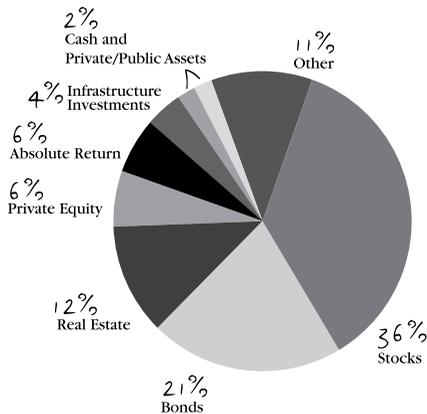


### How is the Fund invested?

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.

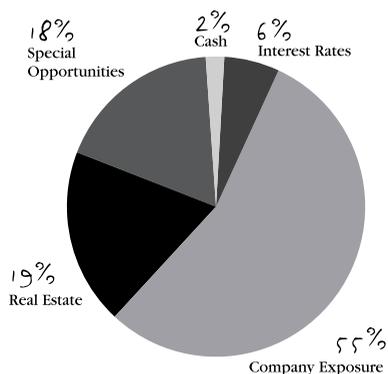
### APFC Target Asset Allocation

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
<b>Assets</b>		
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
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>39,205,929,000</b>	<b>39,388,020,000</b>
Securities lending collateral invested	3,334,722,000	3,617,520,000
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 45,043,005,000</b>	<b>45,240,133,000</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
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
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>4,709,946,000</b>	<b>5,099,919,000</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>		
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
<b>Total Nonspendable</b>	<b>38,252,477,000</b>	<b>37,832,394,000</b>
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
<b>Total Assigned</b>	<b>2,080,582,000</b>	<b>2,307,820,000</b>
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>40,333,059,000</b>	<b>40,140,214,000</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 45,043,005,000</b>	<b>45,240,133,000</b>

*\*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](http://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

	<b>*2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
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
<b>Total Interest, Dividends, Real Estate and Other Income</b>	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
<b>Total Net Increase (Decrease) in the Fair Value of Investments</b>	(989,961,000)	5,997,864,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	(1,559,000)	6,910,263,000
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Operating expenditures	(91,362,000)	(91,585,000)
Other Legislative appropriations	(7,025,000)	(6,860,000)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	(98,387,000)	(98,445,000)
<b>Excess (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenditures</b>	(99,946,000)	6,811,818,000
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>		
Transfers in - dedicated State revenues	915,098,000	886,989,000
Transfers out - statutory and Legislative appropriations	(622,307,000)	(813,404,000)
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	192,845,000	6,885,403,000
<b>Fund Balances</b>		
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.

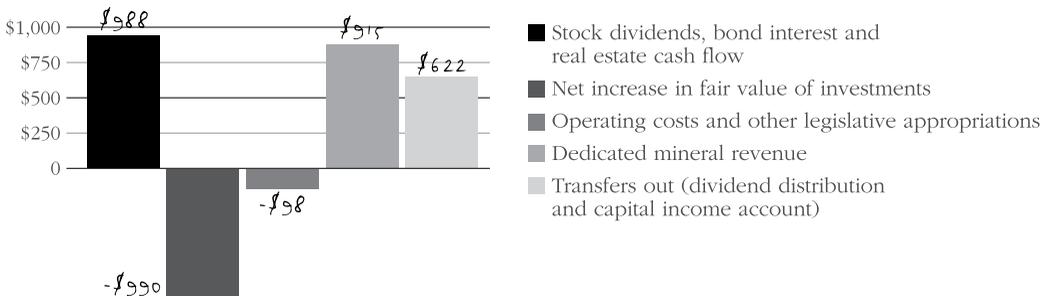
### How does the Fund grow?

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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