

1976 election pamphlet

"In this important election year," said Lt. Gov. Lowell Thomas, "my office is in the process of preparing the 1976 Election Pamphlet for distribution to each registered voter in Alaska prior to the November election." Thomas indicated that six ballot propositions will appear on the November ballot. The propositions are two initiatives and four constitutional amendments.

"For each of the propositions," Thomas said, "I am required by law to print a statement in the Election Pamphlet by persons or organizations supporting the proposition and a statement by persons or organizations opposing the proposition."

Thomas indicated that he had contacted legislative proponents and opponents of these measures in the past legislature. "I would also like to extend an invitation to other individuals and groups in Alaska to submit a type-written statement not to exceed 500 words either in support of or in opposition to one of these propositions," said Thomas.

He indicated that the author's name and organization affiliation would be included in the pamphlet. A selection process will be used to select one supporting and one opposing statement if multiple statements are received. "In order to prepare all of the pamphlet material for publication," Thomas said, "I must request a postmark deadline on these statements of August 13." Thomas expressed the hope that a number of

Alaskan individuals or groups would respond to his invitation. All inquiries and materials should be directed to the Lieutenant Governor's Office, Pouch AA, Juneau, 99811, or call 465-3520.

Constitutional Amendments

1. SCS CSHJR 11—Amending the Constitution of the State of Alaska to provide for consideration of vetoed bills. (1975)

2. SCS CSSS HJR 39—(Resources) am S. Proposing an amendment to the Alaska Constitution, establishing an Alaska Permanent Fund for certain proceeds derived from non-renewable resources. (1976)

3. SJR 45 am H—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the disposal or lease of state land or interest therein. (1976)

4. HRJ 73 am S—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to state aid to private educational institutions. (1976)

Initiatives

Proposition No. 2—"An Act repealing the limited entry program for commercial fisheries."

Proposition No. 4—"An Act authorizing an advisory vote by the qualified voters of the State on the creation of a unicameral legislature by the State, and providing for an effective date."